



ADHD

EL PASO HEALTH QUALITY MEASURE TIPS AND BEST PRACTICES

HHSC holds Managed Care Organizations like El Paso Health accountable to performance on a variety of quality measures. One measure of importance is the HEDIS Follow Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD) measure.

What does the HEDIS ADD measure look like?

- The percentage of children newly prescribed ADHD medication with at least 1 follow up visit with a practitioner with prescribing authority within 30 days of the prescription fill date.

What is El Paso Health doing to educate members and encourage their compliance?

- Weekly text messages to members identified with a first fill of ADHD medication
- Incentivizing members with a Calming Kit
- Phone calls to members to assist with coordinating their follow up visit

How can our providers help with this measure?

- Schedule follow up appointments BEFORE member leaves your office.
- Call the member a few days before appointment to remind them of the appointment.
- The 30 day follow up visit can be conducted utilizing telehealth! Then do 60 day follow up in person.
- Consider prescribing an initial two-week supply and follow-up prescriptions to a 30-day supply to ensure patient follow-up.
- Coordinate care with specialists who may prescribe ADHD medication to members on your panel.

