

Oral Evaluation, Dental Services (OED)

Measure Description

Assesses the percentage of patients under 21 years of age who received a comprehensive or periodic oral evaluation with a dental provider during the measurement year.

Numerator Compliance

A comprehensive or periodic oral evaluation with a dental provider during the measurement year.



Quality Value Set Directory Coding Tips

Oral Evaluation CDT

D0120, D0145, D0150

Best Practices

- ★ **PCPs should discuss** access to dentists during their Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services visit or annual check with members.
- ★ **Facilities that offer dental services should ensure** the patient has an assigned dentist when they visit a facility that offers dental services. If they do not have one, educate the patient about the importance of an annual visit to a dentist and refer them to the service before the patient leaves.
- ★ **Help** patients call insurance to get assigned a dentist from the same facility if they provide the service.
- ★ **Set** care gap “alerts” in your electronic medical record.
- ★ **Offer** extended hours if you provide services in-house.
- ★ **Remind** patients of their appointments by making calls or sending texts.
- ★ **Reschedule** no-shows immediately.