

BMI Follow-up

Measure 5: Parent Report of Discussion of Weight Concerns for Child

Description

The percentage children with a BMI $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile and an outpatient care visit whose parents were surveyed and reported that their provider discussed their child's weight or body mass index (BMI) in the last 12 months. A higher proportion indicates better performance.

Calculation

This measure requires medical record and parent survey data and is calculated as follows:

The percentage of eligible children whose parents reported that their provider discussed their child's weight or BMI (numerator divided by denominator).

Definitions

Intake period	January 1 of the year prior to the measurement year through December 31 of the measurement year.
Parent-reported Discussion	This is defined as an affirmative response to the question: "In the last 12 months, did your child's healthcare provider discuss any concerns/worries about your child's weight or body mass (BMI)?"
Outpatient care	A Health Maintenance Exam (HME) or an Evaluation and Management (E&M) visit with primary care provider or a specialist (see Table 5-A).

Table 5-A: Codes to Identify Ambulatory or Preventive Care Visits

Description	CPT	HCPCS	ICD-9-CM Diagnosis
Office or other outpatient services	99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245		
Preventive medicine	99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99401-99404, 99411-99412, 99420, 99429	G0438, G0439	
General medical examination			V20.2, V70.0, V70.3, V70.5, V70.6, V70.8, V70.9

Eligible Population

The determination of eligible population for this measure requires medical record and parent survey data

Ages	2 through 17 years of age. The eligibility period begins with the second birthday and ends the day before the 18 th birthday.
BMI	Body mass index for the child is reported to be $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile
Event/Diagnosis	Child's parents were surveyed.

Specification

Denominator	The number of eligible children with a BMI $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile and an outpatient care visit whose parents were surveyed.
Numerator	The number of eligible children with a BMI $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile and an outpatient care visit whose parents were surveyed and responded "yes" to the survey question.

Exclusions

- Inpatient stays, emergency department visits, urgent care visits.