



## Well Child Visits How to Avoid Missed Opportunities

According to the National Committee for Quality Assurance and HEDIS specifications, infants need at least six well child visits between the ages of 0 and 15 months. Children between the ages of 3 and 6 years need one well child visit every year. A well child visit includes the following three components:

- Health and Developmental History (Physical and Mental)
- Physical Exam
- Health Education/Anticipatory Guidance

### **What is a Missed Opportunity?**

Health Plan of Michigan wants providers to take advantage of every opportunity to provide the necessary preventive health services for our members, including well child visits, immunizations and lead testing. When a child comes to your office for an appointment and these preventive services are not performed, it results in a missed opportunity.

### **Turn a Sick Visit into a Well Child Visit!**

Health Plan of Michigan will reimburse providers for a well child visit and a sick visit performed on the same day. Just add the V20.2 diagnosis code to your claim, along with the appropriate CPT code for the sick visit and it will also count as a well child visit.

### **Make Every New Patient Visit a Well Child Visit!**

The first time you see a new patient, it is likely that you will need to perform a health and developmental history and a physical exam. Make sure you incorporate some health education and you have provided a well child visit. Just add the V20.2 diagnosis code to your claim, along with the appropriate CPT code for the new patient visit.

### **Don't Wait a Year for Their Next Well Child Visit!**

HPM will pay for one well child visit per calendar year. The visits do not have to be 12 months apart and they do not have to coincide with the child's birthday. So, if you provided a well child visit in October 2007 and the child is back in your office in June 2008 you can provide a well child visit and HPM will reimburse you.

### **HPM Offers a Quality Incentive Bonus for Well Child Visits**

For every well child visit performed on one of your assigned members in accordance with HEDIS specifications, providers will receive a bonus payment of \$50.

The following are the acceptable codes for a Well Child Visit:

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>CPT Codes</b>	<b>Diagnosis Codes</b>
0-15 Months	99381, 99382, 99391, 99392, 99432	V20.2, V70.0, V70.3, V 70.5, V70.6, V70.8, V70.9
3-6 Years	99382, 99383, 99392, 99393	V20.2, V70.0, V70.3, V 70.5, V70.6, V70.8, V70.9

**If you have any questions, please call HPM Provider Services at 1-888-773-2647.**