

# 2019 HEDIS Reference Guide for Primary Care



## Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication for Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)

### Patient Profile

MVP members 6–12 years of age newly prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) medication. These patients will need at least three follow-up care visits within a 10-month period. The initial visit must occur within the first 30 days of the prescription dispensing date.

### How to Implement Best Practices and Improve Performance

- Once medication treatment has been established, you need to conduct parent or guardian education and include the child as much as possible.
- Understanding what the medication is going to do and how it will make them feel is an important part of establishing awareness and ensuring better compliance. You must discuss potential side effects and how they should respond if they occur. Communicate that there will be no medication refills until the initial follow-up visit is complete. Instruct office staff that if any appointment is canceled, it must be rescheduled at the time of cancellation.
- Make sure the parent or guardian has an understanding of the instructions in order to achieve better drug compliance.
- Set up a follow-up visit plan with the parent or guardian, and child if necessary. Establish this visit within 2–3 weeks of the initial medication therapy. Once the child attends the initial follow-up visit, schedule the additional two visits within nine months of the start of the medication. Ask questions in order to assess the child’s response to the medication, as it is often necessary to make adjustments to establish the correct dosage.
- Encourage a parent/teacher conference and include the school nurse. Use of the Vanderbilt Assessment Scale by both the family and the school may be helpful during follow-up visits to see how a child is responding to the medication. At each visit, assess the child for other referrals as needed, such as a Behaviorist or Child Psychologist.
- Refer parents or guardians to [aap.org](http://aap.org) or [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov) for further educational information regarding ADHD.
- Telehealth visits can be used as one of the two visits following the first visit from the prescription dispensing date. This would occur day 31 to day 300 of the 10-month period following the prescription start date.

Information related to all 2019 HEDIS measures has been extracted from the NCQA 2019 HEDIS Technical Specifications Volume 2.

### ADHD Medications

<b>CNS Stimulant Medications</b>	Amphetamine-dextroamphetamine Methamphetamine	Dextroamphetamine Dexmethylphenidate	Methylphenidate Lisdexamfetamine
<b>Alpha-2 Receptor Agents</b>	Clonidine	Guanfacine	
<b>Miscellaneous ADHD Medications</b>	Atomoxetine		

Use of drugs listed here will score the measure as compliant. Remember to reference the MVP Formulary to learn which of these medications are covered by the member’s plan. For information on medications covered by MVP, see the MVP Medicaid Drug Formulary available by visiting [mvphealthcare.com](http://mvphealthcare.com) and selecting **Providers**, then **Pharmacy**, then **MVP Formularies**.

## Billing Codes

Exclude from measure any member with an Acute Inpatient Encounter with a principal diagnosis of mental health or chemical dependency for both the initiation or the Continuation and Maintenance Phase.

### CPT Codes

Any of the following code combinations billed by a practitioner with prescribing authority to meet criteria for the Initiation Phase

Any outpatient visit with Visit Setting Unspecified codes  
90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90890840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99222, 99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251-99255 and with outpatient POS codes: 03,05, 07, 09, 11-20, 22, 33, 49, 50, 71, 72

Code an outpatient visit with BH Outpatient Value Set codes  
98960-98962, 99078, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 9934-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411, 99412, 99510

Code observation visit with the Observation Value Set codes  
99217-98220

Health and Behavior Assessment/Intervention Value Set  
96150-96154

For an Intensive Outpatient Encounter or Partial Hospitalization, use the visit setting unspecified value set codes with the partial hospitalization POS value set code  
See above codes for Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set

Partial Hospitalization POS Value Set Code: 52

For a Community Mental Health Center visit use the Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set codes with the Community Mental Health Center POS value set code

Use the Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set with Partial Hospitalization POS Value Set (see above codes above)

Community Mental Health Center POS Value Set Code: 53

Only one of the two visits for the Continuation and Maintenance Phase (during days 31-300) may be a telephone or telehealth visit

Telephone Visits Value Set: 98966-98968, 99441-99443

Telehealth Modifier Value Set to identify telehealth visits: 95

GT with the Telehealth POS Value Set Code: 02

Continuation and Maintenance phase to meet the criteria for phase two for outpatient encounters

- An outpatient visit
- An observation visit

- A health and behavior assessment/intervention visit
- An intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization visit
- A community mental health center visit

Specific codes noted above in initiation phase.

### ICD-10 Codes

Exclude any member either in the Initiation or the Continuation and Maintenance Phases with codes for Mental Health diagnosis value sets with Acute Inpatient Encounter

F03.90, F03.91, F20.0-F20.5, F20.81, F20.89, F20.9, F21-F24, F25.0, F25.1, F25.8, F25.9, F28, F29, F30.10-F30.13, F30.2-F30.4, F30.8-F30.9

Exclude any member either in the Initiation or the Continuation and Maintenance Phases with codes for Chemical Dependency Value Set with an Acute Inpatient Encounter

F10.10, F10.11, F10.120, F10.121, F10.14, F10.150, F10.151, F10.159, F10.180, F10.181, F10.182, F10.188, F10.19, F10.20, F10.21, F10.220, F10.221, F10.229, F10.230, F10.231, F10.232

Exclude any member with codes for Narcolepsy

G47.411, G47.419, G47.421, G47.429

### HCPCS Codes

Outpatient Visit using BH Outpatient Value Set codes

G1055, G0176, G0177, G0409, G0463, H0002, H0004, H0031, H0034, H0036, H0037, H0039, H0040, H2000, H2010, H2011, H2013-HH2020, M0064

Intensive Outpatient Encounter or Partial Hospitalization codes

G0410, G0411, H0035, H2001, H2012, S0201, S9480, S9484, S9485

### UB Revenue

Exclude the following UB Rev codes for Acute Inpatient Encounter

0100, 0101, 0110-0114, 0119-0124, 0129-0134, 0139-0143

UBREV codes that can be used with the BH Outpatient Value Set

0510, 0513, 0515-0517, 0519-0523, 0526-0529, 0900, 0902-0904, 0911, 0914-0917, 0919, 0982, 0983

### Telehealth Modifier Codes

95 or GT (this must be used in conjunction with one of the code combinations above)


UBREV codes for an Intensive Outpatient Encounter or Partial Hospitalization

0905, 0907, 0912, 0913

## Provider Contact Information


for MVP Health Care and Beacon Health Options, MVP's partner in managing mental health and substance use services for our members.

### MVP Provider Customer Care

 **1-866-942-7966** (TTY: **1-800-662-1220**)  
Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5 pm Eastern Time

 [mvphealthcare.com](http://mvphealthcare.com)

### Beacon Health Options Provider Customer Service

 **1-888-204-5581**  
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