

September 20, 2013

«First_Name» «Last_Name», «Title»
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Re: HEDIS[®] Well-Child Visits Measure

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

As we continue our efforts to ensure that you are aware of Jai Medical Systems Managed Care Organization, Inc.'s quality assurance standards as they relate to HEDIS[®] (Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set), we are sending this letter to you. It is our hope that this information will assist you in achieving our quality assurance goals.

The **Well-Child Visits Ages 0-15 Months Measure** calculates the percentage of members who received six or more well-child visits with a primary care provider during the first fifteen months of life. To ensure that the care you provide counts toward this measure, please document the dates on which all visits occur in addition to evidence of the following:

- A health and developmental history recorded in the medical record.
- A physical examination recorded in the medical record.
- A discussion of health education/anticipatory guidance recorded in the medical record.

Please be sure that all services received by your patients are appropriately coded. **For a visit to count as a well-child visit, it must be coded with one of the following CPT codes: 99381-99385 or 99391-99395(as age appropriate). In addition, you may use one of the following V Codes for a well-child visit: V20.2, V70.0, V70.3, V70.5, V70.6, V70.8, or V70.9, as appropriate.**

HEDIS[®] **Well-Child Visits Measures** also examines the percentage of children between the ages of 3 and 6 years old and adolescents between the ages of 12 and 21 years old who receive a well-child visit at least once a year. Please ensure that all patients between 2 and 21 years old receive an annual preventive well-child visit.

In addition, please remember to document the visit appropriately, according to EPSDT standards, and use the codes listed above. If a patient has received care from another physician, please be sure to request the medical record as well as note in your records the physician and the facility where your patient received care.

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