

2020-2021 HEDIS measure changes – as of July 1, 2020

Measure	Acronym	Type method	Key changes for HEDIS 2021
<p>Adolescent Well-Care Visits Description: The percentage of enrolled members 12–21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year.</p>	AWC	Hybrid	Measure is now a combination measure: “Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)”
<p>Adult Body Mass Index (BMI) Assessment Description: The percentage of members 18–74 years of age who had an outpatient visit and whose body mass index (BMI) was documented during the measurement year, or the year prior to the measurement year.</p>	ABA	Hybrid	Measure has been retired.
<p>Antidepressant Medication Management: Acute Phase Treatment Description: The percentage of members 18 years of age and older who were treated with antidepressant medication, had a diagnosis of major depression and who remained on an antidepressant medication treatment. Two rates are reported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective Acute Phase Treatment. The percentage of members who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 84 days (12 weeks). 	AMM-Acute	Administrative	Added e-visits and virtual check-ins to the event/diagnosis.
<p>Antidepressant Medication Management: Continuation Phase Treatment Description: The percentage of members 18 years of age and older who were treated with antidepressant medication, had a diagnosis of major depression and who remained on an antidepressant medication treatment. Two rates are reported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective Continuation Phase Treatment. The percentage of members who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 180 days (6 months). 	AMM-Cont	Administrative	Added e-visits and virtual check-ins to the event/diagnosis.

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<p>Asthma Medication Ratio Description: The percentage of members 5–64 years of age who were identified as having persistent asthma and had a ratio of controller medications to total asthma medications of 0.50 or greater during the measurement year.</p>	AMR	Administrative	Removed the restriction that only three of the four visits with an asthma diagnosis may be an outpatient telehealth, telephone visit, e-visit, or virtual check-in when identifying the event/diagnosis.
<p>Breast Cancer Screening Description: The percentage of women 50–74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer.</p>	BCS	Administrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added palliative care as a required exclusion. Added telephone visits, e-visits, and virtual check-ins to the advanced illness exclusion.
<p>Cervical Cancer Screening Description: The percentage of women 21–64 years of age who were screened for cervical cancer using either of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women 21–64 years of age who had cervical cytology performed within the last three years. Women 30–64 years of age who had cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing performed within the last five years. Women 30–64 years of age who had cervical cytology/high-risk hrHPV co-testing within the last five years. 	CCS	Hybrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added palliative care as a required exclusion. Clarified that documentation of “vaginal hysterectomy” meets criteria for documentation of hysterectomy with no residual cervix (optional exclusion).

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<p>Childhood Immunization Status: Combination 10 Description: The percentage of children who had the following immunizations by their second birthday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTaP) • Three polio (IPV) • One measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) • Three haemophilus influenza type B (HiB) • Three hepatitis B (HepB) • One chicken pox (VZV) • Four pneumococcal conjugate (PCV) • One hepatitis A (HepA) • Two or three rotavirus (RV), and • Two influenza (flu) vaccines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least two vaccinations (Influenza Immunization Value Set; Influenza Vaccine Procedure Value Set), with different dates of service on or before the child's second birthday. Do not count a vaccination administered prior to 6 months (180 days) after birth. • One of the two vaccinations can be an LAIV vaccination (Influenza Virus LAIV Immunization Value Set; Influenza Virus LAIV Vaccine Procedure Value Set) administered on the child's second birthday. Do not count an LAIV vaccination administered before the child's second birthday. <p>The measure CIS-10 calculates a rate for each vaccine and nine separate combination rates.</p>	CIS-10	Hybrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added a requirement that two LAIV (influenza) vaccinations must occur on or before the child's second birthday.

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<p>Controlling High Blood Pressure Description: The percentage of members 18–85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) and whose blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement year.</p>	CBP	Hybrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised the timeframe in the event/diagnosis criteria to look for two outpatient visits with a diagnosis of hypertension in the first six months of the measurement year and the year prior to the measurement year. Removed the restriction that only one of the two visits with a hypertension diagnosis may be an outpatient telehealth, telephone visit, e-visit, or virtual check-in when identifying the event/diagnosis. In the administrative specification, added telephone visits, e-visits, and virtual check-ins as appropriate settings for BP readings. Removed the requirements for remote monitoring devices to allow BPs taken by any digital device.
<p>Prenatal and Postpartum Care: Postpartum Care Description: The percentage of deliveries of live births on or between October 8 of the year prior to the measurement year and October 7 of the measurement year. For these women, the measure assesses the following facets of prenatal and postpartum care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The percentage of deliveries that had a postpartum visit on or between 7 and 84 days after delivery. 	PPC-Post	Hybrid	<p>Clarified that visits that occur prior to the enrollment start date (during the pregnancy) meet criteria.</p>
<p>Prenatal and Postpartum Care: Timeliness of Prenatal Care Description: The percentage of deliveries of live births on or between October 8 of the year prior to the measurement year and October 7 of the measurement year. For these women, the measure assesses the following facets of prenatal and postpartum care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The percentage of deliveries that received a prenatal care visit in the first trimester, on or before the enrollment start date or within 42 days of enrollment in the organization. 	PPC-Pre	Hybrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified that visits that occur prior to the enrollment start date (during the pregnancy) meet criteria. Added telephone visits (telephone visits value set), e-visits, and virtual check-ins (online assessments value set) to the timeliness of prenatal care rate (administrative specification) and clarified in the notes that services provided via telephone, e-visit, or virtual check-in are eligible for use in reporting both rates.

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<p>Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents</p> <p>Description: The percentage of members 3–17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a PCP or OB/GYN and who had evidence of the following during the measurement year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body mass index (BMI) percentile documentation* • Counseling for nutrition • Counseling for physical activity <p>*Because BMI norms for youth vary with age and gender, this measure evaluates whether BMI percentile is assessed rather than an absolute BMI value.</p>	WCC-BMI	Hybrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed the exclusion of member-reported biometric values (body mass index, height, and weight) • Added a note to clarify that services rendered during a telephone visit, e-visit or virtual check-in meet criteria for the counseling for nutrition and counseling for physical activity indicators • Added a note to clarify that services rendered during a telephone visit, e-visit, or virtual check-in meet criteria for the counseling for nutrition and counseling for physical activity indicators
<p>Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life: Six or More Well-Child Visits</p>	W15	Hybrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised the measure name to “Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life”. • Retired the 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 well-child visit rates.
<p>Well-Child Visits in the First 30 months of life</p> <p>Description: The percentage of members who had the following number of well-child visits with a PCP during the last 15 months. The following rates are reported:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months. Children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year: Six or more well-child visits. 2. Well-Child Visits for Age 15 Months–30 Months. Children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year: Two or more well-child visits. 	W30	Administrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added Rate 2 for children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year and had two or more well-child visits in the last 15 months. • Removed hybrid data collection method now an admin measure • Removed the telehealth exclusion
<p>Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Years of Life</p>	W34	Hybrid	Measure is now a combination measure: “Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)”
<p>Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits</p> <p>Description: The percentage of members 3–21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year.</p>	WCV	Administrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed hybrid data collection method now an admin measure • This measure is a combination measure that replaces the former “Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life” and “Adolescent Well-Care Visits” HEDIS measures. • Added members age 7–11 years. • Removed the telehealth exclusion.