



## Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (W30)

### W30 Measure Description<sup>1</sup>

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?<sup>1</sup>

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 Compliance<sup>2</sup>

**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.

**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.

Do not include telehealth visits.

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

## Data Collection Method<sup>2</sup>

Administrative (Claims)



## Trillium Percentages/NCQA National Averages<sup>1</sup>

W30	Measurement Year	Trillium	NCQA National Average
Rate 1: Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months	2023	55.78	58.96
	2022	51.6	56.8
Rate 2: Well-Child Visits for Age 15 Months - 30 Months	2023	81.59	69.21
	2022	77.3	66.7

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<sup>1</sup> Source: <https://www.ncqa.org/report-cards/health-plans/state-of-health-care-quality-report/measures-list/>

<sup>2</sup> Source: HEDIS MY 2025 Tech Specs Manual Vol. 2