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

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Q: Which members are included in the sample?

A: Members 3-6 years of age who had one or more well-child visits with a primary care practitioner in **2016**.

Q: What codes are used?

A: Please reference attached sample codes and Value Set Directory for additional codes

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	Making good grades in school	Safety (car seats, swimming lessons, seat belts, helmets, knee and elbow pads, strangers, etc.)
Height	Active problems	Can skip	Understands and responds to commands	Nutrition (vitamins, frequency of eating, snacks, ideal weight)
Chest	Past medical history	Hops on one foot	Learning alphabet and numbers	Discussion on fitness and the importance of exercise
Heart	Surgical history	Runs and climbs well	Competent with fork and spoon	Oral health (Dental visits, eating habits, need for orthodontics, etc.)
Lungs	Family history	Rides a tricycle	Very imaginative play	Mental Health (confidence, self-esteem, etc.)
Tanner Stage	Social history with above	Stands on one foot for 3-5 seconds	Knows own sex	Preparing for school

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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 every office visit (including sick visits) to provide a well-child visit and immunizations
- ☑ Use standardized templates for W34 in EHRs
- ☑ Use W34 self-inking stamps for paper charts that capture all 5 components of the visit (order via email to quality@lacare.org *Note: All emails containing member PHI MUST be securely encrypted.*)
- ☑ Use the Childhood and Adolescent Wellness Flyers for Providers as a guideline of recommended health services for certain age groups (http://www.lacare.org/sites/default/files/LA1401_0815.pdf)
- ☑ Use of complete and accurate Value Set Codes
- ☑ 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

Note: Services specific to the assessment or treatment of an acute chronic condition do not count toward the measure.

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SAMPLE CODES

The codes listed below are not inclusive and do not represent a complete list of codes found in the NCQA HEDIS® Value Set. To ensure accurate documentation, please refer to the HEDIS® 2017 Value Set Directory located on the L.A. Care Website at:

http://www.lacare.org/providers/provider-resources/hedis-resources

ICD-10 codes	
Well-Care	Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.8, Z02.2, Z02.71, Z02.79, Z02.81, Z02.82, Z02.89, Z02.9

CPT codes	
Well-Care	99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99461

HCPCS codes	
Well-Care	G0438, G0439

Exclusion codes
N/A