

HEDIS® Provider Guide:

Measure Description

Children 3-6 years of age who had one of more well child visits with a Primary Care Provider during the measurement year.

Well child visits consist of:

- A health history
- A physical developmental history
- A mental developmental history
- A physical exam
- Health education/anticipatory guidance

Note: Stricter documentation requirements for all 5 components of a well visit are now required.

Using Correct Billing Codes

Codes to Identify Well Child Visits

Description	Codes
Well Child Visits	CPT: 99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99461 ICD-10: Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.110, Z00.111, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0-Z02.6, Z02.71, Z02.79, Z02.81-Z02.83, Z02.89, Z02.9, Z76.1, Z76.2

* ICD-10 -CM codes are to be used on or after 10/1/2015.

How to Improve HEDIS® Scores

- Avoid missed opportunities by taking advantage of every office visit (including sick visits) to provide a well child visit, immunizations and BMI percentile calculations.
- Make sports/daycare physicals into well-care visits by performing and documenting the required elements and submitting appropriate codes.
- Medical records need to include the date when a health and developmental history and physical exam was performed and what health education/anticipatory guidance was given.
- Use standardized templates in charts and in EMRs that allow checkboxes for standard counseling activities.