



Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (W30)

W30 Measure Description¹

Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life: Assesses children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year and had at least six well-child visits with a primary care physician during their first 15 months of life. Assesses children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year and had at least two well-child visits with a primary care physician in the last 15 months.

Why is W30 Important?¹

Assessing physical, emotional and social development is important at every stage of life, particularly with children and adolescents. Well-care visits provide an opportunity for providers to influence health and development and they are a critical opportunity for screening and counseling.

Best Practices

- ✓ Take advantage of every visit, including sick visits, to capture the components of this measure.
- ✓ Schedule visits within the recommended time frames.
- ✓ Use standardized templates in charts and EMRs that allow checkboxes for standard counseling activities.
- ✓ Encourage parents/patients to maintain the relationship with a PCP to promote consistent and coordinated health care.
- ✓ Educate parents/patients on the importance of having preventive care visits.

Numerator Compliance²

Rate 1: Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months - Six or more well-child visits on different dates of service on or before the 15-month birthday. Either of the following meet criteria:

Rate 2: Well-Child Visits for Age 15 Months – 30 Months - Two or more well-child visits on different dates of service between the child's 15-month birthday plus 1 day and the 30-month birthday.

For both rates, either of the following meet criteria:

- A well-care visit.
- An encounter for well-care. Do not include laboratory claims.

The well-child visit must occur with a PCP, but the PCP does not have to be the practitioner assigned to the child.

Numerator Codes²

Refer to HEDIS Numerator Codes Dashboard on the Trillium HEDIS Resources website.

Data Collection Method²

Administrative (Claims)



Trillium Percentages/NCQA National Averages¹

| W30 | Calendar Year | Trillium | NCQA National Average |
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| Rate 1: Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months | 2022 | 51.6 | 56.8 |
| | 2021 | 54.4 | 54.1 |
| Rate 2: Well-Child Visits for Age 15 Months - 30 Months | 2022 | 77.3 | 66.7 |
| | 2021 | 76.9 | 65.9 |

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¹ Source: ncqa.org/hedis/measures

² Source: HEDIS MY 2024 Tech Specs Manual Vol. 2