

September 6, 2013

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**Re: HEDIS[®] Adult BMI Assessment (ABA)
HEDIS[®] Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for
Children/Adolescents (WCC)**

Dear «First_Name» «Last_Name», «Title»:

As a valued provider of Jai Medical Systems Managed Care Organization, Inc, we would like to thank you for your continued efforts to meet our quality assurance standards as they relate to HEDIS[®] (Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set). The purpose of this letter is to inform you of standards that will now be measured.

The **Adult BMI Assessment (ABA)** measure evaluates the percentage of adult members, ages 18 to 65 years old, whose body mass index was documented in the medical record during the measurement year or the previous year. Those who have received a BMI Assessment during the measure year or the year prior will pass. Those who have not received the BMI Assessment in the time period as specified will fail the measure. Pregnant patients will not be evaluated in the measure. The documentation in the medical record must indicate both the weight and BMI value. The date that the information was collected must be clearly documented as well.

The **Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC)** calculates the percentage of members 3-17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a PCP and who have evidence of the following:

- Documentation of height, weight and BMI
- Documentation of BMI percentile
- Documentation of counseling for nutrition
- Documentation of counseling for physical activity

To ensure that the care you provide counts toward this measure, please document the dates on which all visits occur.

Please be sure that all counseling and education received by your patients are appropriately documented in the medical record. When completing a physical using the Healthy Kids forms you must check the boxes relating to nutrition and physical activity to pass this measure. Please check all relevant boxes individually.

Attached you will find a criteria receipt. After reviewing the standards for this measure, please sign and fax this receipt to Stephanie Scharpf at (410) 433-4615.

We believe that the information provided will help you understand how HEDIS® will be used to interpret the quality of care provided to our members. Please remember that this information has been adapted from HEDIS® guidelines and should not be substituted for your sound medical judgment. Thank you for your continued efforts to ensure that our members receive the highest quality of care possible. Please feel free to contact us at (410) 433-2200 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Frances Bird, M.D.
Director, Quality Assurance

Sincerely,



Stephanie Scharpf
Director, Regulatory Compliance and
Administration