



# **2024 W30**

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## Well Child Visits



Assessing physical, emotional and social development is important at every stage of life, particularly with children and adolescents. Well-care visits provide an opportunity for providers to influence health and development and they are a critical opportunity for screening and counseling.

# Well-Child Visits Ages 15-30 Months (W30) - Quick Overview

## Measure Description

Percentage of patients who turned 15–30 months old during the current performance period and had the recommended number of well-child visits with a primary care provider.

- Children 0-15 months old during the current performance period: 6 or more well-child visits in the first 15 months of life.
- Children 15-30 months old during the current performance period: 2 or more well-child visits between 15–30 months of age.

**\*\*Note: Elevance (Anthem Commercial) is only tracking bullet 2 (children 15-30 months)**

**Data Collection Method:** Administrative - Claims

**Measure Steward:** National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)

## Pediatric



Patients 15 months (plus one day) to 30 months



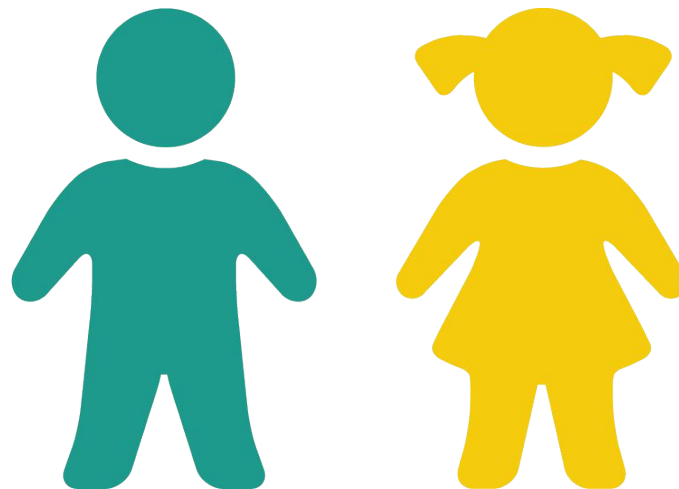
Had at least 2 or more well-child visits to satisfy the measure for Elevance (Anthem)

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## Required Exclusions

These exclusions can be verified via claims

- **Hospice or hospice services** anytime during the current performance period
- Patients who **passed away** anytime during the current performance period



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## Best Practices



- If a provider is seeing a patient for Evaluation and Management (E/M) services and **all** well-child visit components are completed: Attach modifier -25 or -59 to the well-child procedure code so it's reviewed as a significant, separately identifiable procedure.
  - **Modifier -25** is used to indicate a significant and separately identifiable evaluation and management (E/M) service by the same physician on the same day another procedure or service was performed.
  - **Modifier -59** is used to indicate that 2 or more procedures were performed at the same visit, but to different sites on the body.
- Utilize reporting made available to you to identify the patients who need well-child visits
- The well-child visit must occur with a PCP, but the PCP does not have to be the practitioner assigned to the child.



## QUESTIONS?

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