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### Medical Management Update August 2017



### **Care of Children**

McLaren Health Plan is committed to appropriate health screenings that aid in the promotion of healthy life styles. HEDIS® measures are developed by NCQA, a national quality organization that evaluates health plans. The HEDIS measures address a wide span of services that facilitate improved outcomes for members. To promote compliance of the key HEDIS measures of care for children, we have summarized the best practices below:

## Childhood Immunizations (children who turn 2 during the measurement year)

Expectation:

- 3 HepB
- Rotavirus series
- 4 DTaP
- HIB series
- 4 PCV
- 3 IPV
- 2 Influenza
- 1 MMR
- 1 VZV
- 1 HepA

# Adolescent Immunizations (children who turn 13 during the measurement year) Expectation:

- 1 Td or Tdap
- 1 Meningococcal
- 2 or 3 HPV

## Lead Screening (children who turn 2 during the measurement year)

Expectation: Children should be screened by age 2

### **Appropriate Treatment for Children** with URI (3 months - 18 years)

Expectation: Children with a diagnosis of URI (only) are not dispensed an antibiotic\*

### **Appropriate Testing for Children** with Pharyngitis (2 - 18 years)

Expectation: Children with a diagnosis of Pharyngitis (only) who were dispensed an antibiotic received a strep test for the episode of care

## Well Child Visits (visits by age during the measurement year) Expectation\*:

- In the first 15 months of life 6 visits
- 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th year of life yearly visits
- Adolescent 12 21 years old yearly visits

\*Remember, a Well Child Visit must include:

- Growth and Development Assessment
- Mental Developmental History
- Complete Physical Exam
- Anticipatory Guidance Documentation

#### Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (3 - 17 years)

Expectation: Children who have had an outpatient visit with a PCP or OB/GYN during the measurement year with evidence of:

- BMI percentile documentation
- Counseling for nutrition
- Counseling for physical activity

If you would like more information, please comment below and return the fax.

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