2025 NH DHHS State Custom Measures Adult Wellness and Lead Screening in Children



What are the scores used for?

As NH DHHS moves further toward a quality-driven healthcare industry, Quality Measure rates are becoming more important for both health plans and individual providers. NH DHHS will use these rates to evaluate Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) efforts to improve preventive health outreach for members. All three MCOs are included in this rate collection.

Physician-specific scores are also used to measure your practice's preventive care efforts.

How are the rates calculated?

Rates can be collected in various ways: administrative data, hybrid (medical record review data).

- Administrative data consists of claim or encounter data submitted to the health plan.
- *Hybrid* data consists of both administrative data and a sample of medical record data.

Accurate and timely claim/encounter data reduces the need for medical record review. If services are not billed or billed inaccurately, they are not included in the calculation.



Wellness Visit

NH DHHS is supporting and focusing attention on overall wellness visits across the lifespan for all Medicaid recipients.

The Wellness Visit evaluates the percentage of members 22 years and older who had at least one comprehensive wellness visit with a PCP or OB/GYN during the measurement period/calendar year that includes health risk and social determinant of health needs assessments, evaluation of the Member's physical and behavioral health, including screening for depression, mood, suicidality, and substance use disorder.

Medicaid members included in this measure: Anyone 22 years of age and over enrolled in the health care plan on the last day of the measurement period. Members must have continuous enrollment during the measurement year, with one 45-day gap allowed. <u>Members with both Medicare/Medicaid dual enrollees and members with primary insurance</u> <u>other than Medicaid are also included</u>. Members did not reside in a nursing facility during the measurement period.

Tips:

- Promote wellness visits for all new patients/adults to establish healthy habits.
- Ensure wellness visits include all necessary assessments and screenings.
- Provide information on the benefits of regular wellness visits for long-term health.
- Assist the members to schedule appointments for Preventative Care Visits annually.
- Document and date the type of visit.
- Submit the applicable codes.

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СРТ	HCPCS	ICD-10
99385, 99386, 99397, 99395, 99396,	G0438, G0439, S0302, S0610, S0612,	Z01.41/Z01.41* (i.e., with something in
99397	S0613	6th place) in principle diagnosis field
		OR in secondary diagnosis fields 1-10



Pediatric Lead Screening

The NH DHHS Public Health Lead Screening initiative evaluates the count and percentage of pediatric members who turned 3 years of age during the measurement period and completed both the one-year and two-year lead screenings. One-year screenings occur when a member is at least 11 months of age

and less than 23 months of age. Two-year screenings occur when a member is at least 23 months of age and less than 36 months of age. All three rates are calculated.

Tips:

- Ensure pediatric lead screening is done each year.
- Document both the date and results of the lead screening.
- Any missed tests must be completed as soon as possible.
- Submit applicable codes.

СРТ	LOINC
83655	27129-6 Lead [Mass/mass] in Red Blood Cells
	10368-9 Lead [Mass/volume] in Capillary blood
	5674-7 Lead [Mass/volume] in Red Blood Cells
	10912-4 Lead [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma
	77307-7 Lead [Mass/volume] in Venous blood
	14807-2 Lead [Moles/volume] in Blood
	32325-3 Lead [Moles/volume] in Red Blood Cells
	25459-9 Lead [Moles/volume] in Serum or Plasma
	17052-2 Lead [Presence] in Blood