

HEDIS® HIGHLIGHT

Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity (WCC)



What is the measure?

WCC assesses the percentage of members 3-17 years old with a PCP or OBGYN visit who had (1) BMI Percentile, (2) Counseling for Nutrition, and (3) Counseling for Physical Activity.

What documentation is needed?

Documentation in the medical record must include evidence of:

- Date of service / office visit
- BMI percentile date & value *or* BMI plotted on age-growth chart
- Weight date and value
- Height date and value
- Counseling / discussion on diet and nutrition or referral for nutrition education
- Counseling / discussion on physical activities or referral for physical activity

How can I improve my HEDIS scores?

Document the member's BMI percentile, and counseling for nutrition and physical activity. Include appropriate diagnosis to indicate that these services were rendered.

Helpful Hints for Your Practice

- Document all three components of this measure at least once a year and include appropriate codes on the claim.
- For adolescents 16-17 years old, a BMI value alone is acceptable. But for younger members, the BMI percentile must be calculated or plotted.
- Using a checklist documenting that nutrition and physical activity was addressed meets the standard for this measure.
- Submit medical record to AvMed if requested.

Resources

Your AvMed Care Opportunity Report provides you with a list of members with gaps in care, including gaps in WCC. You can view your Care Opportunity Report on AvMed's provider portal or you can request one from your Provider Services Liaison. You can also access an individual member's gaps in care from the Member Eligibility page on the provider portal.

Tips

Include appropriate codes on claims to improve HEDIS scores and reduce the need for medical record review.

BMI Percentile

ICD10 CM

- V85.51: BMI percentile <5%
- V85.52: BMI percentile 5- <85%
- V85.53: BMI percentile 85- <95%
- V85.54: BMI percentile ≥ 95%

Nutrition Counseling

- ICD9 CM: V65.3
- ICD10 CM: Z71.3
- CPT: 97802, 97803, 97804
- HCPCS: G0270, G0271, G0447, S9449, S9452, S9470

Physical Activity Counseling

- ICD9 CM: V65.41
- HCPCS: G0447, S9451

Well Child Visit Template/ Form:

[WCC Template](#)

Did you know?

A diagnosis of pregnancy in the current year excludes a member from this measure.