

HEDIS® Provider Guide:

Measure Description

Members 6-12 years old, with a new prescription for an attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) who had:

- At least one follow-up visit with practitioner with prescribing authority during the first 30 days of when the ADHD medication was dispensed (Initiation Phase).
- At least two follow-up visits within 270 days (9 months) after the end of the initiation phase. One of these visits may be a telephone call (Continuation and Maintenance Phase).

Using Correct Billing Codes

Codes to Identify Follow-Up Visits

Description	Codes
Follow-Up Visits	CPT: 90832-90838, 90785, 96150-96154, 99078, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99217-99220, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99384, 99391-99394, 99401 UB Revenue: 0510, 0513, 0515-0517, 0519-0523, 0526-0529, 0900, 0902-0905, 0907, 0911-0917, 0919, 0982, 0983
Telephone Visits	CPT: 99441-99443 (Can Use for One Continuation and Maintenance Phase Visit).

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Follow-Up Visits	CPT: 90785, 90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90838, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853	With	POS: 03, 05, 07, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 22, 33, 49, 50, 52, 53, 71, 72
	CPT: 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251-99255	With	POS: 52, 53

How to Improve HEDIS® Scores

- When prescribing a new medication to your patient, be sure to schedule a follow-up visit within 30 days to assess how the medication is working. Schedule this visit while your patient is still in the office.
- Schedule two more visits in the 9 months after the first 30 days, to continue to monitor your patient's progress.
- Use a phone visit for one of the visits after the first 30 days. This may help you and your patients if getting to an office visit is difficult (Codes 99441-99443). Only one phone visit is allowed during the Continuation and Maintenance Phase. If a phone visit is done, at least one face-to-face visit should also be completed.
- NEVER continue these controlled substances without at least 2 visits per year to evaluate the child's progress. If nothing else, you need to monitor the child's growth to make sure they are on the correct dosage.