

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

- Telehealth and phone visits can be used for the initiation and continuation phase for this measure.
- 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 understands 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 adjust 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 or cdc.gov for further educational information regarding ADHD.

Information related to all 2020 HEDIS measures has been extracted from the NCQA 2020 HEDIS Technical Specifications Volume 2.

ADHD Medications

CNS Stimulant Medications	Amphetamine-dextroamphetamine Methamphetamine	Dextroamphetamine Dexmethylphenidate	Methylphenidate Lisdexamfetamine
Alpha-2 Receptor Agents	Clonidine	Guanfacine	
Miscellaneous ADHD Medications	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 mvphhealthcare.com and selecting Providers, then Pharmacy, then MVP Formularies.

2020 Coding for Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication for Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)	
Codes for ADD- Initiation Phase	Use of any of the following codes billed by a provider with prescribing authority will meet criteria for the initiation phase for ADD.
BH Outpatient	CPT: 98960-98962, 99078, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411-99412, 99510
	HCPCS: G0155, G0176-G0177, G0409, G0463, H0002, H0004, H0031, H0034, H0036, H0037, H0039, H0040, H2000, H2010-H2011, H2013-H2020, M0064, T1015
	UB Rev: 0510, 0513, 0515-0517, 0519-0523, 0526-0529, 0900, 0902-0904, 0911, 0914-0917, 0919, 0982-0983
Community Mental Health Center POS	POS: 53
Health and Behavior Assessment/ Intervention	CPT: 96150-96154
Observation	CPT: 99217-99220
Outpatient POS	POS: 03, 05, 07, 09, 11-20, 22, 33, 49, 50, 71-72
Partial Hospitalization POS	POS: 52
Partial Hospitalization/Intensive Outpatient	HCPCS: G0410, G0411, H0035, H2001, H2012, S0201, S9480, S9484, S9485
	UB Rev: 0905, 0907, 0912, 0913
Visit Setting Unspecified	CPT: 90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251-99255
Codes for ADD- Continuation and Maintenance Phase	Use of any of the above codes billed by a provider with prescribing authority, as well as any of the following codes, will meet criteria for the Continuation and Maintenance Phase for ADD.
Telephone Modifier	CPT: 95, GT
Telephone POS	POS: 02
Telephone Visits	CPT: 98966-98968, 99441-99443
Exclusions from ADD	The following codes excludes members from passing this measure.
Acute Inpatient	CPT: 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251-99255, 99291
Hospice Encounter	HCPCS: G9474-79, Q5003-8, Q5010, S9126, T2042-6
	UB Rev: 0115, 0125, 0135, 0145, 0155, 0235, 0650-52, 0655-59
Hospice Intervention	CPT: 99377-8
	HCPCS: G08182
Inpatient Stay	UB Rev: 0100-0101, 0110-0114, 0116-0124, 0126-0134, 0136-0144, 0146-0154, 0156-0160, 0164, 0167, 0169-0174, 0179, 0190-0194, 0199-0204, 0206-0214, 0219, 1000-1002
Mental, Behavioral and Neurodevelopmental Disorders	ICD-10 CM: F01-F99
Narcolepsy	ICD-10 CM: G47.411, G47.419, G47.421, G47.429
Non-acute Inpatient Stay	UB Rev: 0022, 0024, 0118, 0128, 0138, 0148, 0158, 0190-0194, 0199, 0524, 0525, 0550-0552, 0559, 0660-0663, 0669, 1000-1002
Frailty Symptom	ICD-10 CM: R26.0-R26.2, R26.89, R26.9, R41.81, R53.1, R53.81, R53.83, R54, R62.7, R63.4, R63.6, R64
Hospice Encounter	HCPCS: G9474-79, Q5003-8, Q5010, S9126, T2042-6
	UB Rev: 0115, 0125, 0135, 0145, 0155, 0235, 0650-52, 0655-59
Hospice Intervention	CPT: 99377-8
	HCPCS: G08182
Inpatient Stay	UB Rev: 0100-0101, 0110-0114, 0116-0124, 0126-0134, 0136-0144, 0146-0154, 0156-0160, 0164, 0167, 0169-0174, 0179, 0190-0194, 0199-0204, 0206-0214, 0219, 1000-1002

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Exclusions from ADD	The following codes excludes members from passing this measure.
Long Acting Injections 14-Day Supply	HCPCS: J2794
Long Acting Injections 28-Day Supply	HCPCS: J0401, J1631, J2358, J2426, J2680, C9035
Long Acting Injections 30-Day Supply	HCPCS: C9037
Non-acute Inpatient	CPT: 99318, 99304-10, 99315-16, 99324-28, 99334-37
Non-acute Inpatient Stay	UB Rev: 0022, 0024, 0118, 0128, 0138, 0148, 0158, 0190-0194, 0199, 0524, 0525, 0550-0552, 0559, 0660-0663, 0669, 1000-1002