

## Annual Dental Visit (ADV)

### What We Measure:

The percentage of patients 2–20 years of age who had at least one dental visit during the measurement year  
Change this to January 1–December 31

- Services must be performed by a dental practitioner (DDS, DMD, and certified and licensed dental hygienists).
- For many one-year-olds, visits will be counted because the specification includes children whose second birthday occurs during the measurement year.
- Tele dentistry services utilized for dental emergencies will satisfy the ADV measure.

### Why it Matters:

- Healthy oral habits are linked to overall health. Serious dental health conditions like root canals, periodontal disease, and gingivitis often coincide with increased risk of cardiovascular disease, anemia, and other health conditions.
- Preventive oral healthcare helps our patients avoid cavities, gum disease, and wearing of their teeth's enamel.

### Tips and Best Practices for Improving ADV:

- Advise patients/parents that patients may be eligible to receive a gift card for going to the dentist for a cleaning. This can encourage patients to keep appointments once they are referred and scheduled with a dentist.

Lines of Business Affected: ● Medicaid



- Provide local primary care practitioners with your practice's contact information for easy patient referral.
- Encourage new patients to establish a dental home with your practice to ensure good routine oral healthcare and follow ups.
- Remind expectant mothers to make dental appointments for the baby either at the eruption of first tooth or by the age of one.
- Send parents reminders every six months to schedule for periodic exams, prophylaxis (cleanings), and fluoride treatments.
- Apply sealants on the first molars to prevent tooth decay.

#### Best Practices and Measure Tip

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Description	Codes
Preventive Dental Visits	D1000-D1999
Oral Hygiene Instruction	D1330
Nutritional counseling for control and prevention of oral disease.	D1310
Prophylaxis—child Aged 13 or younger (prophylaxis may include any appropriate instrument such as a toothbrush)	D1120
Topical application of fluoride (when appropriate) <b>**Can be applied by a non-dental provider</b>	D1208
Telehealth for emergency dental services is covered and count towards ADV	D0140 with D9995

If you need help locating a health care provider or feel that your patient could benefit from Care Management Services, please call to speak with our staff.

**Contact Provider Partnership:**

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