

Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)

The percentage of members who had the following number of well-child visits with a PCP during the last 15 months. The following rates are reported:

Measure	Numerator(s)	Coding
<p>1 Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months. Children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year: Six or more well-child visits.</p>	<p>Six or more well-child visits on different dates of service on or before the 15-month birthday. The well-child visit must occur with a PCP, but the PCP does not have to be the practitioner assigned to the child.</p>	<p>CPT 99381 99382 99383 99384 99385 99391 99395 99461</p> <p>ICD10CM Z00 Z01 Z02 Z76</p>
<p>2 Well-Child Visits for Age 15 Months–30 Months. Children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year: Two or more well-child visits.</p>	<p>Two or more well-child visits on different dates of service between the child’s 15-month birthday plus 1 day and the 30-month birthday. The well-child visit must occur with a PCP, but the PCP does not have to be the practitioner assigned to the child.</p>	<p>HCPCS G0438 G0439 S0302 S0610 S0612 S0613</p>

Notes

- Visits must be at least 14 days apart to count for this measure.
- Members in hospice or using hospice services are excluded from this measure.
- Members who died in the measurement year are excluded from this measure.
- The code set above is used by HEDIS to determine compliance. Not all codes are necessarily covered by Medi-Cal.

Best Practices

Scheduling/Outreach

- Take advantage of every visit, including sick visits, to capture the components of this measure.
- Remind patients of their appointment by making calls or sending texts.
- Make outreach calls and/or send letters to children past due for a visit.
- Consider offering extended practice hours to increase care access.
- Open schedules six to nine months in advance to allow for appointments to be scheduled ahead of time.
- Encourage parents to schedule their next visit at the end of the appointment.

Education

- Encourage new parents to register their baby for the Medi-Cal Access Infant Program to receive benefits.
- Encourage parents to maintain the relationship with a PCP to promote consistent and coordinated health care.
- Educate parents on the importance of having preventive care visits.

Additional Resources

- [Medi-Cal for Kids](#)
- [Bright Futures/American Academy of Pediatrics Recommendations for Preventative Pediatric Health Care](#)