

Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication

Measure Description

Percentage of children ages 6-12 years newly prescribed ADHD medication who had a follow-up care visit within 30 days of when the first ADHD medication was dispensed.

Documentation Requirements

Administrative Only - Claim for office visit after dispensing ADHD medication:

- One follow-up visit with practitioner with prescribing authority during the 30-day initiation phase

Coding Requirements

Filled prescription for ADHD medication and outpatient visit codes with practitioner with prescribing authority

ADHD Medication:

Description	Prescriptions
CNS stimulants	Amphetamine-dextroamphetamine, Dexmethylphenidate, Dextroamphetamine, Lisdexamfetamine, Methylphenidate, Methamphetamine
Alpha-2 receptor agonists	Clonidine, Guanfacine
Miscellaneous ADHD medications	Atomoxetine

Exclusions

Children with a diagnosis of narcolepsy any time during their history.