



# Keystone First

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Dear Keystone First Primary Care Provider,

As required by the Department of Human Services (DHS), Keystone First has included an additional HEDIS® based measure to the 2018 Quality Enhancement program (QEP). Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life (WC-34) is a measure in the Quality Performance component of the program.

The Quality Performance Component will now consist of the following eight HEDIS based measures:

- Adolescent Well-Care Visit
- Ambulatory Care – ED Visits
- Annual Dental Visit (ages 2-20 years)
- Medication Management for People with Asthma
- \*Diabetes Care (HbA1c Poor Control >9%)  
*Eligible for CPT II incentive – refer to QEP manual for details*
- Controlling High Blood Pressure <140/90 mm Hg
- Well Child visits in the first 15 months of life, 6 or more
- Well Child visits in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth years of life

Providers will be evaluated on these eight HEDIS measures through the 2018 calendar year. Payments in February and May of 2019 will be based on evaluation of claims for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Payments in August and November of 2019 will be based on evaluation of claims for the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

The QEP manual is currently being revised to reflect this change and will be posted on the provider center at [www.keystonefirstpa.com](http://www.keystonefirstpa.com). If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact your Provider Account Executive.

Sincerely,

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