

# What is HEDIS®?

HEDIS® (Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set) consists of a set of performance measures utilized by more than 90 percent of American health plans that compare how well a plan performs in these areas:

- Quality of care
- Access to care
- Member satisfaction with the health plan and doctors

## WHY HEDIS® IS IMPORTANT

HEDIS® ensures health plans are offering quality preventive care and service to members. It also allows for a true comparison of the performance of health plans by consumers and employers.

## VALUE OF HEDIS® TO YOU, OUR PROVIDERS

HEDIS® can help save you time while also potentially reducing health care costs. By proactively managing patients' care, you are able to effectively monitor their health, prevent further complications and identify issues that may arise with their care.

### HEDIS® can also help you:

- Identify noncompliant members to ensure they receive preventive screenings
- Understand how you compare with other Harmony providers as well as with the national average

## VALUE OF HEDIS® TO YOUR PATIENTS, OUR MEMBERS

HEDIS® ensures that members will receive optimal preventive and quality care. It gives members the ability to review and compare plans' scores, helping them to make informed health care choices.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Encourage your patients to schedule preventive exams
- Remind your patients to follow up with ordered tests
- Complete outreach calls to noncompliant members

If you have questions about HEDIS® or need more information, please contact your local Provider Relations representative.



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