

BMI Follow-up

Measure 2: Communication of Weight Classification for Children Who Are Overweight or Obese

Description

The percentage of children aged 2 through 17 years with an outpatient care visit and BMI ≥85 percentile who had documentation of communication of weight classification during the measurement year. A higher proportion indicates better performance.

Calculation

This measure requires medical record data and is calculated as follows:

The percentage of eligible children who had documentation of communication of weight status (numerator divided by denominator).

Definitions

- Intake period** January 1 to December 31 of the measurement year.
- Communication of weight status** Evidence of letter, telephone call, email message, or face-to-face discussion with a child's parent/guardian (mother, father, or primary caregiver) of the child's weight status. For documenting communication, terms used could include: overweight, obese, unhealthy weight, excess weight, heavy.
- Outpatient care** A Health Maintenance Exam (HME) or an Evaluation and Management (E&M) visit with primary care provider or a specialist (see Table 2-A).

Table 2-A: Codes to Identify Ambulatory or Preventive Care Visits

Description	CPT	HCPCS	ICD-9-CM Diagnosis
Office or other outpatient services	99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245		
Preventive medicine	99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99401-99404, 99411-99412, 99420, 99429	G0438, G0439	
General medical examination			V20.2, V70.0, V70.3, V70.5, V70.6, V70.8, V70.9

Eligible Population

The determination of eligible population for this measure requires medical record data.

Ages	2 through 17 years of age. The eligibility period begins with the second birthday and ends the day before the 18 th birthday.
Event/Diagnosis	An outpatient care visit and BMI \geq 85% percentile.

Specification

Denominator	Eligible children with an outpatient care visit and BMI \geq 85 percentile.
Numerator	Eligible children with an outpatient care visit, BMI \geq 85 percentile, and documentation of communication of weight status in the chart.

Exclusions

- Inpatient stays, emergency department visits, urgent care visits.
- A diagnosis of pregnancy during the measurement year.