

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

2025

Children ages 15–30 months

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Measure definition

Children who had the following number of well-child visits with a primary care physician (PCP) in measurement year. The following rates are reported:

- Children who turned **15 months** old during measurement year: **6 or more** well-child visits
- Children who turned **30 months** old during measurement year: **2 or more** well-child visits

The well-child visits must occur with a PCP, but the PCP doesn't have to be the practitioner assigned to child.



Medical record requirements

- Member legal name and date of birth
- Provider/practice identifier
- Provider Business Group (PBG) name and number
- Date of service (DOS)
- Applicable lab/test results and date collected



Commonly used claim codes*

1 or more of the following codes per visit:

- Well child check: **99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99461**

Do not include telehealth visits

Medical record submission methods may not be applicable to all plan types.
For more details, you can reach out to your HEDIS plan representative.

Required exclusions (Other exclusions may also apply)

- Members in hospice or using hospice services anytime during measurement year
- Members who died anytime during measurement year

Insights and recommendations

- Schedule the appropriate number of well-child visits **per child's age on different dates of service**
 - Best practice is to schedule well visits at least 14 days apart to be counted as distinct visits
 - Schedule all needed upcoming well-child visits before child and parents leave your office
- Acute or chronic condition visits, inpatient visits and emergency department visits don't count toward gap closure
- Emphasize importance of completing all milestone visits, recognizing each child and family are unique
- Follow up on cancelled appointments

*FOR COMMONLY USED CODES: Not a comprehensive list of codes.

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