

# Quality care = better health

## To keep ourselves accountable to you and our members,

we compare our health plan performance against the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) benchmarks developed by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). This assessment lets us know if our members are getting the preventive, acute, and chronic healthcare services they need.

## Your role in quality reporting:

To report accurately on the hard work you're doing and show we meet these measures, we depend on you to:

- Get members individualized, needed care when they're in your office.
- Reach out to members you haven't seen in a while using the tools and reminders we send you.
- Code your claims correctly.

In working together to meet these national benchmarks, we improve overall quality of care, which leads to **better health outcomes for our members — your patients.**

## Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD)

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage of our members ages 6 to 12 years who were newly prescribed an attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medication and had at least three follow-up visits — one within 30 days after the medication was initially prescribed and two more within nine months after the initiation phase.



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## Code your services correctly

Use the following diagnosis and procedure codes to document a diagnosis of ADHD:

Behavioral health (BH) outpatient CPT® codes	HCPCS codes
98960-98962, 99078, 99202-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411, 99412, 99483, 99492, 99493, 99494, 99510	G0155, G0176, G0177, G0409, G0463, G0512, H0002, H0004, H0031, H0034, H0036, H0037, H0039, H0040, H2000, H2010, H2011, H2013-H2020, T1015
Unspecified CPT codes	POS codes
90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251-99255	With 03, 05, 07, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 33, 49, 50, 71, 72
BH stand-alone nonacute inpatient	HCPCS codes
99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99315, 99316, 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337	H0017-H0019, T2048
Online assessments	HCPCS codes
98970, 98971, 98972, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99457	G0071, G2010, G2012
Telephone visits	
98966, 98967, 98968, 99441, 99442, 99443	

### Helpful tips:

- Write the patient's initial prescription only for a 21-day supply.
- Once you complete a follow-up visit and assess how the medication is working, increase the prescription to a 60-day supply.
- Require patients to schedule office visits before prescribing refills of their medications. If possible, withhold medication refills until the follow-up visits are completed.
- Implement flags in your electronic medical records to remind your office staff to schedule follow-up visits.
- Discuss how and when medication will be administered with the patient's parents, guardians, or caregivers (for example, whether the patient will only take the medication while at school). These factors may affect the length of prescription you should write.

### Want to know more about our quality incentives?

Call our Quality Management department at **844-800-9938**, ext. **106-122-3249**.