

## HEDIS 2015 CRITERIA

### Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life (W15)

#### **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.

#### **Q: What codes are used?**

**A:** Please reference Value Set Directory

#### **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

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

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***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