



NewsFlash **November 2019**

Fourth Quarter HEDIS Initiatives for Managed Medi-Cal

Alameda Alliance for Health (AAH) and Anthem Blue Cross are making a push to increase the HEDIS scores for 2019! For 2019, the Department of Health Care Services requires health plans meet HEDIS measures at the 50th percentile whereas last year the benchmark was at the 25th percentile.

We are scheduling office visits with our Primary Care Physicians to review the coding and measures. Some programs are available to assist our physicians in reaching out to members.

The health plans suggest you submit claims to CFMG quickly, at least weekly to increase the HEDIS scores and close the HEDIS measures.

Both health plans offer transportation services at no cost to the member. Please see the childrenfirstmedicalgroup.org website under Providers, Interpreter/Transport.

Alameda Alliance for Health - HEDIS

Attached are updated **2019 Pay for Performance (P4P)** reference documents from AAH with the measures and billing codes (also posted on the Children First Medical Group website).

<https://www.childrenfirstmedicalgroup.org/CFMG-Provider-Information/Alameda.php>

Alameda Alliance would like you to review the following three measures for the 4th Quarter.

- ❖ **Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life: 6 or more Visits (W15)**
- ❖ **Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life (W34)**
- ❖ **Adolescent Well-Care Visits, 12- 19 years old**

CFMG will email (by encryption) or bring the AAH Gaps-In-Care reports to you and these three measures cited above of members who are not yet compliant. For more information contact Sharon.wright@ucsf.edu or call (510) 428-3492.



[Anthem Blue Cross](#)

Anthem Blue Cross will be delivering the Gaps in Care to you directly. They are looking at the following specific measures for the 4th quarter to increase the HEDIS scores.

- ❖ **Childhood Immunization – Combo 10 (CIS)**
- ❖ **Wellness Visits First 15 months – 6 or more visits (W15)**
- ❖ **Wellness Visits 3-6 years old (W34)**
- ❖ **Adolescent Well Care, 12-19**
- ❖ **Chlamydia Screening**
- ❖ **Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR)**

Here is the link to Anthem’s coding guide on the CFMG website:

<https://www.childrenfirstmedicalgroup.org/downloads/AnthemHEDISMeasuresCodingRefGuide2019.pdf>

[California Immunization Registry \(CAIR2\)](#)

CAIR2 Registry is used by the health plans to pull the immunization records for HEDIS. It is important you enter the vaccines in the registry. If you would like assistance with CAIR2, please contact Sharon Wright at Sharon.wright@ucsf.edu or you can go to their website under CAIR Users, Local CAIR representatives: <http://cairweb.org/lcrs/>