

HEDIS General Information

What is HEDIS?

"HEDIS" stands for **H**ealthcare **E**ffectiveness **D**ata and **I**nformation **S**et, a standardized set of performance measures developed by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA, www.ncqa.org) in 1991.

 The federal government (CMS) and state (Medi-Cal) use HEDIS to measure performance and quality across health plans and preventative care – physician-specific scores are used to measure a practice preventive care efforts.

Why is my HEDIS important?

State and Federal governments are moving toward a healthcare industry driven by quality. HEDIS rates are becoming important not only to the health plan, but to the individual provider as well.

- The State will review HEDIS scores across health plans and future reimbursement to health plans are expected to be based on HEDIS scores.
- HEDIS scores are used for health plans for physician incentive programs.

HEDIS and HIPAA: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) affirms that the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Privacy Rule permits a provider to disclose protected health information to a patient's health plan for HEDIS. For more information visit: http://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals

How are HEDIS rates calculated?

HEDIS measures are based on calendar year. The rates are collected via administrative data.

- Administrative data are claims and encounter data submitted by health plan.
- Submitting accurate and timely claim data reduces the need for medical record review. If services are not billed or billed accurately, they are not included in the calculation.

How do I improve my HEDIS score?

- Use correct ICD-10, HCPCS and procedure codes.
- Submit claim/encounter data for each and every service rendered. Conduct internal audits of submitted encounters.
- Bill (or report on encounter submission) for all delivered services.
- Maximize patient visits and use opportunities, such as sick visits, to complete the needed HEDIS components of well visits, immunizations and other needed services.
- Use EMR to create standard templates when possible and make sure the chart documents all services billed.
- Use reminder system for patient scheduling.
- Use HEDIS CMFG report and member roster to determine gaps in care and conduct patient outreach to get them to come in for an appointment.



What are the common problems that impact HEDIS scores?

- Documentation in the medical record.
- Lack of referral or recommendation for services.
- Lack of complete and accurate coding.
- HEDIS® services received outside of the recommended timeframe.
- Member/Patient non-compliance (i.e., no shows, vaccine refusals.)
- Lack of outreach to newly assigned members.
- EMR Systems that bypass key components of care or that are overlooked by providers.
- Lack of accurate, timely, and actionable data.



CFMG - HEDIS Performance Report Dashboard Guide

What is the purpose of CFMG HEDIS Performance Reports?

To purpose of CFMG HEDIS Performance Reports is to measure and track the clinical performance and quality of care provided to patients. These reports use HEDIS measures, which are a standardized set of performance measures developed by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) to evaluate healthcare services. By analyzing CFMG's HEDIS performance reports, providers can identify areas for improvement and take actions to enhance the overall quality of care delivered to their patients.

Who is the audience?

The dashboard is viewed by providers and staff who need access to view the status of HEDIS performance scorecard.

How do I read the reports?

The dashboard is published with three views.

Below is an example of each view and some helpful hints for reading and interpreting the dashboard.

What are the sources of data for the metrics?

CFMG HEDIS data is collected the following ways:

- Current professional fee claims/billing data submitted to CFMG via EZ CAP.
- Claims/Billing data provided from Alameda Alliance health plan weekly.
- Immunization registry Refer to the California Immunization Registry (CAIR) website at http://www.cairweb.org for information on tracking and submitting patient immunization records. Note data updated/refreshed once monthly.

Note there may be potential for data issues as encounter data and claims databases maybe not submitted timely, incomplete and/or missing elements. In addition, denominator may vary between a health plan vs CFMG due to continuous enrollment (defined by CFMG as 12 months of continuous enrollment with one break within 45 days). Our aim is to continue to improve these reports and we continue to work with one another to share lessons learned and progress.

Where can I find out more about HEDIS?

- CFMG Provider Website Find the latest news and tips on HEDIS
- HEDIS CA

Who can I contact if I need more information?

If you have any questions about these reports, please send an email to Sharon.wright@ucsf.edu. You may also contact Sharon Wright at (510) 428-3492. We will soon be introducing Aoife Holden who will be working with Sharon to support HEDIS outreach to our PCP practices. She will be a great resource for you going forward this year.

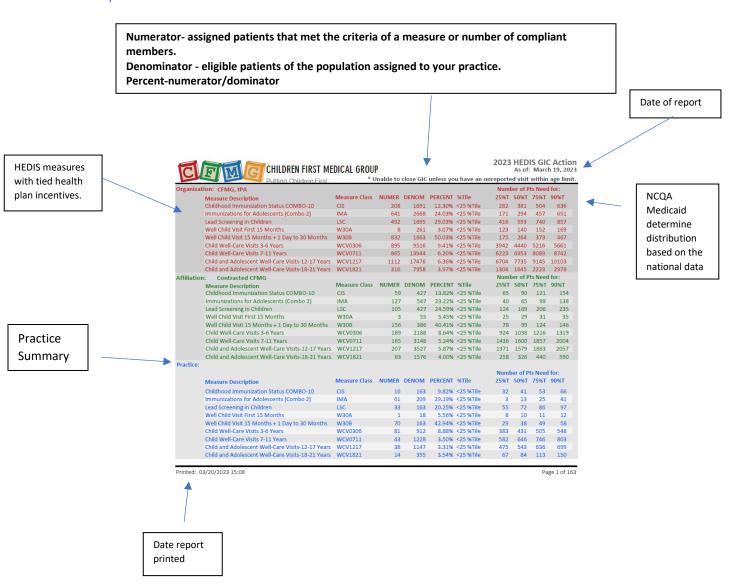


CFMG - HEDIS Performance Report

By CFMG, By Affiliation, By Practice Summary

This view provides a snapshot of HEDIS measures by CFMG, by Affiliation, by practice and by provider within the practice. You can look up HEDIS measure and determine the percent of patients seen for that measure and where the measure ranks in meeting the percentile. This view shows the report and what the data means.

Helpful hints to view and read.





HEDIS Provider Summary By Provider Summary

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Childhood Immunization Status COMBO-10	CIS	2	33	6.06%	<25 %Tile	8	10	12	15
Immunizations for Adolescents (Combo 2)	IMA	7	35	20.00%	<25 %Tile	4	6	8	10
Lead Screening in Children	LSC	6	33	18.18%	<25 %Tile	12	16	18	21
Well Child Visit First 15 Months	W30A	1	7	14.29%	<25 %Tile	3	3	4	4
Well Child Visit 15 Months + 1 Day to 30 Months	W30B	10	39	25.64%	<25 %Tile	14	16	19	21
Child Well-Care Visits 3-6 Years	WCV0306	11	200	5.50%	<25 %Tile	91	102	118	127
Child Well-Care Visits 7-11 Years	WCV0711	5	226	2.21%	<25 %Tile	110	122	141	151
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits-12-17 Years	WCV1217	6	208	2.88%	<25 %Tile	88	100	117	128
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits-18-21 Years	WCV1821	1	63	1.59%	<25 %Tile	12	15	20	26

HEDIS Gap-In-Care Report By Patient Gaps By Provider Summary

