

Special Bulletin

For professional and facility providers

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New Resource for Coding Childhood Weight Assessment/Counseling Visits

Highmark has published a useful guide for documenting and coding Weight Assessment and Counseling in Children/Adolescents (WCC) visits.

WCC is a Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS[®]) measure that includes three components:

- Body Mass Index (BMI) Percentile
- Nutrition Counseling
- Physical Activity Counseling

In the member's medical record, providers need to show documentation that each component of the WCC measure was discussed with the patient, while utilizing the appropriate codes. The new guide will assist providers in accurately documenting and coding WCC visits.

To access the guide on the **Provider Resource Center**, go to **PROVIDER TRAINING** on the left menu and click on **Provider Training**. Once on the page, scroll down to the **HIGHMARK HEALTHY KIDS (CHIP) TRAINING AND DOCUMENTATION** section and select **Tips for Documenting and Coding WCC Visits**.

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