

## Important Update: Focus for New HEDIS® Measurement Year 2024

Alameda Alliance for Health (Alliance) values our dedicated provider partner community. Welcome to a new HEDIS measurement year 2024! As we plan for another successful year, we want to share a brief reminder on the measures we track and recommendations for focused timing.

Please remember several measures are **time limited.** It is essential to focus on the required timelines. **Once the window to meet the measure has closed, there is not an opportunity to catch up later in the year.** 

MEASURE	REQUIREMENT
Well-Child Visits for Age 15 Months to 30 Months	Six (6) or more well-child visits with a PCP by the 15-month birthday; or
(W30+6, W30+2)	two (2) more visits between 15 and 30-month birthday
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)	Annual well-care visits with a PCP or OB/GYN through age 21
Childhood Immunization: Combo 10 (CIS-10)	All vaccines administered by the 2 <sup>nd</sup> birthday
Immunizations for Adolescents: Combo 2 (IMA-2)	All vaccines administered by the 13 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Lead Screening in Children (LSC)	At least one (1) blood test by the 2 <sup>nd</sup> birthday
Developmental Screening in the First Three (3)	Appropriate developmental screenings performed by the 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and
Years of Life (DEV)	3 <sup>rd</sup> birthdays
Topical Fluoride for Children (TFL-CH)	At least two (2) topical fluoride applications each year through age 20
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for	Follow-up service within 30 days of the ED visit
Substance Use (FUA) – 30 Days	
Follow-Up After Emergency Department (ED) Visit	Follow-up service within 30 days of the ED visit
for Mental Illness (FUM) – 30 Days	
Timeliness of Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC)	Prenatal care visit in the first trimester and postpartum visit between 7
	and 84 days after delivery

For more information about procedure codes that meet measure requirements, please visit the Alliance website at www.alamedaalliance.org/providers/provider-resources/training-and-technical-assistance-opportunities or contact us.

**For other measures,** there may be several health awareness months that align with promoting specific services. We encourage you to develop health campaigns focused on these services to increase patient awareness and access.

MONTH	AWARENESS MONTH
Jan	Cervical Cancer Awareness – Cervical cancer screening
	Maternal Health Awareness – Pre/postpartum care
Feb	Heart Month – Controlling blood pressure
Mar	Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Awareness – CRC screening
	World Oral Health – Topical fluoride
May	Asthma Awareness – Asthma medication ratio
Aug	Back to School - Well-visits immunizations
Sep	Sexual Health Awareness – Cervical cancer screening and chlamydia screening
Oct	Breast Cancer Awareness – Breast cancer screening
	Flu Season – Child immunizations
Nov	Diabetes Month – Glycemic status

We appreciate and thank you for the high-quality care you give your patients and your continued partnership in helping us build a healthier community.