

**Focus Measure Helpful Hints: Well-Child Visits 3-6 Years (W34)**

“MQA pathway to *surviving*- -Thriving in 2018 and beyond”

**HOW TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE**

* Use appropriate billing code because it allows us to give credit for the measure without asking you or your team to review the record.
* Ensure that medical records include all components listed above for a comprehensive well-child visit.
* Convert sick visits and daycare physicals into well-child visits by performing and submitting the appropriate codes for a well-child visit. You can then bill a well-child with a modifier for the sick visit or daycare physical.
* Use a standardized template that meets the counseling requirements for the well-child visit.
* Train office staff to review EHR prior to visit to identify if a well-child visit is upcoming or overdue.
* Use EHR tools to send patients/parents electronic reminders of the need for well-child visits.

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| **MEASURE DESCRIPTION***\*Source: 2018 HEDIS Technical Specifications*Children 3-6 years of age who have had one or more visits within a PCP during the measurement year.  | **CORRECT BILLING CODES** |
| Codes to identify well-child visitsHEDIS 2018 Value Set OID 2.16.840.1.113883.3.464.1004.1262 |
| **WHAT IS NEEDED IN THE DOCUMENTATION?*** Health history
* Discuss health & social history
* Physical development history
* Discuss growth & development
* Mental development history
* Discuss mental health concerns
* Physical exam
* Head to toe exam
* Height, weight, BP, BMI
* Health education/anticipatory guidance
 | **Description** | **ICD-10 Codes** |
| Well Care Visits | Z00.129 – Encounter for routine child health exam without abnormal findings.Z00.121 – Encounter for routine child health exam with abnormal findings.   |
| **CPT Codes** |
| 99382, 99392 – Preventive visit, new age 1 – 4 99383, 99393 – Preventive visit, new age 5 – 11  |