

HEDIS® Lunch and Learn Well-Child Visits

Sherry Griffith RN, BSN

©2022 Aetna Inc. May 2023

HEDIS® News You can Use



Monthly Webinars: 30 minutes, 1 HEDIS topic



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



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

What makes a member compliant?

Members who had the following number of well-child visits with a PCP:

- Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months Children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year and had six or more well-child visits with a Primary Care Provider (PCP). The well-child visits must be received on or before the child turning 15 months old.
- Well-Child Visits for Age 15 Months 30 Months –
 Children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year and had two or more well-child visits with a Primary Care Provider (PCP) between 15 months and 30 months of age. The well-child visits must be received on or before the child turning 30 months old.





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

CPT: 99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99461

ICD-10 CM: Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.110, Z00.111,

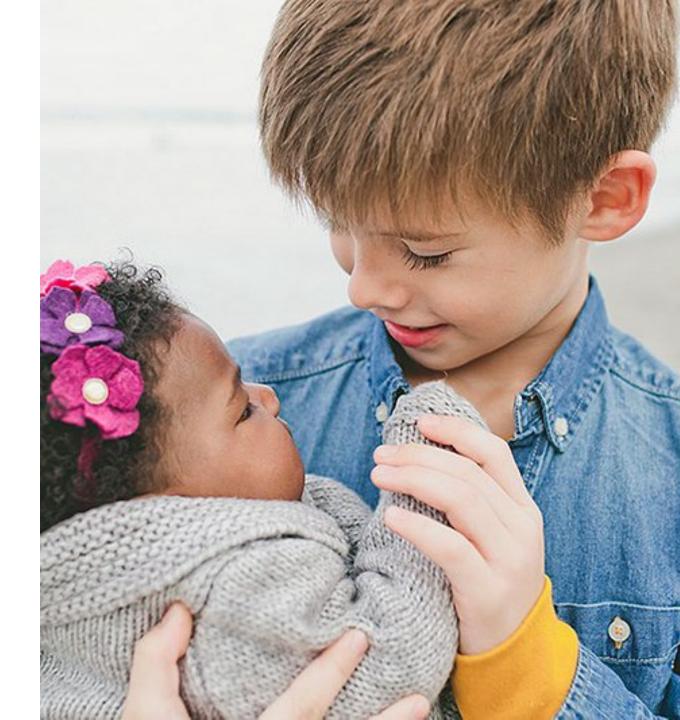
Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.2, Z00.3, Z01.411,

Z01.419, Z02.5, Z76.1, Z76.2

HCPCS: G0438, G0439, S0302, S0610, S0612,

S0613

*Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia will pay for a well visit outside of the 12-month cycle.



Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)

Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)- Criteria

What makes a member compliant?

Members who are 3 to 21 years of age in the measurement year and received at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a Primary Care Provider (PCP) or an OB/GYN provider in the measurement year. **Four rates are reported:**

- · 3-11 years
- · 12-17 years
- · 18-21 years
- · Total rate: 3-21 years







Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)- Coding

CPT: 99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99461

ICD-10 CM: Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.110, Z00.111,

Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.2, Z00.3, Z01.411,

Z01.419, Z02.5, Z76.1, Z76.2

HCPCS: G0438, G0439, S0302, S0610, S0612,

S0613

*Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia will pay for a well visit outside of the 12-month cycle.



Provider Incentives Program:



All PCPs—Encourage targeted members ages 3-21 to obtain a well-care exam during the current year. For each claim we receive for this service performed on your **targeted patients**, you will receive **\$25**.



Challenges

Why Gaps in Care?



- Measures captured via administrative methodology-no chart review during HEDIS season
- Well-child visits not billed/coded
- FQHC/RHC if T1015 on a claim does not include well-child codes
- Transportation barriers
- Volume of sick/acute illness, particularly in the W30 age groups
- CODING! Not billed = NON-COMPLIANT



- Belief "don't fix it unless it's broken"
- Does not understand need for well-care as well as sick care, not as high priority
- Insufficient understanding of early intervention
- Adolescents may not routinely present to the PCP office unless seeking care for illness or injury
- Social Determinants of Health, support system – there could be potential factor(s) impacting compliance
- UC/ER overutilization; services rendered during an inpatient or ED visits do NOT meet



- Limited office hours
- If ABHWV is the secondary insurance, may not have a claim.
- Early visits after birth that can potentially be wellchild visits as recommended by AAP
- Missed opportunities –
 perform well-child at same
 time as sick visit when
 clinically feasible
- Not realizing ABHWV pays for well-visit outside 12month cycle



Take-Away Actions-Well Child

Aetna Better Health®
of West Virginia will
pay for a well-child
visit
outside of the 12month cycle

Best Practices

CODING

Ensures compliance!

EMR Data Transfer feed

Sports physicals convert to well-care when feasible

Schedule next well
visit at end of each
appointment
Automatic mailings,
texts, emails or calls
reminding parents to
schedule yearly
check ups

Member \$25 Incentive for ages 3-21

Promote ABHWV \$25 member gift card Sick visits (when clinically feasible) present an opportunity to complete a well-visit

Newborn and well weight check visits are also opportunities to capture well-care visits

Provider outreach via phone call, text or email with appointment reminders

Take-Away Actions-Well Child cont.

FQHCs/RHCs- When billing a T1015 encounter code, it is essential to also list on the claim the actual CPT/HCPCS codes to identify services included in the encounter

Best Practices

Take
advantage of
telehealth
opportunities and use
of member reported
data, when
appropriate

Assess SDoH status/needs (identify potential barriers)

Well-care visits that are performed at school-based clinics

with any PCP may be counted if billed accordingly Discuss the importance of healthy behaviors, immunizations

and the need for appropriate screenings

Help members understand difference (and importance)

between going to doctor when sick vs. well Consider offering evening or weekend hours

to accommodate working parents and guardians

Partner with ABHWV QM for well-care event \$25 gift card

Creative to meet your needs

ABHWV website Provider HEDIS Section

There is now a HEDIS tab within the Provider Tab on the ABHWV website. The following are now available:

- 1. What is HEDIS? a short description of HEDIS
- 2. **HEDIS News You Can Use** –emailed to providers each month and will be available on the website, including current and prior months
- 3. **HEDIS Toolkit For Provider Offices** comprehensive document of all HEDIS measures, including a coding/billing section. This is updated annually or sooner as needed.
- 4. **HEDIS Lunch and Learn Webinars For Providers** monthly webinars such as the one today. Links for past webinars and invite information for the next upcoming Lunch and Learn will be here.

https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/westvirginia/providers/hedis.html



Closing Thoughts and Resources

Members trust you!

Parents/caregivers/patients consider you their most trusted source of medical information.

Your guidance and encouragement is critical in their health management.

Allow time for discussion and questions. Hearing your answers can help parents/caregivers/patients feel more confident and comfortable.

ABHWV Quality Partnerships

Melani McNinch, ABHWV Quality HEDIS Manager

ABHWVHEDIS@aetna.com

304-348-2029

Event Partnering

David Roberts

robertsj13@aetna.com

304-539-9046

EMR data file transfer options

Tosha Morris

MorrisT5@aetna.com

Other Resources

Great Resources:

https://brightfutures.aap.org/mat erials-and-tools/guidelines-andpocket-guide/Pages/default.aspx

https://dhhr.wv.gov/HealthCheck/providerinfo/Pages/default.aspx

https://dhhr.wv.gov/HealthCheck /providerinfo/Documents/2021_H C_PeriodicitySschedule.pdf





Paetna®