

Who is eligible?

All children, adolescents, and young adults who are in their respective age range.

Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)

(replaces W15, now also includes ages 15 to 30 months)

1. Assesses children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year and who had at least 6 well-child visits with a PCP during their first 15 months of life.
2. Assesses children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year and who had at least 2 well-child visits with a PCP between 15 and 30 months of life.

Age range	CPT codes (new patients)	CPT codes (established patients)	ICD-10 diagnosis codes
0-7 days	99381	99391	Z00.110
8-28 days	99381	99391	Z00.111
29-364 days	99381	99391	Z00.121*, Z00.129†
12-30 months	99382	99392	Z00.121*, Z00.129†

* With abnormal findings. † Without abnormal findings.

Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)

(replaces AWC and W34, now also includes ages 7-11)

Assesses children, adolescents, and young adults 3-21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a primary care practitioner or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year.

Age range	CPT codes (new patients)	CPT codes (established patients)	ICD-10 diagnosis codes
3-4 years	99382	99392	Z00.121*, Z00.129†
5-11 years	99383	99393	Z00.121*, Z00.129†
12-17 years	99384	99394	Z00.121*, Z00.129†
18-21 years	99385	99395	Z00.121*, Z00.129†

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NOTE: Both CPT and appropriate ICD-10 codes must be present for claim to be paid. Claims should be billed using the child's Medicaid number. TCHP uses Inovalon, a HEDIS certified software, to calculate HEDIS rates and includes historic claims from State TMHP files.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, HHSC and NCQA are allowing Telehealth visits for Texas Healthy Steps checkups beginning at the 30-month visit (child must be >24 months old).

The physical portions of the visit must then be performed within 6 months from the initial visit.

When the patient is brought into the office within the 6-month timeframe to complete the outstanding components of the visit, providers should bill the Texas Health Steps follow-up visit code, 99211.

Providers must use the appropriate Place of Service code w/ Telehealth Modifier to ensure timely and accurate claims processing.

Place of Service code	Modifier code
02, 11, 50, 72	95

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For COVID-19 Utilization Management Procedure and alerts visit thecheckup.org/provider-alerts