

HEDIS® MEASURE: AMBULATORY CARE (AMB)

Gold Coast Health Plan's goal is to help its providers gain compliance with their annual Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) scores by providing guidance and resources. This tip sheet will provide the key components to the HEDIS® measure, "Ambulatory Care (AMB)."

Measure Description: Measures the utilization of ambulatory care in the following categories:

- ▶ Outpatient Visits
- ▶ ED visits

Codes to identify type of ambulatory care visits

Description	CPT	HCPCS	UBREV	POS
Outpatient	92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99304-99310, 99315-99316, 99318, 99324-99328, 99334-99337, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411-99412, 99420, 99429, 99461	G0463, T1015	0510-0517, 0519-0529, 0982-0983	
ED Visit Only	99281-99285		0450-0452, 0456, 0459, 0981	
ED Procedure	Click here to see the complete list of 5,777 CPT codes related to ED procedures.			23

Ways to improve your overall HEDIS® score:

- ▶ Document well.
- ▶ Use proper coding.
- ▶ Schedule patients at the beginning of each measurement year and monitor them for compliance with keeping their scheduled appointments.
- ▶ Preventive services may also be rendered on well-child visits.

For additional information on specific HEDIS® measures, please visit the websites for the [National Committee for Quality Assurance \(NCQA\)](#) or the [Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality \(AHRQ\)](#).

Effective January 1, 2014, NCQA replaced the coding tables with "value sets" which contain all applicable codes that can be used to identify a specific service or condition included in any measure. Detailed information on the data sets and technical specifications can be found [here](#).

GCHP does not intend this information to be medical advice, but a tool to assist in compliance with the HEDIS® measures.