

What Is An On-Time Visit Rate?

Explaining On-Time Visit Rates



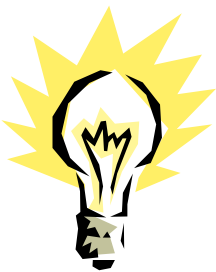
The American Academy of Pediatrics developed a screening schedule for children up to age 21. This schedule explains when a child should see the doctor for a well-child exam.

What is an on-time visit rate?

This rate was created by the Connecticut Children's Health Project as a way of tracking timely preventive healthcare for children in HUSKY A/Medicaid. The on-time visit rate is the percentage of children in HUSKY A/Medicaid who were due for a screen and actually received one on-time. * On-time means that a child had a well-child screen within the on-time period or "window" of time established for each type of screen based on the age of the child.



Why is this rate important?



The on-time visit rate is important because it is a way of determining whether or not children in HUSKYA/Medicaid are getting the kind of preventive healthcare to which they are entitled. It is the parent/legal guardian's and health plan's responsibility to make sure that children in HUSKY A/Medicaid are getting their well-child visits in a timely manner. Preventive healthcare for children may help reduce future health problems.

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