



Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Years of Life – W34

Intent: Identify members who had one or more well-child visits with a PCP during the measurement year.

Age: 3-6 years of age

Product Lines: Commercial, Medicaid

Timeframe: The measurement year

Reporting Requirement: HEDIS[®], NYS QARR

At a minimum for compliance, a well-child visit in the 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th year of life requires the following component:

- Documentation of a PCP visit including 1) health history, 2) physical developmental history, 3) mental developmental history, 4) physical exam, 5) health education/anticipatory guidance

Practitioner Type:

Primary care provider (PCP). Does not have to be the patient's assigned PCP.

How to submit compliant data:

Encounters/claims, supplemental data and medical records

Tips and Recommendations

Examples of acceptable documentations:

Health history – Notations of patient's history (e.g., past medical issues or hospitalizations, history reviewed/updated or "No Changes"), immunization history/allergies/medications noted on the same date of service (all 3 components required), family history, or a problem list with evidence of review done by the PCP.

Physical development – Notation of patients with appropriate development for age, ability to hop/draw/throw a ball

Mental development – Notation of patients behaving appropriately for age, developmental milestones met

Physical exam – Two or more body systems not related to the visit (e.g., HEENT, cardiovascular, respiratory)

Health education/anticipatory guidance – Discussion on health educational topics (e.g., safety/injury prevention, diet/nutrition, parenting practices)