



Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APP)

HEDIS® Measurement Year 2024

Measure Description: The percentage of children and adolescents 1–17 years of age who had a new prescription for an antipsychotic medication and had documentation of psychosocial care as first-line treatment.

Eligible Population

Members 1 to 17 years of age as of December 31 of the measurement year who had a new prescription for an antipsychotic medication as of the Index Prescription Start Date (IPSD).

IPSD refers to the earliest prescription dispensing date for an antipsychotic medication where there is a period of 120 days prior to the dispensed date where no ADHD medications were dispensed.

Product Lines

Commercial, Medicaid

Data Collection Method

Administrative (claims) and Supplemental data.

Exclusions

Members are excluded from the measure if they meet the following criteria:

- Members who are in hospice.
- Members for whom first-line antipsychotic medications may be clinically appropriate: members with a diagnosis of schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, other psychotic disorder, autism, or other developmental disorder on at least two different dates of service during the measurement year.

Measure Compliance (numerator)

Psychosocial care or residential behavioral health treatment in the 121-day period from 90 days prior to the IPSD through 30 days after the IPSD.

Psychosocial care includes behavioral interventions, psychological therapies, crisis intervention and residential treatment.



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Numerator Codes

The complete NCQA approved code set list can be referenced in the coding guide at <https://healthplan.org/providers/patient-care-programs/quality-measures>.

Psychosocial Care

Code Type	Code
CPT	90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845-90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 90880
HCPCS	G0176, G0177, G0409-G0411, H0004, H0035-H0040, H2000, H2001, H2011-H2014, H2017-H2020, S0201, S9480, S9484, S9485

For questions, please contact your practice management consultant. To identify your practice management consultant please refer to <https://healthplan.org/providers/overview/meet-practice-management-consultant>.

*The Health Plan has a team of member advocates, health coaches, social workers and nurses who can assist you and your patients to remove or overcome any barriers to care through benefit assistance, community resource referrals or enrollment in a THP clinical program. To refer a patient who is a THP member for assistance, call **1.877.903.7504** and let us know what we can do to help your patient receive and adhere to your recommended plan of care.*