

## Well-child visits in the first 30 months of life (W30)

The W30 measure assesses the percentage of members who had the following number of well-child visits with a PCP during the last 15 months.

1. Well-child visits in the first 15 months.  
Children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year: Six or more well-child visits.
2. Well-child visits for age 15 months–30 months.  
Children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year: Two or more well-child visits.

### Why it Matters

Assessing physical, emotional, and social development is important at every stage of life, particularly with children and adolescents. Well-care visits provide an opportunity for providers to influence health and development and they are a critical opportunity for screening and counseling.

### The Importance of Developmental and Behavioral Screening

Periodic developmental and behavioral screening during early childhood is essential to identify possible delays in growth and development, when steps to address deficits can be most effective.

Lines of Business Affected: ● Medicaid



### Diagnostic Services

Medicaid covers medically necessary diagnostic services. When a screening indicates the need for further evaluation of a child's health, the child should be appropriately referred for diagnosis without delay.

### Treatment

Necessary health care services must be made available for treatment of all physical and behavioral conditions discovered by any screening and diagnostic procedures. States are required to provide any additional health care services that are coverable under the Federal Medicaid program and found to be medically necessary to treat, correct or reduce illnesses and conditions discovered regardless of whether the service is covered in a state's Medicaid plan.



## Tips and Best practices to close W30 Care Gap

- Home State Health will reimburse for a sick visit and a well visit on the same date of service for children 0 to 6 years of age. Documentation must support that the sick visit was significant and separately identifiable.
- Remind caregivers of appointments by text or phone calls.
- Educate the caregiver about the importance of preventive care visits.
- Consider using templates with checkboxes to ensure required information is documented.
- Contact caregivers who cancel appointments and reschedule as soon as possible.
- Emphasize importance of well-child visits.
- Encourage parents to maintain a relationship with a PCP to ensure consistent health care.
- WCE is an acceptable abbreviation for Well-child Exam.
- Telehealth visits are acceptable.

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If you need help locating a health care provider or feel that your patient could benefit from Care Management Services, please call to speak with our staff.

### Contact Provider Partnership:

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<a href="https://www.HomeStateHealth.com">HomeStateHealth.com</a>	Show Me Healthy Kids: 1-877-236-1020 / TTY: 711
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