

Focus Measure Helpful Hints: Well-Child Visits 3-6 Years (W34)

"MQA pathway to surviving - Thriving in 2018 and beyond"

MEASURE DESCRIPTION	CORRECT BILLING CODES	
*Source: 2018 HEDIS Technical Specifications Children 3-6 years of age who have had one or more within a PCP during the measurement year.	Codes to identify well-child visits HEDIS 2018 Value Set OID 2.16.840.1.113883.3.464.1004.1262	
WHAT IS NEEDED IN THE DOCUMENTATION?	Description	ICD-10 Codes
Health historyDiscuss health & social history	Well Care Visits	Z00.129 – Encounter for routine child health exam without abnormal findings.
Physical development historyDiscuss growth & development		Z00.121 – Encounter for routine child health exam with abnormal findings.
Mental development historyDiscuss mental health concerns		CPT Codes
 Physical exam Head to toe exam Height, weight, BP, BMI Health education/anticipatory guidance 		99382, 99392 – Preventive visit, new age 1 – 4 99383, 99393 – Preventive visit, new age 5 – 11

HOW TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE

- Use appropriate billing code because it allows us to give credit for the measure without asking you or your team to review the record.
- Ensure that medical records include all components listed above for a comprehensive well-child visit.
- Convert sick visits and daycare physicals in to well-child visits by performing and submitting the appropriate codes for a well-child visit. You can then bill a well-child with a modifier for the sick visit or daycare physical.
- Use a standardized template that meets the counseling requirements for the well-child visit.
- Train office staff to review EHR prior to visit to identify if a well-child visit is upcoming or overdue.
- Use EHR tools to send patients/parents electronic reminders of the need for well-child visits.