

## **HEDIS: Healthcare Effectiveness Data & Information Set**

### **What is HEDIS?**

The Healthcare Effectiveness Data & Information Set (HEDIS) is a quality tool that is used by over 90% of health plans in the United States. Each measure targets a specific gap in care or medication adherence issue that is useful in supporting our provider community care for our members. HEDIS rates allow us to see how well we are supporting you by identifying gaps in care for our members.

### **Value of HEDIS to Our Providers**

HEDIS can help Moda Health partner with our provider community to help you proactively manage care and identify gaps in care as they arise with your patients. Reviewing HEDIS gaps in care allows us to identify potentially noncompliant members to ensure they receive preventive screenings that are recommended for them. Most HEDIS measures tie directly to preventive care, chronic conditions, and member utilization of services.

### **We Need Your Help!**

As you know, health issues are rarely resolved with a simple solution. We have dedicated internal teams that work on tailoring outreach to members; for both gaps in care & medication adherence. We have comprehensive member education material that is available online, is mailed out, or is available through health fairs and events to our members.

However, our success in our HEDIS rates is dependent on partnering with you! Moving forward you will likely receive information from Moda Health advising of HEDIS updates, and where you can help us.

A few examples of how you can help improve your HEDIS rates are:

#### **If you are a medical provider who sees patients with COPD in your practice:**

- use spirometry (if appropriate) to confirm diagnosis of COPD
- The Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease & the Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement recommends this test for diagnosis

#### **If you are medical provider who sees women aged 16-24 in your practice:**

- perform chlamydia screening part of your standard preventive exam
- the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends all sexually active women younger than 25 get screened annually

#### **If you are a medical provider who sees children, aged 2-18, with pharyngitis in your practice:**

- the CDC recommendation is to test appropriately before prescribing antibiotics
- only 15% of pharyngitis is caused by Group A strep that requires antibiotics

Accurate coding is essential to accurate HEDIS rates! You can help by correctly coding the services you provide & capture the great work you are doing for our members. Since most of the HEDIS measures are

calculated from claims data, the only know we can see if you performed a service is if you coded & billed for it.

For your convenience, appropriate coding for these three examples is outlined below.

<b>HEDIS Measure</b>	<b>Billable Codes</b>
Appropriate use of spirometry	94010, 94014, 94016, 94060, 94070, 94375, 94620
Appropriate testing for children with pharyngitis	87081, 87070, 87071, 87430, 87650, 87651, 87652, 87880
Chlamydia screening in women	87491, 87270, 87320, 87110, 97490, 97492