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Provider update

HEDIS Measurement Year 2020: Medicaid summary of changes from NCQA

Revised measures:

- The former Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life (W15) measure was revised to **Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)**. It includes two indicators:
  - Well-child visits in the first 15 months — children who turned 15 months during the measurement year with six or more well-child visits
  - Well-child visits for ages 15 to 30 months — children who turn 30 months during the measurement year with two or more well-child visits
- The former Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life (W34) and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (AWC) measures have been combined into **Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)**:
  - The percentage of members 3 to 21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year

Key measure changes:

- **Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP and CDC-CBP)**
  Telephone visits, e-visits and virtual check-ins are now acceptable settings for blood pressure (BP) readings. Digital BP readings reported by the member are considered numerator compliant.
- **Telehealth updates**
  NCQA has updated telehealth guidance in 40 HEDIS® measures for HEDIS measurement years 2020 and 2021. The purpose of these changes is to:
  - Support increased use of telehealth caused by the pandemic.
  - Align with guidance from Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and other stakeholders.

A list of the 40 measures can be found on the NCQA COVID-19 website at **www.ncqa.org/covid.**

New Medicaid measures

Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients With Diabetes (KED) — The percentage of members 18 to 85 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who received a kidney health evaluation, defined by an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) and a uACR identified by both a quantitative urine albumin test and a urine creatinine test with service days four or less days apart during the measurement year

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Cardiac Rehabilitation (CRE) — The percentage of members 18 years and older who attended cardiac rehabilitation following a qualifying cardiac event, including myocardial infarction, percutaneous coronary intervention, coronary artery bypass grafting, heart and heart/lung transplantation, or heart valve repair/replacement; four rates are reported:

- **Initiation** — The percentage of members who attended two or more sessions of cardiac rehabilitation within 30 days after a qualifying event
- **Engagement 1** — The percentage of members who attended 12 or more sessions of cardiac rehabilitation within 90 days after a qualifying event
- **Engagement 2** — The percentage of members who attended 24 or more sessions of cardiac rehabilitation within 180 days after a qualifying event
- **Achievement** — The percentage of members who attended 36 or more sessions of cardiac rehabilitation within 180 days after a qualifying event

Retired Medicaid measures:

- **Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC) retired sub-measures** —
  - Medical Attention for Nephropathy (retired for Commercial and Medicaid)
  - HbA1c control (< 7.0%) for a selected population
- **Adult BMI Assessment (ABA)**
- **Medication Management for People With Asthma (MMA)**
- **Children's and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners (CAP)**

Measure change summary
For a complete summary, go to **https://tinyurl.com/NCQA-measures.**