

What Counts in 2019

An overview of what counts as a “Yes” for QIDA

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❖ Reference handouts in your blue folder,
these will also be emailed out to everyone.

Breastfeeding

- February – July: 1 Month olds seen in the office in the last month
- February- Laura will send an email out asking you to send in your baseline 6 month breast feeding rate.
 - When you get back to your office, please audit your last 10, 6 month old visits from January. Starting January 31, look back into your 6 month old visits and record if the patient was on breast milk at all. You can audit more than 10 charts if you want.

Breastfeeding

Is there documentation in the chart that the infant was ever breast fed?

Is there documentation in the chart that the baby was on breast milk at the 2-week visit?

Is there documentation in the chart that breastfeeding issues were discussed?

Any mention in the chart of these three elements will count as a yes, free text or template check box.

- Is there documentation in the chart that the infant was referred to a lactation consultant?

Any documented record of referral to a lactation consultant or breastfeeding center will count in this case.

- Is there documentation in the chart that a breast-feeding plan is in the chart?

A breastfeeding plan would involve written or oral instructions on how often to feed, how to deal with problems with breast feeding, etc. documented in the chart.

- Is there documentation in the chart that safe sleep was discussed?

Documentation in the chart that safe sleeping was discussed. This topic is often part of the well visit protocol, free text or

Is there documentation that the mother was screen for maternal depression?

- Evidence in the record that the mother was screened for maternal depression. Examples of validated screens that can be use include but are not limited to, Edinburgh, PHQ9, SWYC.

Is there documentation that the family was screened for social determinants of health?

- SWYC, SEEK or other appropriate screen would count as a yes. A social history documented in the chart that includes multiple social environmental issues would count as a yes. **Note:** Not all practices do a social environmental screen this young, and each practice will have to decide if this is an appropriate QI measure for them.

Is there documentation that the family was given a Reach Out and Read book?

- Any mention of a reach out and read book being given to the family.

Is there documentation that the family was screened for tobacco use?

- Evidence of tobacco screening for the family in the chart.

Was the family given advice to quit?

- Documentation that the family was warned against the health effects of smoking, second and third hand smoke or evidence that the family was advised to quite using tobacco products

Were cessation strategies discussed?

- Documentation that the family was given strategies to quit using tobacco, referral to the quit line or other strategies can count for this measure.

ADHD

Patients 31-90 days after starting a stimulant

Ages 6-18

Was a follow up visit performed with 30 days following introduction of a stimulant?

- A follow up visit was performed within 30 calendar days after the first prescription for a stimulant was written. This is the HEDIS measure for ADHD initiation.

Was a standardized instrument used for diagnosis of ADHD?

- Documented use of a Vanderbilt, Connors, or other similar tool in the medical record.

Was a standardized instrument used for identifying co-morbidities?

- Vanderbilts, Connors, or other similar tool from parent or school documented in chart that identify co-morbidities.

Were co-morbidities or the absence of co-morbidities documented in the chart.

- Notation in the chart of co-morbidities (anxiety, depression, obsessive compulsive disorder, sleep problems, conduct disorder or others or a note that says no co-morbidities identified

Was a discussion of co-morbidities with the family documented in the chart

- Documentation in the chart that the co-morbidities were addressed with the family.

Is there documentation in the chart that a teacher completed a screen prior to diagnosis?

- Use of a Vanderbilt, Connors, or other similar tool from a school/teacher documented in chart or written material from school about behavior or school performance.

Is there documentation that the family was screened for social determinants of health?

- HEEADSS protocol, Social Hx, SEEK, SWYC or similar recorded in the chart. You do not have to include in the chart if there were any positives triggered for the family.

Did the patient have a well visit in the past 12 months?

- Notation in the chart that a well child visit protocol was completed consistent with office policy within one year. An ADHD visit or evaluation does not count as a well child visit if the additional normal well child protocol was not completed.

Was the BMI greater than the 85%?

- Documentation in the past year that the BMI was recorded at or over the 85th percentile.

Is there documentation that weight counseling was provided to the family?

- Documentation that the patient was provided guidance on healthy eating and exercise habits.

Is the patient older than 13? (this is asked to determine if the patient is old enough to have received the HPV vaccine)

Has the patient completed the HPV vaccines series?

- Has the patient received either 2 or 3 doses of the HPV vaccine appropriate to the guidelines of the vaccine protocol.