

## Let's improve well-child visits together



### **\*Well-child visits (First 15 months of life)**

The percentage of children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year and who had six or more well-child visits.

**The recommendation is that members receive a minimum of 6 well visits before turning 15 months old. Help us increase the number of complete well child visits.**

Mercy Care measures the quality outcome through HEDIS® annually. We review documentation within medical records validating service provided, who provided care, the date of service and evidence of ALL of the following:

1. A health and physical development history
2. A mental developmental history
3. A physical exam
4. Health education/anticipatory guidance such as nutrition, exercise, seatbelt use, and water safety

### **Calendar year not a rolling 12 months**

**A well visit can occur anytime during the calendar year. Mercy Care does not limit the number of well visits a member can receive per year.**

### **Best practices for improving well-visits**

Complete a comprehensive well-care visit and document all evidence of visits during sick visits.

**Make sure the billing codes are supported with medical records documentation.**

#### **File your claims with the following codes**

ICD-10 CM Codes: Z00.11 -Z00.129, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0-Z02.9

HCPCS: G0438, G0439

CPT Codes: 99381, 99382, 99391, 99392, 99461

Please note the codes above are not all inclusive; these are examples. There are many codes that may apply. Billing codes submitted should be reflected in the medical records detailed documentation to support each diagnosis code, procedure code, and modifier (if appropriate), according to the correct coding manuals.

### **Our resources are here to help**

For additional provider specific information visit the Mercy Care Plan provider website [www.MercyCareAZ.org/providers](http://www.MercyCareAZ.org/providers).

Adolescent Well Visit as defined by NCQA HEDIS® 2017 Volume 2 Technical Specification

\* This measure is based on the CMS and American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines for EPSDT visits. Refer to the American Academy of Pediatrics Guidelines for Health Supervision at [www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org) and Bright Futures: Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children and Adolescents (published by the National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health) at [www.Brightfutures.org](http://www.Brightfutures.org) for more information about well-care visits.