# HEDIS<sup>®</sup> Tips: Adults' Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services

## (AAP)

### **MEASURE DESCRIPTION**

The percentage of patients 20 years and older who had an ambulatory or preventive care visit during the measurement year.

### CODES INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT HEDIS MEASURE

#### Codes to Identify Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services

Description	Codes		
Ambulatory Visits	CPT®: 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411, 99412, 99429, 99483 HCPCS: G0402, G0438, G0439, G0463, T1015 UB Rev: 0510-0517, 0519-0523, 0526-0529, 0982,0983 ICD-10: Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.3, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0-Z02.6, Z02.71, Z02.79, Z02.81-Z02.83, Z02.89, Z02.9, Z76.1, Z76.2		
Other Ambulatory Visits	<b>CPT®:</b> 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 99304-99310, 99315, 99316, 99318, 99324- 99328, 99334-99337 <b>HCPCS</b> : S0620, S0621 <b>UB Rev</b> : 0524, 0525		
Online Assessments	<b>CPT®:</b> 98969, 99444		
Telephone Visits	<b>CPT®:</b> 98966, 98967, 98968, 99441, 99442, 99443		
Telehealth Modifier	95, GT	WITH	<b>POS:</b> 02

#### HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS SCORES

- Use appropriate billing codes as described above to ensure accurate billing and coding.
- Document all elements of a preventive exam including health history, developmental history, physical exam and education/anticipatory guidance.
- Educate patients on the importance of having at least one ambulatory or preventive care visit during each calendar year.
- Contact patients on the needed services list who have not had a preventive or ambulatory health visit.
- Look into offering expanded office hours to increase access to care.
- □ Make reminder calls to patients who have appointments to decrease no-show rates.
- Schedule telehealth and/or telephone appointments with patients to complete ambulatory or preventive care visits.

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