



KEYS TO QUALITY

Well-Child Visits

First 15 Months of Life, 3rd to 6th Year of Life, 12th to 21st Year of Life

- **Well Child Visits 15 month olds:** newborns are expected to have at six (6) or more well-child visits with a primary care practitioner during their first 15 months of life.
- **Well Child Visits 3-6 & 12-21 year olds:** Children 3 to 6 years old and Adolescents 12 to 21 years of age are expected to have at least one well-child visit with a primary care practitioner during the report year.

These measures are now counted through administrative data only. *Use well child visit codes if any preventive services were performed as part of a visit.*

NB: If there is no compliantly coded well visit claim or encounter, Affinity may conduct a chart review. However, if a chart review is necessary, documentation requirements are stringent and **MUST** include the following: 1) health history, 2) physical exam, 3) developmental assessment (both physical and mental) **and** 4) anticipatory guidance.

CPT Codes to Identify Well-Care Visits:

Well Child Visits	CPT Codes	ICD-CM Codes
15 month olds	99381, 99382, 99391, 99392, 99432, 99461	V20.2, V20.3, V70.0, V70.3, V70.5, V70.6, V70.8, V70.9
3-6 year olds	99382, 99383, 99392, 99393	V20.2, V70.0, V70.3, V70.5, V70.6, V70.8, V70.9
12-21 year olds	99383-99385, 99393-99395	V20.2, V70.0, V70.3, V70.5, V70.6, V70.8, V70.9

Special Coding Considerations:

- **We strongly urge you to use the preventive services E & M codes to identify well child visits rather than relying on an ICD-9 diagnosis code alone. Well child visits are frequently *miscoded* or *not coded* as well visits via ICD-9 coding.**
- **Please DO NOT use 721.2 for Adolescent Well Visits**

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