**HEDIS 2015 CRITERIA**  
**Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life (W15)**

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**Q: Which members are included in the sample?**

**A:** Members who turned 15 months old in **2014** and who had 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or more well-child visits with a primary care practitioner during their first 15 months of life.

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**Q: What codes are used?**

**A:** Please reference Value Set Directory

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**Q: What documentation is needed in the medical record?**

**A:** Documentation in the medical record must include a **note** indicating a visit with a primary care practitioner, the **date** when the well-child visit occurred and evidence of **all** of the following:

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

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<td>Weight</td>
<td>Interval history</td>
<td>Developing appropriately for age</td>
<td>Coos and babbles at parents</td>
<td>Safety (car seats, laying baby on back for sleep, child-proofing home, etc.)</td>
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<td>Height</td>
<td>Active problems</td>
<td>Turns face to side when placed on stomach</td>
<td>Pleasurable response to familiar, enjoyable situations (bottle, bath, faces, etc.)</td>
<td>Nutrition (vitamins, ideal weight)</td>
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<td>Head circumference</td>
<td>Past medical history</td>
<td>Follows parents with eyes</td>
<td>Cries more than normal</td>
<td>Independence (baby’s decreased interest in breast as he/she grows older)</td>
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<td>Chest</td>
<td>Surgical history</td>
<td>Sits unsupported for 10 minutes</td>
<td>Shows fear of strangers</td>
<td>Family (changing roles, sibling interaction, etc)</td>
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<td>Heart</td>
<td>Family history</td>
<td>Responds appropriately to variations in sound</td>
<td>Quiets down when picked up</td>
<td>Discussions on how to recognize an ill baby</td>
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<td>Lungs</td>
<td>Social history</td>
<td>Walks alone with one hand held</td>
<td>Looks for toy fallen out of sight</td>
<td>Discussions about socialization (i.e. play groups) and play</td>
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Quality Improvement – October 2014
### Q: What type of medical record is acceptable?

**A:**
- ✓ PM 160/CHDP
- ✓ Progress notes/Office visit notes with dated growth chart
- ✓ Complete Physical Examination Form
- ✓ Anticipatory Guidance/Developmental Milestone Form

### Q: How to improve score for this HEDIS measure?

**A:**
- ✓ Use of complete and accurate Value Set
- ✓ Timely submission of claims and encounter data
- ✓ Ensure proper documentation of ALL components in the medical record for each visit where preventative services are rendered/addressed