

# Welcome to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) HEDIS® 2020

## Why HEDIS® is Important

BCBSTX complies with state and national demands for accountability by collecting performance data using the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®). The results are utilized to ensure our members are getting the best health care possible, so it is important that you understand the HEDIS® specifications and guidelines.

### Learn More

For an easy-to-follow guide that describes the measures, required timeframes for documentation and tips to help you improve HEDIS® scores download our manual <a href="here">here</a>.

## HEDIS® 2020 BCBSTX Medicaid Measures

Abbreviation	Measure
W15	Well Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life
W34	Well Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Years of Life
AWC	Adolescent Well Care Visits
WCC	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity
CIS	Childhood Immunization Status
IMA	Immunizations for Adolescents
CBP	Controlling High Blood Pressure
CDC	Comprehensive Diabetes Care
PPC	Prenatal and Postpartum Care

# HEDIS® 2020 Key Dates

In late January 2020, we will contact your office to verify the office fax number. Once the number is verified, the medical record pull list will be faxed. We will make a follow-up call to verify the list was received and discuss data collection methods.

Date	Activity
Late January 2020	Medical Record Pull Lists Faxed to Provider offices
April 17, 2020	Deadline for Providers to submit medical records
April 30, 2020	Deadline for BCBSTX record abstraction

#### Have Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Yadusky at 1 (512) 231-7664 or by e-mail at Katherine Yadusky@bcbstx.com.

We appreciate your assistance and the care you provide our members.

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