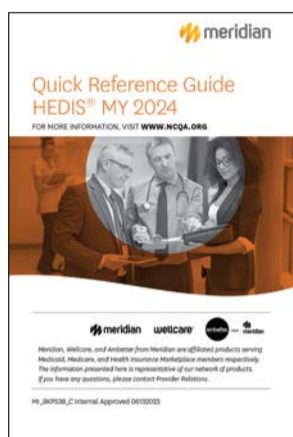


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2023 Final Data

We are currently waiting for the 2023 data to be finalized. However we are hoping to see the data available by the end of Mid Quarter 2!



HEDIS MY 2024 Quick Reference Guide

Our 2024 Guide for HEDIS measures has arrived! Within this guide, you can navigate through an index of the HEDIS measures that are tracked, find the applicable CPT codes for each measure listed, view information on Administrative Claims, Supplemental Data and Feeds. For more information, please visit: bit.ly/2024-hedis-guide

Wave 1 CoC Appointment Agendas

Wave 1 of the 2024 Continuity of Care Appointment Agenda program has started! If you have not received them already from your QPA/PQL, you will be receiving them in the coming days. Please ensure all boxes are checked for each member, in order for it to be bumped up to your claims and approved for payment. Please contact your QPA/PQL for more information.



2024 Meridian Foster Care Pay for Performance (P4P) Program

This program is designed to support your outreach to members for annual visits and condition management, which will help us better identify members who are eligible for case management. Providers are eligible for a bonus for each completed Appointment Agenda (Health Condition History only) with verified and documented diagnoses on qualified claims.

New for 2024, bonuses increase when Appointment Agendas are submitted electronically via the secure provider portal, RxEffect, etc.

HEDIS® Measure	Incentive
Chlamydia Screening in Women (Total)	\$50
Childhood Immunizations - Combo 10	\$50
Immunizations for Adolescents - Combo 2	\$50
Lead Screening in Children	\$50
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life - 6+ visits in the first 15 months of life*	\$50*
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life - 2 visits from 15-30 months of life*	\$50*
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits*	\$50*

*If well-child/adolescent well-care visit is completed for a member within 30 days of entering foster care, the incentive amount will increase to \$100.

For more information about immunization incentives or if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your Quality Practice Advisor/Provider Quality Liaison.

Meridian Portal Access & Self Service Options

Please make sure you have portal access for all staff members. This is where you will find all of your reporting and gain access to your CoC Appointment Agenda's. If you need assistance with access or have any questions, please reach out to your Quality representative.

For those needing access, please register for the portal(s) using the following links:

WellCare Portal - provider.wellcare.com

Centene Portal - provider.mimeridian.com

AmBetter Portal - provider.ambettermeridian.com

Self-Service Options

- Terminations
- Updating credentialing files
- Demographic information changes, etc.
- Now available on the Meridian website:
mimeridian.com/providers/become-a-provider.html



Measure Spotlights

COL – Colorectal Cancer Screening

This measure evaluates the percentage of members/patients 45-75 years of age who had appropriate screening for Colorectal Cancer.

Tips and Best Practices:

- Ensure members/patients complete the Colonoscopy during the measurement year or nine years prior
- Ensure members/patients complete the Stool DNA (sDNA) with FIT Test or Cologuard during the measurement year or two years prior
- Ensure members/patients complete the Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT) during the measurement year
- Member-reported screenings are acceptable if documented in the chart as part of the member's history
- Support Colonoscopy scheduling at accessible in-network facility during patient visit and have referrals easily accessible or standing orders
- Reach out to your QPA/PQL to find out if your patient received a FIT home test kit from the Health Plan

