# IT-8.21: Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life

| **Measure Title** | **IT-8.21 Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life (W15)** |
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| **Description** | Percentage of patients who turned 15 months old during the measurement year and six or more well-child visits with a PCP during their first 15 months of life.  |
| **NQF Number** | 1392 |
| **Measure Steward** | National Committee for Quality Assurance |
| **Link to measure citation** | <http://www.qualityforum.org/QPS/1392>  |
| **Measure type** | Non Stand-Alone (NSA) |
| **Performance and Achievement Type** | Pay for Performance (P4P) - QSMIC

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|  | Baseline | DY4 | DY5 |
| Achievement Level Calculations | Baseline below MPL | MPL | MPL + 10%\* (HPL-MPL) |
| Baseline above MPL | Baseline + 10%\*(HPL - Baseline) | Baseline + 20%\*(HPL - Baseline) |

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| **Benchmark Description** |

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| NCQA Quality Compass |
| HPL (90th Percentile) | 77.31% |
| MPL (25th Percentile) or 10th if applicable | 54.26% |

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| **DSRIP-specific modifications to Measure Steward’s specification** | Specification that a single rate will be reported for six or more well child visits.  |
| **Denominator Description**  | Patients who turned 15 months old during the measurement year. |
| **Denominator Inclusions** | The Measure Steward does not identify specific denominator inclusions beyond what is described in the denominator description. |
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| **Denominator Size** | Providers must report a minimum of 30 cases per measure during a 12-month measurement period (15 cases for a 6-month measurement period)* For a measurement period (either 6 or 12 months) where the denominator size is less than or equal to 75, providers must report on all cases. No sampling is allowed.
* For a measurement period (either 6 or 12 months) where the denominator size is less than or equal to 380 but greater than 75, providers must report on all cases (preferred, particularly for providers using an electronic health record) or a random sample of not less than 76 cases.
* For a measurement period (either 6 or 12-months) where the denominator size is greater than 380, providers must report on all cases (preferred, particularly for providers using an electronic health record) or a random sample of cases that is not less than 20% of all cases; however, providers may cap the total sample size at 300 cases.
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| **Numerator Description**  | Patients who had the six or more well-child visits with a PCP during their first 15 months of life. |
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| **Setting** | Ambulatory |
| **Data Source** | Administrative/Clinical data sources; Electronic Clinical Data; Paper Medical Records |
| **Allowable Denominator Sub-sets** | All denominator subsets are permissible for this outcome  |