

Adolescent Well Care Visits (NCQA)

Measure Basic Information

Name and date of specifications used: HEDIS® 2015 Technical Specifications for Health Plans (Volume 2)

URL of Specifications: N/A

Measure Type:

HEDIS ☐ PQI ☐ Survey ☐ Other ☒ Specify: HEDIS-like – Computed using administrative claims only.

Measure Utility:

CCO Incentive ☒ Core Performance ☐ CMS Adult Set ☐ CHIP Set ☒ State Performance ☒
Other ☐ Specify:

Data Source: MMIS/DSSURS

Measurement Period: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015.

2013 Benchmark: 53.2% (administrative data only); 2011 National Medicaid 75th percentile

2014 Benchmark: 57.6% (administrative data only); 2013 National Medicaid 75th percentile

2015 Benchmark: 62.0% (administrative data only); 2014 National Medicaid 75th percentile

Incentive Measure changes in specifications from 2014 to 2015:

OHA is using HEDIS 2015 specifications for all 2015 measurement.

Changes from HEDIS 2013 to HEDIS 2015 include:

Numerator well-care visit codes (formally Table AWC-A): In 2014, HEDIS began using a well-care value set for the adolescent well visit measure, as well as the two well child visit measures. This value set, formerly Table AWC-C, now includes well visit codes for all age ranges, not just adolescents. Changes made to the well-care value set only affect infants through age 4 (99381 99382, 99391, 99392, 99461, V20.3, V20.31, V20.32); no additional changes for the adolescent population. See Well-Care Value Set workbook for details.

HEDIS specifications are written for multiple lines of business and include a broad set of codes that could be used for measurement. OHA is not using all codes listed in the HEDIS specifications. Codes OHA is not using include, but are not limited to, LOINC, CPT, and HCPCS codes that are not open to Medicaid in Oregon. A general rule of thumb is that only CPT/HCPCS codes associated with the prioritized list will be used to calculate the measures; however as some measure specifications include denied claims, a claim that was denied because it included codes not on the prioritized list might still be counted toward the measure.

Denied claims: Included ☒ Not included ☐

Measure Details

Data elements required denominator: Members age 12-21 years as of December 31 of the measurement year. See HEDIS® 2015 Technical Specifications for Health Plans (Volume 2) for details.

Required exclusions for denominator: See continuous enrollment criteria (below).

Deviations from cited specifications for denominator: None. OHA uses administrative claims only.

Data elements required numerator: At least one comprehensive well-care visit during the measurement year. See HEDIS® 2015 Technical Specifications for Health Plans (Volume 2) and Value Set workbook for details.

Adolescent well-care visits are defined by the following codes:

Well-Care Value Set		
CPT	HCPCS	ICD-9-CM Diagnosis*
99383-99385, 99393-99395	G0438, G0439	V20.2, V70.0, V70.3, V70.5, V70.6, V70.8, V70.9
Codes in the Well-Care Value Set that only apply to infants		
99381, 99382, 99391, 99392, 99461		V20.3, V20.31, V20.32

*The codes do not have to be the primary diagnosis.

Required exclusions for numerator: None.

Deviations from cited specifications for numerator: HEDIS® requires well-care visits to be with a primary care practitioner or OB/GYN practitioner. OHA specifications drop this requirement and count all well-care visits by any provider types. All other HEDIS® specifications are used to define a well-care visit.

What are the continuous enrollment criteria: The measurement year.

What are allowable gaps in enrollment: No more than one gap in continuous enrollment of up to 45 days during the measurement year.

Define Anchor Date (if applicable): December 31 of the measurement year.

For More Information: The Adolescent Well Care Visits Overview guidance document and other supporting documents can be found at <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/Pages/CCO-Baseline-Data.aspx> and <http://transformationcenter.org/metric-resources/>

Version Control

These specifications were updated March 5, 2015:

- Reference to table AWC-A corrected.
- Updated *Codes in the Well-Care Value Set that only apply to infants*.