

HEDIS[®] Behavioral Health Measures – Child and Adolescent

FOLLOW-UP CARE FOR CHILDREN PRESCRIBED ADHD MEDICATION (ADD)

Patients ages 6 to 12 diagnosed with ADHD and prescribed medication should have at least three follow-up visits within a 10-month period. One visit must be within 30 days of the initial prescription.

The patient and their parent or guardian should receive education about ADHD and the prescribed medication. Please document all behavioral health education provided in the patient's medical record.

METABOLIC MONITORING FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS ON ANTIPSYCHOTICS (APM)

Children and adolescents who received a prescription for any antipsychotic medication on two separate occasions during the measurement year should be referred for metabolic testing, including:

- At least one test for blood glucose or HbA1c.
- At least one test for LDL-C.

USE OF FIRST LINE PSYCHOSOCIAL CARE FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS ON ANTIPSYCHOTICS (APP)

Measures the percentage of children and adolescents ages 1 to 17 who had a new prescription for an antipsychotic medication during the measurement year and had documentation of psychosocial care provided as first line treatment.



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