



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

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

This measure assesses the percentage of members 3–21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year.

### Why is WCV 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.
- ✓ 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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<sup>2</sup> Source: HEDIS MY 2025 Tech Specs Manual Vol. 2

## Numerator Compliance<sup>2</sup>

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. Do not include telehealth visits.

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

Administrative (Claims)



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

WCV	Measurement Year	Trillium	NCQA National Average
Total	2023	51.95	52.14
	2022	50.6	48.6

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