

## Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)

### Measure Basic Information

**Name and date of specifications used:** OHA follows HEDIS® MY2022 Technical Specifications for Health Plans (Volume 2).

This measure is a combination measure that replaces the former “Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life (W34)” and “Adolescent Well-Care Visits (AWC)” HEDIS measures before 2020. This measure covers age range 3-21, with results for the old measures available in the age stratification.

**URL of Specifications:** This measure is selected in the CMS CHIP and Medicaid Child Core Set; the detail manual and Value Set Dictionary can be found on the CMS resource page:  
<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/performance-measurement/adult-and-child-health-care-quality-measures/childrens-health-care-quality-measures/index.html>

**Measure Type:**

HEDIS    PQI    Survey    Other Specify:

**Measure Utility:**

CCO Incentive    State Quality    CMS Adult Core Set    CMS Child Core Set    Other Specify:

**Note:** WCV measure sub-age range 3-6, formerly known as the ‘Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life (W34)’ is incentivized in the CCO metrics program starting measurement year 2020. Measure sub-age range 12-17 and 18-21, formerly known as the ‘Adolescent Well-Care (age 12-21)’ measure is a state quality measure.

**Data Source:** MMIS/DSSURS

**Measurement Period:** January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Benchmark for OHA measurement year	2019	2020 <sup>1</sup>	2021	2022
WCV_Age3-6*	79.3%	N/A (reporting-only)	54.6%	64.1%
Source:	Prior year national Medicaid 75th percentile (admin)		2020 CCO 25 <sup>th</sup> percentile	2020 CCO 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile

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**2022 Improvement Targets:** Minnesota method with no floor.

<sup>1</sup> Because of disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Metrics & Scoring Committee decided at its July 17, 2020, meeting to make all 2020 CCO incentive measures reporting only.

**Note on telehealth:** This measure is telehealth eligible as the qualifying numerator services do not require certain in-person place of service codes in claims data. For further information specific to Oregon, the Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC) has provided this [guideline](#) on telehealth services.

**Changes in specifications from MY2020/2021 to MY2022:**

- HEDIS MY2022 specifications adds instructions to report rates stratified by race and ethnicity.
- HEDIS MY2022 specifications clarifies that members in hospice or using hospice services anytime during the measurement year are a required exclusion. This does not impact OHA calculation.
- OHA is aligning with HEDIS specifications to require numerator services be provided by primary care providers (PCPs) or OB/GYNs.
- OHA drops the deviation which excludes numerator claims to be identified from inpatient and ED claims in the past. All medical claims are now being used for identifying numerator well-care visits.

**Member type:**  CCOA  CCOB  CCOG

**Specify claims used in the calculation:**

WCV	Claim from matching CCO	Denied claims included
Numerator event	Y	Y

**Measure Details**

**Data elements required denominator:** Members age 3-21 years as of December 31 of the measurement year. Report four age stratifications and total rate:

- \*3-6 Years
- 7-11 Years
- 12-17 Years
- 18-21 Years
- Total

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**Required exclusions for denominator:** Members in hospice are excluded from this measure. These members are identified using HEDIS MY2022 [Hospice Encounter Value Set](#) and [Hospice Intervention Value Set](#), with claims within the measurement year. (See HEDIS MY2022 General Guideline 17 or CMS Medicaid Child Core Set manual for detail.)

**Deviations from cited specifications for denominator:** None.

**Continuous enrollment criteria:** The measurement year.

**Allowable gaps in enrollment:** No more than one gap in continuous enrollment of up to 45 days during the measurement year.

**Anchor Date (if applicable):** Enrolled on December 31 of the measurement year.

**Data elements required numerator:** One or more well-care visits<sup>2</sup> (Well-Care Value Set) during the measurement year. The well-care visit must occur with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner, but the practitioner does not have to be the practitioner assigned to the member. (See HEDIS MY2022 specifications or CMS Medicaid Child Core Set manual for detail codes in the Value Set.)

To identify PCPs and OB/GYNs, OHA adopts the Oregon Primary Care Primary Care Provider Types and Specialties list established by Health Systems Division (HSD) with the addition of Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Rural Health Clinics (RHC) and Indian Health Clinics (IHC). This method is approved by NCQA.

DSSURS Provider type/specialty codes qualify for PCP or OB/GYN:

PROV_TYPE	PROV_SPEC	CDE_PROV_TYPE*	CDE_PROV_SPEC*
Physician	Adolescent Medicine	34	222
Physician	Clinic	34	238
Physician	Family Practitioner	34	249
Physician	General Practitioner	34	252
Physician	Geriatric Practitioner	34	251
Physician	Gynecology	34	253
Physician	Internist	34	262
Physician	Obstetrics	34	275
Physician	Obstetrics & Gynecology	34	276
Physician	Osteopathic Physician	34	244
Physician	Pediatrics	34	283
Physician	Preventive Medicine	34	296
Physician	Public Health	34	286
Clinic		47	Any
Physician Assistants	Physician Assistants	46	395
Midwife		41	Any
Naturopath		38	Any
Advance Practice Nurse	Advance Practice Nurse	42	360
Advance Practice Nurse	Certified Nurse Midwife	42	367
Advance Practice Nurse	Family Nurse Practitioner	42	364
Advance Practice Nurse	Nurse Practitioner	42	366
Advance Practice Nurse	Nurse Practitioner Clinic	42	361

<sup>2</sup> Note, this measure is based on the American Academy of Pediatrics Bright Futures: Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children and Adolescents (published by the National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health). Visit the Bright Futures website for more information about well-child visits (<https://brightfutures.aap.org/materials-and-tools/guidelines-and-pocket-guide/Pages/default.aspx>).

Advance Practice Nurse	Obstetric Nurse Practitioner	42	363
Advance Practice Nurse	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	42	362
Family Planning Clinic		22	Any
Pharmacist	Pharmacist Clinician	50	109
FQHC		15	Any
Indian Health Clinics		28	Any
Rural Health Clinic		14	Any
Physician	Physician (Default Spec)	34	231

HSD List: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Tools/primary-care-providers-codes.pdf>

\*PCP can be defined as the Billing or Performing Provider

**Required exclusions for numerator:** None.

**Deviations from cited specifications for numerator:** None.

**For More Information:** <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/ANALYTICS/Pages/CCO-Metrics.aspx>