

## Coding Tip Sheet for Child and Teen Well Visits

CPT Codes		
Well Visit	Code	Definition
Child	99392	<b>Established</b> Patient, Child ( <b>Age 3 - 4 years</b> ) – Well Visit
	99393	<b>Established</b> Patient, Child ( <b>Age 5 - 6 years</b> ) – Well Visit
Teen	99394	<b>Established</b> Patient, Adolescent ( <b>Age 12 - 17 years</b> ) – Well Visit
	99395	<b>Established</b> Patient, use for <b>18 year olds</b> – Well Visit

ICD-9 Codes	
Code	Definition
V20.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Routine infant or child health check for child over 28 days old</li> <li>▪ Developmental testing of infant or child</li> <li>▪ Immunizations appropriate for age</li> <li>▪ Routine vision and hearing testing</li> </ul>
V70.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Routine general medical examination at a health care facility</li> </ul>
V70.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Other medical examination for administrative purposes</li> <li>▪ General medical examination for:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Adoption</li> <li>▪ School admission</li> <li>▪ Sports competition</li> <li>▪ Camp</li> <li>▪ Driving license</li> <li>▪ Immigration and naturalization</li> <li>▪ Insurance certification</li> <li>▪ Marriage</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
V70.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Health examination of defined subpopulations               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Preschool children</li> <li>▪ School children</li> <li>▪ Students</li> <li>▪ Inhabitants of institutions</li> <li>▪ Occupational health examinations</li> <li>▪ Pre-employment screening</li> <li>▪ Armed forces personnel</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
V70.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Health examination in population surveys</li> </ul>
V70.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Other specified general medical examinations</li> <li>▪ Examination of potential donor of organ or tissue</li> </ul>
V70.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unspecified general medical examination</li> </ul>

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## Components of a Complete Well Visit:

- Assessment of interval history – what has occurred since the previous well check with an evaluation of physical, behavioral and emotional growth and development
- Complete physical exam
- Age specific anticipatory guidance
- Review of the Staying Healthy Assessment Tools for each appropriate age

## Coding Tips:

- If a patient comes in for a sick visit and you have the opportunity to do all of the components of a well check, include the appropriate “V” ICD-9 diagnosis code from Table 2 in one of the diagnostic fields on the claim or encounter form.
- If you don’t have time to complete all of the components of a well visit in one visit, schedule the patient back in a few weeks for the rest of the components and code that subsequent visit with the appropriate CPT code from Table 1 (all components do not have to occur in the same day)
- For physicians, the specialty must be coded as one of the following: pediatrics, family practice, internal medicine, general practice or OB-GYN
- Note that an OB/GYN can also complete a well visit for your patient

## Chart Review Tips:

- Use standardized chart forms
- Take time to document ALL components of the well check
- Send in complete and accurate claims and encounter data
- Contact the members shown on your monthly case management lists that you have not yet seen for their next regular well visit.

## Questions?

- If you have questions about your case management list, please call Provider Services, at 650-616-2106.
- For more information on well visit coding tips or for other resources about performing optimal well visits, please call HPSM’s Health Educator at 650-616-2170.

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