

Well Child Visits (W30 & WCV)

Why it Matters

Well child visits are a cornerstone of preventive pediatric care. For Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Enrollees, timely completion of well child visits supports early identification of developmental, behavioral, and physical health needs and ensures continuity of care across childhood and adolescence.



Measure Description

W30 – Well Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life

Evaluates whether children receive recommended well child visits during the first 30 months of life, based on age specific visit intervals.

WCV – Child and Adolescent Well Care Visits

Evaluates whether children and adolescents ages 3–21 receive at least one comprehensive well care visit during the measurement year.

Both measures align with Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) coverage requirements and the AAP Bright Futures Periodicity Schedule:

<https://www.aap.org/en/practice-management/care-delivery-approaches/periodicity-schedule/>



What Do You Need To Do?

- ✓ Schedule and complete well child visits according to age-appropriate EPSDT and Bright Futures guidance
- ✓ Ensure visits occur within the required timeframes for each age group
- ✓ Clearly document each well child visit in the medical record, including:
 - Preventive services provided
 - Required screenings and assessments
 - Anticipatory guidance, as applicable
- ✓ Use consistent workflows to support timely scheduling, visit completion, and documentation

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Key Reminders

- ✓ Well-child visit timing is age-specific and varies across infancy, early childhood, childhood, and adolescence
- ✓ Services provided must be clearly reflected in the medical record to be captured for quality reporting
- ✓ W30 and WCV apply to preventive well-care visits only and do not include sick or episodic visits
- ✓ These measures apply to CHIP Enrollees only



Sources



- ✓ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS): Child Core Set of Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid and CHIP

<https://www.medicare.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/performance-measurement/adult-and-child-health-care-quality-measures/childrens-health-care-quality-measures>



- ✓ American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP): Bright Futures – Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care

https://www.aap.org/en/practice-management/care-delivery-approaches/periodicity-schedule/?srsltid=AfmBOoo_UZGeWaZ2kEj7wzlyesQS9MI6G_dQMRfgwawnkc8MoI1CiG9O



- ✓ EPSDT Coverage Requirements

<https://www.medicare.gov/medicaid/benefits/early-and-periodic-screening-diagnostic-and-treatment>

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