Adults Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services (AAP)

New York | Medicaid

HEDIS® is a widely used set of performance measures developed and maintained by NCQA. These are used to drive improvement efforts surrounding best practices.

This HEDIS measure evaluates members 20 years of age and older who had an ambulatory or preventive care visit during the measurement year. Ambulatory or preventive care visits can include outpatient, telephone, and online assessments.

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Numerator compliance for Medicaid: One or more ambulatory or preventive care visits during the measurement year.

Exclusions:

- Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit anytime during the measurement year

- Members who died during the measurement year

Billing codes	
Description	**Use of these codes will make the member a pass for AAP**
Ambulatory visits	**CPT®:** 99202-99205, 99211-99215, 99242-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411, 99412, 99429, 99483 **HCPCS:** G0402, G0438, G0439, G0463, T1015 **ICD-10-CM:** Z00.00, Z00.01, Z00.121, Z00.129, Z00.3, Z00.5, Z00.8, Z02.0-Z02.6, Z02.71, Z02.79, Z02.81-Z02.83, Z02.89, Z02.9, Z76.1, Z76.2
Online assessments	**CPT:** 98970, 98971, 98972, 99421, 99422, 99423
Other ambulatory visits	**CPT:** 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 99304-99310, 99315, 99316, 99318, 99341-99345, 99347-99350 **HCPCS:** S0620, S0621
Telephone visits	**CPT:** 98966-98968, 99441-99443

Billing codes	
Exclusions from AAP	**The following codes exclude members from passing AAP**
Hospice encounter	**HCPCS:** G9474-G9479, Q5003, Q5010, S9126, T2042-T2046
Hospice intervention	**CPT:** 99377, 99378

How to implement best practices and improve performance:

- Report the appropriate codes for adult patients with one or more ambulatory or preventive care visits during the measurement year.

- Submit claims and encounter data in a timely manner.

- Ensure proper documentation in medical records.

- Educate patients on the importance of having at least one ambulatory or preventive care visit during each calendar year.

- Contact patients on the needed services list who have not had a preventive or ambulatory health visit.

- Provide patient reminders and materials to assist in upcoming care visits.

Resources:
1. NCQA. https://ncqa.org/hedis/measures/adults-access-to-preventive-ambulatory-health-services/
2. ICD-10-CM Expert. Optum, 2024
3. CPT Professional, AMA, 2024
4. HCPCS Level II, AAPC, 2024