

# HEDIS<sup>®</sup> MY2025

Hybrid Measure Quick Guide



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## Specification Changes

The following measures will no longer be Hybrid collection but will be reporting using Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS) and Administrative Data:

- Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)
- Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)
- Eye Exam for Patients With Diabetes (EED)
- Childhood Immunization Status (CIS)
- Immunization for Adolescents (IMA)
- **Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD)**
  - Previously titled “Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes (HBD)”.
  - Added glucose management indicator (GMI) as an option to meet numerator criteria.
  - Clarified that “Unknown” is not considered a result/finding for medical record reporting.
  - Removed the required exclusion for members who do not have diagnosis of diabetes.
- **Lead Screening in Children (LSC)**
  - Clarified that documentation of “unknown” is not considered a result/finding for medical record reporting.
- **Blood Pressure Control for Patients With Diabetes (BPD)**
  - Removed the required exclusion for members who do not have diagnosis of diabetes.
  - Clarified that documentation of “unknown” is not considered a result/finding for medical record reporting.
- **Care for Older Adults (COA)**
  - Removed the Pain Assessment indicator.
- **Transitions of Care (TRC)**
  - Added examples to the *Note* to clarify what is not considered evidence that the provider was aware of the member’s hospitalization or discharge when reporting the Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge indicator.
  - Deleted the *Note* regarding billing methods for intensive outpatient encounters and partial hospitalizations.

## NCQA Alert

NCQA is now allowing Telehealth (Telephone visit, E-visit, or Virtual Check-in) for several measures including:

- Care for Older Adults (COA)
- Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC)
- Transitions of Care (TRC)
- Blood Pressure Control for Patients with Diabetes (BPD)
- Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)
- Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity (WCC)

Providers should use the same codes as the in-person visits and to also include appropriate Telehealth visit codes with modifier. By having both codes, this can be captured administratively and will eliminate the need for medical record pursuit during HEDIS.

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Priority Measure	Measure Specification	How to Improve HEDIS Scores
<b>Child/Adolescent Health</b>		
<p><b>Lead Screening in Children (LSC)</b></p>	<p>Children 2 years of age who had one or more capillary or venous lead blood test for lead poisoning <b>by their second birthday.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of complete and accurate Value Set Codes (<a href="#">Click to View</a>)</li> <li>• Timely submission of claims and encounter data</li> <li>• Documentation in the medical record must include a note indicating the date the test was performed and the result or finding.</li> <li>• Documentation of “unknown” is not considered a result/finding for medical record reporting.</li> <li>• Identify children at greatest risk by utilizing standardized lead screening questionnaires to determine if a child is at risk. Children at lower risk for lead exposure may be tested at 12–15 months of age.</li> <li>• Conduct necessary follow-up and explain to parents why follow-up is or isn’t needed.</li> <li>• Avoid missed opportunities by taking advantage of every office visit (including sick visits) to perform lead testing.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Consider a standing order for in-office lead testing.</li> <li>◦ Educate parents about the dangers of lead poisoning and the importance of testing.</li> <li>◦ Provide in-office testing (capillary).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Educate parents about the major sources of lead and poisoning prevention such as:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Interventions to reduce exposure to dust</li> <li>◦ Attention to nutrition: plenty of iron, calcium and regular meals. Lead is absorbed more on an empty stomach.</li> <li>◦ Children and pregnant women should not be present in housing built before 1978 that is undergoing renovation.</li> <li>◦ Children should not have access to peeling paint or chewable surfaces that have been painted with lead based paint. Create barriers between living/play areas and lead sources.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Exclude members using hospice services and members who died during the measurement year.</li> </ul>

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<b>Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC)</b>	<p>Children &amp; adolescents 3 – 17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a PCP or OB/GYN and who had evidence of the following in 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BMI Percentile</li> <li>• Counseling for Nutrition</li> <li>• Counseling for Physical Activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of complete and accurate Value Set Codes (<a href="#">Click to View</a>)</li> <li>• Timely submission of claims and encounter data</li> <li>• BMI Percentile can be documented as a value (e.g., 85th percentile) or plotted on a BMI-growth chart. Ranges and thresholds are not acceptable. A distinct BMI value or percentile is required. Documentation of &gt;99% or &lt;1% meets criteria.</li> <li>• Counseling for nutrition. Any one of the following meet criteria: discussion of current nutrition behaviors, checklist indicating nutrition was addressed, counseling or referral for nutrition education, member received educational materials on nutrition during a face-to-face visit, anticipatory guidance for nutrition, weight or obesity counseling.</li> <li>• Counseling for physical activity. Any one of the following meet criteria: discussion of current physical activity behaviors, checklist indicating physical activity was addressed, counseling or referral for physical activity, member received educational materials on physical activity during a face-to-face visit, anticipatory guidance specific to the child's physical activity, weight or obesity counseling.</li> <li>• Member-collected biometric values (height, weight, BMI percentile) meet criteria for the BMI Percentile numerator.</li> <li>• Services rendered during a telephonic visit, e-visit or virtual check-in meet criteria for the BMI Percentile, Counseling for Nutrition and Counseling for Physical Activity indicators.</li> <li>• Exclude pregnant members, members using hospice services, and members who died during the measurement year.</li> </ul>

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<b>Women's Health</b>		
<b>Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC)</b>	<p>Women who delivered live births on or between 10/08/2024 - 10/07/2025 with the following facets of prenatal and postpartum care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Timeliness of Prenatal Care.</i> Women that had a prenatal care visit in the first trimester, on or before the enrollment start date, or within 42 days of enrollment in the organization.</li> <li><i>Postpartum Care.</i> Women that had a postpartum visit on or between 7 and 84 days after delivery.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of complete and accurate Value Set Codes (<a href="#">Click to View</a>)</li> <li>Timely submission of claims and encounter data</li> <li>Services provided during a telephone visit, e-visit or virtual check-in meet criteria for both Timeliness of Prenatal Care and Postpartum Care.</li> <li>Prenatal care visit must include one of the following:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documentation indicating the woman is pregnant or references to the pregnancy; for example:                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documentation in a standardized prenatal flow sheet, <i>or</i></li> <li>Documentation of gravidity and parity, <i>or</i></li> <li>Documentation of LMP, EDD or gestational age, <i>or</i> – A positive pregnancy test result, <i>or</i></li> <li>Documentation of complete obstetrical history, <i>or</i></li> <li>Documentation of prenatal risk assessment and counseling/education.</li> </ol> </li> <li>A basic physical obstetrical examination that includes auscultation for fetal heart tone, <i>or</i> pelvic exam with obstetric observations, <i>or</i> measurement of fundus height (a standardized prenatal flow sheet may be used).</li> <li>Evidence that a prenatal care procedure was performed, such as:                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Screening test in the form of an obstetric panel (must include all of the following: hematocrit, differential WBC count, platelet count, hepatitis B surface antigen, rubella antibody, syphilis test, RBC antibody screen, Rh and ABO blood typing), <i>or</i></li> <li>TORCH antibody panel alone, <i>or</i></li> <li>A rubella antibody test/titer with an Rh incompatibility (ABO/Rh) blood typing, <i>or</i></li> <li>Ultrasound of a pregnant uterus.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>Postpartum visit must include one of the following:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pelvic exam.</li> <li>Evaluation of weight, BP, breasts and abdomen.                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Notation of “breastfeeding” is acceptable for the “evaluation of breasts” component.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Notation of postpartum care, including, but not limited to:                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Notation of “postpartum care,” “PP care,” “PP check,” “6-week check.”</li> <li>– A preprinted “Postpartum Care” form in which information was documented during the visit.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Perineal or cesarean incision/wound check.</li> <li>Screening for depression, anxiety, tobacco use, substance use disorder, or preexisting mental health disorders.</li> <li>Glucose screening for women with gestational diabetes.</li> <li>Documentation of any of the following topics:                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant care or breastfeeding.</li> <li>Resumption of intercourse, birth spacing or family planning.</li> <li>Sleep/fatigue.</li> <li>Resumption of physical activity.</li> <li>Attainment of healthy weight.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>Exclude members using hospice services and members who died during the measurement year.</li> </ul>

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<b>Adult/Elderly Health</b>		
<b>Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)</b>	Members 18 – 85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) and whose BP was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg) in 2025.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of complete and accurate Value Set Codes (<a href="#">Click to View</a>)</li> <li>• Timely submission of claims and encounter data</li> <li>• Include BP readings taken and reported by member using <u>any</u> digital device.</li> <li>• BP readings documented as an “average BP” are eligible for use (e.g., “average BP 139/70”). Ranges or thresholds are not acceptable.</li> <li>• The following BP readings <u>do not meet</u> criteria: BP readings taken during an acute inpatient stay, ED visit, on same day as a diagnostic test or procedure that requires a change in diet or medication on or one day before the day of the test or procedure (with the exception of fasting blood tests), and those taken by the member using a non-digital device such as with a manual blood pressure cuff and a stethoscope.</li> <li>• Always recheck blood pressure if initial reading is 140/90 or greater.</li> <li>• Uncontrolled BP should be followed up later in the year.</li> <li>• Exclude members who meet any of the following criteria in the measurement year:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Members who died.</li> <li>b. Members in hospice or using hospice services.</li> <li>c. Members receiving palliative care.</li> <li>d. Members with evidence of end-stage renal disease.</li> <li>e. Members with a diagnosis of pregnancy.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>Blood Pressure Control for Patients with Diabetes (BPD)</b>	Members 18 – 75 years of age with diabetes whose blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled (<140/90) in 2025.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of complete and accurate Value Set Codes (<a href="#">Click to View</a>)</li> <li>• Timely submission of claims and encounter data</li> <li>• Include BP readings taken and reported by member using <u>any</u> digital device.</li> <li>• BP readings documented as an “average BP” are eligible for use. Do not use ranges or thresholds.</li> <li>• Documentation of “unknown” is not considered a result/finding for medical record reporting.</li> <li>• The following BP readings <b>do not</b> meet criteria: BP readings taken during an acute inpatient stay, ED visit, on same day as a diagnostic test or procedure that requires a change in diet or medication on or one day before the day of the test or procedure (with the exception of fasting blood tests), and those taken by the member using a non-digital device such as with a manual blood pressure cuff and a stethoscope.</li> <li>• Always recheck blood pressure if initial reading is 140/90 or greater.</li> <li>• Uncontrolled BP should be followed up later in the year.</li> <li>• Exclude members using hospice services or receiving palliative care, and members who died during the measurement year.</li> </ul>

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<b>Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients With Diabetes (GSD)</b>	<p>Members 18-75 years of age with diabetes whose most recent hemoglobin A1c or glucose management indicator (GMI) was at the following levels in 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glycemic Status &lt;8.0%</li> <li>• Glycemic Status &gt;9.0%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of complete and accurate Value Set Codes (<a href="#">Click to View</a>)</li> <li>• Timely submission of claims and encounter data</li> <li>• Documentation in the medical record must include a note indicating the date when the HbA1c test or GMI was done and the result.</li> <li>• A distinct numeric result is required for compliance. The indicator is not compliant if ranges or thresholds were used, if result was missing, documented as “unknown”, or if test was not performed in the measurement year.</li> <li>• Aim for HbA1c or glucose management indicator (GMI) of &lt;8%. Monitor and document glucose level data in the progress notes. Include GMI results collected by member in the medical record.</li> <li>• Re-check HbA1c later in the year if it is high.</li> <li>• Exclude members using hospice services or receiving palliative care, and members who died during the measurement year.</li> </ul>
<b>Care for Older Adults (COA)</b>	<p>Members 66 years and older who had each of the following in 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medication Review</li> <li>• Functional Status Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of complete and accurate Value Set Codes (<a href="#">Click to View</a>)</li> <li>• Timely submission of claims and encounter data</li> <li>• Functional status assessment must include one of the following: notation of ADLs, IADLs, or result of assessment of a standardized functional status assessment tool.</li> <li>• Medication Review to be done by prescribing provider and clinical pharmacist only.</li> <li>• Medication Review does not require member to be present.</li> <li>• Notation that the member is not taking any medication and the date when it was noted meets criteria.</li> <li>• Services provided during a telephone visit, e-visit or virtual check-in meet criteria for all numerators.</li> <li>• Exclude members using hospice services and members who died during the measurement year.</li> </ul>



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<b>Transitions of Care (TRC)</b>	<p>Members 18 years of age and older who had each of the following in 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Notification of Inpatient Admission.</i> Documentation of receipt of notification of inpatient admission on the day of admission through 2 days after the admission (3 total days).</li> <li>• <i>Receipt of Discharge Information.</i> Documentation of receipt of discharge information on the day of discharge through 2 days after the admission (3 total days).</li> <li>• <i>Patient Engagement After Inpatient Discharge.</i> Documentation of patient engagement (e.g., office visits, visits to the home, telehealth) provided within 30 days after discharge.</li> <li>• <i>Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge.</i> Documentation of medication reconciliation on the date of discharge through 30 days after discharge (31 total days).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of complete and accurate Value Set Codes (<a href="#">Click to View</a>)</li> <li>• Timely submission of claims and encounter data</li> <li>• For Notification of Inpatient Admission and Receipt of Discharge Information, information must come from the hospital, health information exchange, or member's health plan.</li> <li>• For Patient Engagement After Inpatient Discharge, arrange for an outpatient visit (including office visits and home visits), telehealth visits (via telephone or videoconferencing), and e-visits or virtual check-ins within 30 days after discharge. Do not include patient engagement that occurs on the date of discharge.</li> <li>• For Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge, documentation must include evidence of medication review or reconciliation of current medications with discharge medications.</li> <li>• Visit must have documentation indicating that the member was admitted, discharged, and/or hospitalized.</li> <li>• Note: Medication reconciliation does not require the member to be present.</li> <li>• Exclude members using hospice services and members who died during the measurement year.</li> </ul>

Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30) ; Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV). NCQA is removing telehealth visits; these were added temporarily in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Removing telehealth well-care visits aligns the measures with updated guideline recommendations.

<b>TELEPHONIC</b> Codes that refer to phone conversations with your doctor are billed in time increments from five minutes to a half an hour.	<b>CPT</b>
<b>Telephone</b> evaluation and management service provided by a physician to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related E/M service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an E/M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 10 – 5 minutes of medical discussion	99441
<b>Telephone</b> evaluation and management service provided by a physician to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related E/M service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an E/M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 20 – 11 minutes of medical discussion	99442
<b>Telephone</b> evaluation and management service provided by a physician to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related E/M service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an E/M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 30 – 21 minutes of medical discussion	99443
<b>TELEPHONIC</b> Codes for phone consultations with physician extenders, who are usually nurses, NPs, or PAs, usually correspond with a bill that is less than the bill for phone conversations with your doctor.	<b>CPT</b>
<b>Telephone</b> assessment and management service provided by a qualified <u>nonphysician</u> health care professional to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related assessment and management service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an assessment and management service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 10 – 5 minutes of medical discussion	98966
<b>Telephone</b> assessment and management service provided by a qualified <u>nonphysician</u> health care professional to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related assessment and management service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an assessment and management service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 20 – 11 minutes of medical discussion	98967
<b>Telephone</b> assessment and management service provided by a qualified <u>nonphysician</u> health care professional to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related assessment and management service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an assessment and management service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 30 – 21 minutes of medical discussion	98968
Email or some other online service to discuss a medical problem with a physician.	99444

<p><b>Telehealth - Established Patients</b>                      Add the Modifiers to specify the type of face-to-face visit.</p>	<p><b>CPT</b></p>
<p>Requires at least 2 of these 3 key components: A problem focused history; A problem focused examination; Straightforward medical decision making. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient’s and/or family’s needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are self limited or minor. Typically, 10 minutes are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family.</p>	<p>99212</p>
<p>Requires at least 2 of these 3 key components: An expanded problem focused history; An expanded problem focused examination; Medical decision making of low complexity. Counseling and coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient’s and/or family’s needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of low to moderate severity. Typically, 15 minutes are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family.</p>	<p>99213</p>
<p>Requires at least 2 of these 3 key components: A detailed history; A detailed examination; Medical decision making of moderate complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient’s and/or family’s needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity. Typically, 25 minutes are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family.</p>	<p>99214</p>
<p>Requires at least 2 of these 3 key components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; Medical decision making of high complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient’s and/or family’s needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity. Typically, 40 minutes are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family.</p>	<p>99215</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Telehealth - New Patient</b> Add the Modifiers below to specify the type of face-to-face visit.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CPT</b></p>
<p>Office or <b>other</b> outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components: a problem focused history; a problem focused examination; and straightforward medical decision making. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient’s and/or family’s needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are self limited or minor. Typically, 10 minutes are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family. Billing Instructions: Bill 1 unit per visit.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">99201</p>
<p>Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components: an expanded problem focused history; an expanded problem focused examination; and straightforward medical decision making. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient’s and/or family’s needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of low to moderate severity. Typically, 20 minutes are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family. Billing Instructions: Bill 1 unit per visit.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">99202</p>
<p>Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components: a detailed history; a detailed examination; and medical decision making of low complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient’s and/or family’s needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate severity. Typically, 30 minutes are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family. Billing Instructions: Bill 1 unit per visit.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">99203</p>
<p>Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components: a comprehensive history; a comprehensive examination; and medical decision making of moderate complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient’s and/or family’s needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity. Typically, 45 minutes are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">99204</p>
<p>Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components: a comprehensive history; a comprehensive examination; and medical decision making of high complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient’s and/or family’s needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity. Typically, 60 minutes are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family. Billing Instructions: Bill 1 unit per visit.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">99205</p>

Modifiers	CPT
<p>Synchronous telemedicine service rendered via a <b>real-time interactive audio and video</b> telecommunications system. Append this modifier to an appropriate CPT code (listed in Appendix P in the 2020/13/4 CPT manual) for a real time interaction between a physician or other qualified healthcare professional and a patient who is located at a distant site from the reporting provider. The totality of the communication of information exchanged between the reporting provider and the patient during the course of the synchronous telemedicine service must be of an amount and nature that would be sufficient to meet the key components and/or requirements of the same service when rendered via a face-to-face interaction. Codes must be listed in Appendix P or have the symbol « next to the code.</p>	<p>95</p>
<p>Via <b>interactive audio and video telecommunication systems</b>. Use only when directed by your payer in lieu of modifier 95</p> <p><i>NOTE: Medicare stopped the use of modifier GT in 2017 when the place of service code 02 (telehealth) was introduced. If your payers reject a telemedicine claim and the 95 modifier is not appropriate, ask about modifier GT.</i></p>	<p>GT (Telehealth)</p>
<p>The location where health services and health related services are provided or received, through a telecommunication system. (Effective January 1, 2017)</p>	<p>02 (Telehealth)</p>

# Lead Screening in Children (LSC)

Children who turn 2 years old during the measurement year. The percentage of children 2 years of age who had one or more capillary or venous lead blood test for lead poisoning by their second birthday.

Lead Screening	CPT
Lead Screening	83655
EXCLUSIONS (Hospice)	CPT
<p>Physician supervision of a hospice patient (patient not present) requiring complex and multidisciplinary care modalities involving regular physician development and/or revision of care plans, review of subsequent reports of patient status, review of related laboratory and other studies, communication (including telephone calls) for purposes of assessment or care decisions with health care professional(s), family member(s), surrogate decision maker(s) (eg, legal guardian) and/or key caregiver(s) involved in patient's care, integration of new information into the medical treatment plan and/or adjustment of medical therapy, within a calendar month</p>	99377
<p><b>99377:</b> Physician supervision of a hospice patient (patient not present) requiring complex and multidisciplinary care modalities involving regular physician development and/or revision of care plans, review of subsequent reports of patient status, review of related laboratory and other studies, communication (including telephone calls) for purposes of assessment or care decisions with health care professional(s), family member(s), surrogate decision maker(s) (eg, legal guardian) and/or key caregiver(s) involved in patient's care, integration of new information into the medical treatment plan and/or adjustment of medical therapy, within a calendar month</p>	99378
<p><b>99378:</b> Physician supervision of a hospice patient (patient not present) requiring complex and multidisciplinary care modalities involving regular physician development and/or revision of care plans, review of subsequent reports of patient status, review of related laboratory and other studies, communication (including telephone calls) for purposes of assessment or care decisions with health care professional(s), family member(s), surrogate decision maker(s) (eg, legal guardian) and/or key caregiver(s) involved in patient's care, integration of new information into the medical treatment plan and/or adjustment of medical therapy, within a calendar month</p>	

# Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC)

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:

- BMI percentile
- Counseling for physical activity
- Counseling for nutrition.

## WCC

Based on the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommendation of an annual comprehensive checkup for adolescents

### CPT

Medical Nutrition Therapy; initial assessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with patient, each 15 minutes	97802
Re-assessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes	97803
Group (two (2) or more individual(s)), each 30 minutes	97804

### HCPCS

Medical Nutrition Therapy; re-assessment and subsequent intervention(s) following second referral in same year for change in diagnosis, medical condition or treatment regimen (including additional hours needed for renal disease), individual, face-to-face with patient, each <b>15 minutes</b>	G0270
Medical Nutrition Therapy; re-assessment and subsequent intervention(s) following second referral in same year for change of diagnosis, medical condition or treatment regimen (including additional hours needed for renal disease), group (two (2) or more individuals), each <b>30 minutes</b>	G0271
Face-to-face behavioral counseling for obesity, <b>15 minutes</b>	G0447
Weight management classes, non-physician provider, per session	S9449
Nutrition classes, non-physician provider, per session	S9452
Nutritional counseling, dietician visit	S9470
Exercise classes, non-physician provider, per session	S9451

# Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC)

## ICD-10

BMI, pediatric, <b>less than 5th percentile</b> for age	Z68.51
BMI, pediatric, <b>5th percentile to 85th percentile</b> for age	Z68.52
BMI, pediatric, <b>85th percentile to 95th percentile</b> for age	Z68.53
BMI, pediatric, <b>greater than or equal to 95th percentile</b> for age	Z68.54
<b>Counseling for nutrition</b>	Z71.3
<b>Exercise counseling/Physical activity</b>	Z71.82
<b>Encounter for examination for participation in sport</b>	Z02.5
<b>Exercise counseling</b>	Z71.85

*\*Codes listed are the most commonly used ICD-10, CPT and HCPCS codes. Please refer to HEDIS Value set for a more specific code.*



# PRENATAL AND POSTPARTUM CARE (PPC)

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.

- Prenatal Care: 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.
- Postpartum Care: The percentage of deliveries that had a postpartum visit on or between 7 and 84 days after delivery.

## PRENATAL CARE

### CPT

<b>Prenatal Visit Stand Alone Code:</b> Home visit for prenatal monitoring and assessment to include fetal heart rate, non-stress test, uterine monitoring, and gestational diabetes monitoring	99500
<b>New Patient:</b> Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three (3) key components: <u>An expanded problem focused history</u> ; <u>An expanded problem focused examination</u> ; <u>Straightforward medical decision making</u> . Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of low to moderate severity. Typically, <b>20 minutes</b> are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family.	99202
<b>Established Patient:</b> Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an <b>established patient</b> , which requires at least (two) 2 of these (three) 3 key components: <u>A problem focused history</u> ; <u>A problem focused examination</u> ; <u>Straightforward medical decision making</u> . Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are self-limited or minor. Typically, <b>10 minutes</b> are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family.	99212
<b>Established Patient:</b> Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an <b>established patient</b> , which requires at least two (2) of these three (3) key components: <u>An expanded problem focused history</u> ; <u>An expanded problem focused examination</u> ; <u>Medical decision making of low complexity</u> . Counseling and coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of low to moderate severity. Typically, 15 minutes are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family.	99213
<b>Established Patient:</b> Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an <b>established patient</b> , which requires at least two (2) of these three (3) key components: <u>A detailed history</u> ; <u>A detailed examination</u> ; <u>Medical decision making of moderate complexity</u> . Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity. Typically, <b>25 minutes</b> are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family.	99214
Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, vaginal delivery (with or without episiotomy, and/or forceps) and postpartum care	59400
Antepartum care only; 4-6 visits	59425
Antepartum care only; seven (7) or more visits	59426

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# PRENATAL AND POSTPARTUM CARE (PPC)

## CPT

Initial prenatal care visit (report at first prenatal encounter with health care professional providing obstetrical care. Report also date of visit and, in a separate field, the date of the last menstrual period [LMP]) (Prenatal)	0500F
Prenatal flow sheet documented in medical record by first prenatal visit (documentation includes at minimum blood pressure, weight, urine protein, uterine size, fetal heart tones, and estimated date of delivery). Report also: date of visit and, in a separate field, the date of the last menstrual period [LMP] (Note: If reporting 0501F Prenatal flow sheet, it is not necessary to report 0500F Initial prenatal care visit) (Prenatal)	0501F
Subsequent prenatal care visit (Prenatal) [Excludes: patients who are seen for a condition unrelated to pregnancy or prenatal care (eg, an upper respiratory infection; patients seen for consultation only, not for continuing care)]	0502F

## HCPCS

Hospital outpatient clinic visit for assessment and management of a patient	G0463
Clinic visit/encounter, all-inclusive	T1015
Prenatal care, at-risk assessment	H1000
Prenatal care, at-risk enhanced service; care coordination	H1002
Prenatal care, at-risk enhanced service; education	H1003
Prenatal care, at-risk enhanced service; follow-up home visit	H1004
Prenatal care, at-risk enhanced service package (includes h1001-h1004)	H1005

# PRENATAL AND POSTPARTUM CARE (PPC)

## POSTPARTUM CARE

### CPT

Diaphragm or cervical cap fitting with instructions	57170
Insertion of intrauterine device (IUD)	58300
Postpartum care only (separate procedure)	59430
Home visit for postnatal assessment and follow-up care	99501
Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, vaginal delivery (with or without episiotomy, and/or forceps) and postpartum care	59400
Vaginal delivery only (with or without episiotomy and/or forceps); including postpartum care	59410
Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, cesarean delivery, and postpartum care	59510
Cesarean delivery only; including postpartum care	59515
Prenatal care, at-risk enhanced service; follow-up home visit	H1004
Prenatal care, at-risk enhanced service package (includes h1001-h1004)	H1005
Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, vaginal delivery (with or without episiotomy, and/or forceps) and postpartum care, after previous cesarean delivery	59610
Vaginal delivery only, after previous cesarean delivery (with or without episiotomy and/or forceps); including postpartum care	59614
Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, cesarean delivery, and postpartum care, following attempted vaginal delivery after previous cesarean delivery	59618
Cesarean delivery only, following attempted vaginal delivery after previous cesarean delivery; including postpartum care	59622
Postpartum care visit (Prenatal)	0503F

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# PRENATAL AND POSTPARTUM CARE (PPC)

## HCPCS

Cervical or vaginal cancer screening; pelvic and clinical breast examination	G0101
Screening cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation, screening by cytotechnologist under physician supervision	G0123
Screening cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation, requiring interpretation by physician	G0124
Screening cytopathology smears, cervical or vaginal, performed by automated system, with manual rescreening, requiring interpretation by physician	G0141
Screening cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation, with manual screening and rescreening by cytotechnologist under physician supervision	G0143
Screening cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation, with screening by automated system, under physician supervision	G0144
Screening cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation, with screening by automated system and manual rescreening under physician supervision	G0145
Screening cytopathology smears, cervical or vaginal, performed by automated system under physician supervision	G0147
Screening cytopathology smears, cervical or vaginal, performed by automated system with manual rescreening	G0148
Screening papanicolaou smear, cervical or vaginal, up to three smears, by technician under physician supervision	P3000
Screening papanicolaou smear, cervical or vaginal, up to three smears, requiring interpretation by physician	P3001
Screening papanicolaou smear; obtaining, preparing and conveyance of cervical or vaginal smear to laboratory	Q0091

## ICD-10

Encounter for gynecological examination (general) (routine) with abnormal findings	Z01.411
Encounter for gynecological examination (general) (routine) without abnormal findings	Z01.419
Encounter for cervical smear to confirm findings of recent normal smear following initial abnormal smear	Z01.42
Encounter for insertion of intrauterine contraceptive device	Z30.430
Encounter for care and examination of lactating mother	Z39.1
Encounter for routine postpartum follow-up	Z39.2

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# CONTROLLING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE (CBP)

The percentage of members 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) and whose last BP of the year was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg).

## CBP

### CPT

<b>Systolic</b> Blood Pressure <i>less than</i> <b>130 mm Hg</b>	3074F
<b>Systolic</b> Blood Pressure <b>130 - 139 mm Hg</b>	3075F
<b>Systolic</b> Blood Pressure <i>Greater than or Equal</i> to <b>140 mm Hg</b>	3077F
<b>Diastolic</b> Blood Pressure <i>less than</i> <b>80 mm Hg</b>	3078F
<b>Diastolic</b> Blood Pressure <b>80 - 89 mm Hg</b>	3079F
<b>Diastolic</b> Blood Pressure <b>Greater than or Equal</b> to 90 mm Hg	3080F

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The percentage of members 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who had each of the following:

- **Glycemic Status**
  - Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients With Diabetes (GSD))
- **BP Control (<140/90)**
  - Blood Pressure Control for Patients with Diabetes (BPD)

Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients With Diabetes (GSD)	CPT
7.0%: Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level less than 7.0% (DM)2,4	3044F
9.0%: Most recent hemoglobin A1c level greater than 9.0% (DM)2,4	3046F
Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 7.0% and less than or equal to 8.0%	3051F
Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 8.0% and less than or equal to 9.0%	3052F

Blood Pressure Control for Patients with Diabetes (BPD)	CPT
<b>Systolic</b> Blood Pressure less than 130 mm Hg	3074F
<b>Systolic</b> Blood Pressure 130 - 139 mm Hg	3075F
<b>Systolic</b> Blood Pressure Greater than or Equal to 140 mm Hg	3077F
<b>Diastolic</b> Blood Pressure less than 80 mm Hg	3078F
<b>Diastolic</b> Blood Pressure 80 - 89 mm Hg	3079F
<b>Diastolic</b> Blood Pressure Greater than or Equal to 90 mm Hg	3080F

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# CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS (COA)

The percentage of adults 66 years and older who had each of the following during the measurement year:

- Medication review.
- Functional status assessment.

## COA

COA	CPT II
Medication List	1159F
Medication Review	1160F
<b>Functional Status assessment</b> ADL: five (5) Activities of Daily Living IADL: four (4) Instrumental Activities of Daily Living	1170F

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# TRANSITIONS OF CARE (TRC)

The percentage of discharges for members 18 years of age and older who had each of the following. Four rates are reported:

- Notification of Inpatient admission
- Receipt of Discharge information
- Patient engagement after Inpatient Discharge
- Medication Reconciliation Post Discharge

## TRC

**Notification of Inpatient Admission:** **Medical record documentation is necessary** for compliance and must include evidence of the receipt of notification of inpatient admission on the day of admission or the following day. Documentation must include evidence of the date when the documentation was received.

**Receipt of Discharge Information:** **Medical record documentation is necessary** for compliance and must include of receipt of discharge information on the day of discharge or the following day with evidence of the date when the documentation was received. At a minimum, the discharge information

### CPT

#### Patient Engagement after Inpatient Discharge

Transitional care management services with the following requirements:

- Communication (Direct contact, telephone, electronic) with the patient and/or caregiver within two (2) business days of discharge.
- Medical decision making of high complexity during the service period.
- Face-to-face visit, within seven **(7) calendar days of discharge.**

99496

#### Patient Engagement after Inpatient Discharge

Transitional care management services with the following requirements:

- Communication (Direct contact, telephone, electronic) with the patient and/or caregiver within two (2) business days of discharge.
- Medical decision making of at least moderate complexity during the service period.
- Face-to-face visit, within seven **14 calendar days of discharge.**

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### CPT II

**Discharge medications reconciled with the current medication list** in outpatient medical record. **(Medication reconciled within 30 days after discharge)**

1111F

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