



HEDIS® Tip Sheet

Oral Evaluation, Dental Services (OED) for Meridian Medicaid Plan— *Improving oral health outcomes—starting from the very first tooth*

Measure description

The Oral Evaluation, Dental Services (OED) HEDIS® measure looks at the percentage of members under 21 years of age who received a comprehensive or periodic oral evaluation by a qualified dental provider during the measurement year for HEDIS reporting purposes.

HEDIS Recommendation: Children Ages 0–2

Early dental visits are critical. HEDIS® includes oral evaluations for children ages 0–2 as a key performance group. Best practices include completing the first dental visit by age 1 or first tooth eruption, educating caregivers, and establishing a dental home early.

CDT Codes (Ages 0-2)

- D0145 – Oral evaluation for a patient under 3 years of age
- D0120 – Periodic oral evaluation
- D0150 – Comprehensive oral evaluation

Topical fluoride for children

The TFC measure evaluated the percentage of children 1 to 4 years of age who received at least two fluoride varnish applications during the measurement year.

TFC measure codes

Description	Codes
Application of Fluoride Varnish	CPT: 99188 CDT: D1206 SNOMED: 313042009

*Codes subject to change

Codes included in the current HEDIS measure

Description	Codes
Oral evaluation with a Dental Provider	CDT: D0120, D0145, D0150
	Dental Provider Taxonomy: 122300000X, 1223D0001X, 1223D0004X, 1223E0200X, 1223G0001X, 1223P0106X, 1223P0221X, 1223P0300X, 1223P0700X, 1223S0112X, 1223X0008X, 1223X0400X, 1223X2210X, 122400000X, 124Q00000X, 125J00000X, 125K00000X, 125Q00000X, 126800000X, 204E00000X, 261QD00000X, 261QF0400X, 261QR1300X, 261QS0112X

Ways providers can improve HEDIS performance

- Reinforce dental visits by age 1 or with child's first tooth
- Educate caregivers on covered benefits
- Encourage preventive visits
- Support appointment scheduling

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