



# Well-Child Visits

- 13 well-child visits before the age of six are recommended by [the American Academy of Pediatrics](#).
- On average, [children miss 30% to 50%](#) of these recommended checkups.
- Adverse social determinants of health such as lack of transportation, inability to take time off from work, and inadequate childcare contribute to missed appointments.
- Higher rates of emergency department visits and hospitalizations, and delays in [diagnosing developmental disorders](#) are associated with missed well-child visits.



## Opportunities for Equality Health Providers



As an Equality Health provider, the more well-child visits you complete, the more opportunity you have to maximize your ECIP dollars.



With us you get local support to help you close care gaps, meet contract quality goals and optimize earning potential.



The worklists in CareEmpower® facilitate proactively scheduling patient visits, and the Care Team can assist with contacting patients who may be more difficult to reach.

### At a pediatric well-visit, providers will:

- ✓ Conduct age-appropriate screenings and assessments
- ✓ Perform age-appropriate physical exam
- ✓ Assess and document height, weight and BMI
- ✓ Inform parent or caregiver of recommended immunization/vaccination needs
- ✓ Use appropriate coding
- ✓ Where applicable, convert sick visits to well-child visits



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