

HEDIS® MEASURE: CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS' ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE PRACTITIONERS (CAP)

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, "Children and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners (CAP)."

Measure Description: Members ages 12 months to 19 years who had a visit with their Primary Care Physician (PCP) during the measurement year.

Members must have had one or more ambulatory or preventive care visits with a PCP during the measurement year.

Compliance for this measure requires:

- ▶ Members ages 12 months to 6 years to have one or more PCP visits within the measurement year.
- OR**
- ▶ Members ages 7 to 19 years to have one or more visits with the PCP during the measurement year or the year prior.

Four rates are reported based on the following age groups:

- ▶ 12 to 24 months
- ▶ 25 months to 6 years
- ▶ 7 to 11 years
- ▶ 12 to 19 years

Codes used to identify children and adolescents' access to primary care practitioners

Description	ICD-10-CM Diagnosis	CPT	HCPCS	UB REV
Ambulatory Visit	Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.121, z00.129, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0-Z02.6, Z02.71, Z02.79, Z02.81 – Z02.83, Z02.89, Z02.9	99201 – 99205, 99211 – 99215, 99241 – 99245, 99341 – 99345, 99347 – 99350, 99381 – 99387, 99391 – 99397, 99401 – 99404, 99411, 99412, 99420, 99429	G0402, G0438, G0439, G0463, T1015	0510 – 0517, 0519 – 0523, 0526 – 0529, 0982, 0983

Ways to improve your overall HEDIS® score:

- ▶ Document well.
- ▶ Use proper coding.
- ▶ Begin scheduling visits toward the beginning of the measurement year to allow for additional scheduling opportunities, if needed, throughout the year.

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.