

# Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC)

## New for 2026

- No applicable changes to this measure



**Yes!**  
Supplemental  
Data Accepted

## Definition

Percentage of members ages 3-17 who had an outpatient visit with a primary care provider or OB-GYN and had evidence of the following during the measurement year:

- Body mass index (BMI) percentile
- Counseling for nutrition
- Counseling for physical activity

Plans(s) affected	Quality program(s) affected	Collection and reporting method
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commercial</li> <li>• Exchange/Marketplace</li> <li>• Medicaid</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMS Quality Rating System</li> <li>• NCQA Health Plan Ratings (BMI Percentile Only)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hybrid</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claim/encounter data</li> <li>• Medical record documentation</li> </ul>

## Codes

The following codes can be used to close HEDIS numerator gaps in care; they are not intended to be a directive of your billing practice.

BMI percentile	
<b>ICD-10 Diagnosis</b>	Z68.51, Z68.52, Z68.53, Z68.54, Z68.55, Z68.56
<b>LOINC</b>	59574-4, 59575-1, 59576-9
Counseling for nutrition	
<b>ICD-10 Diagnosis</b>	Z71.3
<b>CPT®/CPT II</b>	97802, 97803, 97804
<b>HCPCS</b>	G0270, G0271, G0447, S9449, S9452, S9470

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## Counseling for nutrition

<b>SNOMED</b>	11816003, 61310001, 183059007, 183060002, 183061003, 183062005, 183063000, 183065007, 183066008, 183067004, 183070000, 183071001, 226067002, 266724001, 275919002, 281085002, 284352003, 305849009, 305850009, 305851008, 306163007, 306164001, 306165000, 306626002, 306627006, 306628001, 313210009, 370847001, 386464006, 404923009, 408910007, 410171007, 410177006, 410200000, 429095004, 431482008, 443288003, 609104008, 698471002, 699827002, 699829004, 699830009, 699849008, 700154005, 700258004, 705060005, 710881000, 1230141004, 14051000175103, 428461000124101, 428691000124107, 441041000124100, 441201000124108, 441231000124100, 441241000124105, 441251000124107, 441261000124109, 441271000124102, 441281000124104, 441291000124101, 441301000124100, 441311000124102, 441321000124105, 441331000124108, 441341000124103, 441351000124101, 445291000124103, 445301000124102, 445331000124105, 445641000124105
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## Counseling for physical activity

<b>ICD-10 Diagnosis</b>	Z02.5, Z71.82
<b>HCPCS</b>	G0447, S9451
<b>SNOMED</b>	103736005, 183073003, 281090004, 304507003, 304549008, 304558001, 310882002, 386291006, 386292004, 386463000, 390864007, 390893007, 398636004, 398752005, 408289007, 410200000, 410289001, 410335001, 429778002, 710849009, 435551000124105

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## Required exclusion(s)

Exclusion	Time frame
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members in hospice or using hospice services</li> <li>Members who died</li> <li>Members with a diagnosis of pregnancy</li> </ul>	Any time during the measurement year



## Important notes

### Medical record detail including, but not limited to

- For ages 3-17, a BMI percentile or BMI percentile plotted on an age growth chart meets compliance. An absolute BMI value will not meet compliance for this age range.
  - Always record height and weight in a member's medical record
- BMI percentile ranges or thresholds will not meet compliance
  - This is true even for single ranges - for example, 17-18%
    - The only exception are values <1% or >99%
- Weight assessment and counseling for nutrition and physical activity can be completed at any appointment - not just a well-child visit. However, services specific to an acute or chronic condition will not meet compliance for counseling for nutrition or physical activity.
  - For example: Member has exercise-induced asthma or decreased appetite because of flu symptoms

- Growth charts with percentile
- History and physical
- Progress notes
- Vitals sheet
- After visit summary

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## Additional measure resources

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Bright Futures</a></li> </ul>	<p>Helpful resources about the components of care are available at <a href="http://brightfutures.aap.org">brightfutures.aap.org</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Periodicity Schedule</a></li> </ul>	<p>Schedule of screenings and assessments recommended at each well-child visit from infancy through adolescence.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Training Module: Overview of CDC Growth Charts   Growth Chart Training   CDC</a></li> </ul>	<p>Overview of the CDC growth charts for use among children and teens ages 2 to 20.</p>

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