

FLORIDA HEALTH CARE PLANS

MEMORANDUM

To: All FHCP Primary Care Physicians, Clinical Managers & POMB

From: Wendy Myers M.D., President/CMO

Date: January 11, 2010

Subject: HEDIS Measure: Weight Assessment & Counseling for Nutrition & Physical Activity for Children & Adolescents

This measure reviews those age 2 – 17 yrs with a visit to the PCP or OB/GYN. This review is for evidence of:

- BMI percentile documentation,
- counseling for nutrition and
- counseling for physical activity.

For those who are 3 – 15 yrs of age on the appointment date, only evidence of the BMI percentile or BMI percentile plotted on an age-growth chart meets the criteria. For adolescents 16 – 17 years on the date of service, documentation of a BMI value is acceptable.

All elements noted above must be present for compliance.

To assist you and your staff with this, we have included the appropriate coding.

Codes to Identify BMI Percentile, Counseling for Nutrition and Counseling for Physical Activity

Description	CPT	ICD-9-CM Diagnosis	HCPCS
BMI percentile		V85.5	
Counseling for nutrition	97802-97804	V65.3	G0270-G0271, S9449, S9452, S9470
Counseling for physical activity		V65.41	S9451

When a physical is performed on a patient in this age range, please ensure the dictation includes the supporting documentation and the encounter includes these codes.

Thank you for your continued support in caring for our patients.

cc: Irene Talarico