



WellCare Medicaid HEDIS Measures: Tips, Tricks, and Exclusions

1. Cervical Cancer Screening

- Must include pap results to meet NCQA requirements
- Cervical cytology and HPV test must be completed 4 or less days apart in order to qualify for every 5 years testing

Exclusions: Patients who had a total hysterectomy with no residual cervix.

2. Child BMI

- For patients younger than 20, document height, weight, and percentile annually
- BMI must be a value, or a percentile plotted on an age-growth chart
- Ranges are not accepted

Exclusions: Patients who had a diagnosis of pregnancy during the measurement period.

3. Chlamydia Testing

- Sexually active women are identified as those who have had a test for pregnancy, a test for a sexually transmitted infection, or been prescribed contraceptives

Exclusions: Patients who had a pregnancy test during the measurement year followed within seven days (inclusive) by either a prescription for isotretinoin (Accutane) or had an x-ray.

4. Diabetes Dilated Eye Exam

- Eye exam report must indicate retinopathy status
- Exam must be performed during the measurement period or a negative result the year prior to the measurement period

Exclusions: Patient had a diagnosis of gestational diabetes or steroid-induced diabetes during the measurement period.

5. Mammogram

- Document screening mammogram within the last 2 years
- Biopsies, breast ultrasounds, or MRI's do not count for this measure

Exclusions: Patients who had a bilateral mastectomy

6. Prenatal Visit (Timeliness)

- Basic physical OB exam or notation of LMP or EDD with prenatal risk assessment and counseling/education within first trimester
- Evidence of a prenatal care visit such as a screening obstetric lab panel, TORCH panel, or an echography of the pregnant fetus within first trimester
- A pap smear alone does not count as a prenatal visit

Exclusions: None

7. Adolescent Well Visit

- Visit must include: Health history, physical developmental history, mental developmental history, physical exam, and health education/anticipatory guidance
- Health Education/anticipatory guidance includes tobacco use, drug and alcohol use, sexual activity, and depression screening
- Services specific to assessment or treatment of an acute illness does not meet the measure

Exclusions: None

8. Diabetes HbA1c <=9

- Controlled is considered A1c <9
- Last performed A1c of the year is submitted

Exclusions: Patient had a diagnosis of gestational diabetes or steroid-induced diabetes during the measurement period

9. Diabetes HbA1c Test

- Date of test and result should be documented in the chart
- If received from another source, date and result should be documented in the note

Exclusions: None

10. Diabetes Monitor Nephropathy

- Screening test such as microalbumin for nephropathy during the measurement period
- Indicate in the Medication list if the patient has been prescribed an ACE/ARB

Exclusions: Patient had a diagnosis of gestational diabetes or steroid-induced diabetes during the measurement period.

11. Well Child 15 Mos Visit (6+)

- Visit must include: Health history, physical developmental history, mental developmental history, physical exam, and health education/anticipatory guidance
- Services specific to assessment or treatment of an acute illness does not meet the measure
- Services rendered during an inpatient or ED visit do not count

Exclusions: None

12. Well Child 3-6 year old visit

- Visit must include: Health history, physical developmental history, mental developmental history, physical exam, and health education/anticipatory guidance
- Services specific to assessment or treatment of an acute illness does not meet the measure
- Services rendered during an inpatient or ED visit do not count

Exclusions: None