



HEDIS® 2021 (MY 2020)

Annual Dental Visit (ADV)

We are committed to working with you to improve the quality of care and health outcomes for your patients, our members. The Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) tool is used to measure many aspects of performance. This tip sheet details some of the key features of the HEDIS® measures for Annual Dental Visits.

Measure Definition	The ADV measure evaluates the percentage of members 2–20 years of age as of December 31 of the measurement year who had at least one dental visit during the measurement year.
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Lines of Business	Medicaid
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Required for Compliance	Services must be performed by a <i>dental practitioner</i> . They cannot be performed by a PCP.
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Exclusions	Members in hospice anytime during the measurement year (MY).
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Best Practices: Improving HEDIS Scores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide local primary care practitioners with your practice’s contact information for easy patient referral. • Encourage new patients to establish a dental home with your practice to ensure good routine oral healthcare and follow ups. • Remind expectant mothers to make dental appointments for the baby either at the eruption of first tooth or by the age of one. • Send parents reminders every six months to schedule for periodic exams, prophylaxis (cleanings), and fluoride treatments. • Apply sealants on the first molars to prevent tooth decay.
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Common Codes*

Description	Codes
Preventive Dental	CDT: D1000-D1999

*codes subject to change