



Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)

WCV Measure Description¹

Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits: Assesses children 3–21 years of age who received one or more well-care visit with a primary care practitioner or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year.

Why is WCV 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.
- ✓ Set care gap “alerts” in your electronic medical record.
- ✓ Consider the parent’s work schedule as a barrier to the visit and offer extended evening or weekend hours.

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¹ Source: [ncqa.org/hedis/measures](https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures)

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

Numerator Compliance²

One or more well-care visits during the measurement year. Either of the following meet criteria:

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

The well-care visit must occur with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner, but the practitioner does not have to be the practitioner assigned to the member.

Numerator Codes²

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

Data Collection Method²

Administrative (Claims)



Trillium Percentages/NCQA National Averages¹

WCV	Calendar Year	Trillium	NCQA National Average
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits	2022	50.6	48.6
	2021	49.6	49.5

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