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Dear Partners For Kids Provider and Office Manager,

Thank you for your commitment to meeting the healthcare needs of Partners For Kids members. The 2021 PFK Primary Care Provider Incentive Plan (PC PIP) will continue to focus on well-child visits, immunizations for adolescents (IMA), and body mass index screening for obesity (BMI). It is important to note that the National Center for Quality Assurance revised specifications related to Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) measurements for well-child visits which include the following changes to the former “Well-Child Visits (Ages 0-15 Months; W15),” “Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life (W34),” and “Adolescent Well-Care Visits (AWC)” HEDIS measures:

- Addition of a measurement group for children ages 7–11 years.
- Addition of a measurement group for children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year and had two or more well-child visits in the last 15 months
- Removal of exclusion of telehealth for conducting well child visits

There were no changes to the IMA or BMI measure definitions.

Therefore, for the 2021 PC PIP, Partners For Kids will be calculating incentives based on well-child visits for the following groups of members:

Well-child Visit Measure Abbreviation	Age Range for Grouping of Members	Definition of Successful Patient Event Associated with Incentive
W30-1. 15M	Children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year	Six well-child visits with a primary care physician during their first 15 months of life
W30-2. 30M	Children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year	Two or more well-child visits in the period from age 15 to 30 months
WCV-1. 3y to 6y	Children ages 3–6 years old during the measurement year	One or more well-child visits with a primary care practitioner during the measurement year
WCV-2. 7y to 11y	Children ages 7–11 years old during the measurement year	One or more well-child visits with a primary care practitioner during the measurement year
WCV-3. 12y to 20y	Children ages 12–20 years old during the measurement year	One or more well-child visits with a primary care practitioner during the measurement year

We estimate that an additional 31,000 children are included in the 16-30 month and 7-11 year measures and therefore will have well-checks that are incentive-eligible. The estimated incentive payment for each component of the 2021 PC PIP is as follows:



PFK PC PIP Measure Abbreviation	Estimated Incentive Payment per Successful Patient
W30-1. 15M	\$33.61
W30-2. 30M	\$33.61
WCV-1. 3y to 6y	\$33.61
WCV-2. 7y to 11y	\$33.61
WCV-3. 12y to 20y	\$33.61
IMA ¹	\$33.61
BMI ²	\$10.00

1. IMA measures patients 13 years of age who had one dose of meningococcal vaccine, one Tdap vaccine and the complete human papillomavirus vaccine series by their 13th birthday
2. BMI measures patients 3-17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a primary care practitioner or OB/GYN during the measurement year and had evidence of body mass index (BMI) percentile documentation.

Partners For Kids will continue to illustrate your practice’s performance trend, share information about how your practice compares to other provider groups in the PFK network, and create lists of patients who are attributed to your practice but do not appear to be meeting the incentive measures. PFK Quality Improvement Specialists are eager to lend their support to your practice to boost performance toward any of the 2021 incentive measures.

If you have questions regarding the 2021 Incentive Plan, we are hosting open forum Q&A sessions on:
 Thursday, February 18 at 7:00 – 7:30 am
 Tuesday, February 23 at 5:30 – 6:00 pm
 Friday, February 26 at 12:30 – 1:00 pm

You may join any of the sessions via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/2390278082> or by calling in at (312) 626-6799, meeting ID 239 027 8082.

You are also welcome to contact Bob Pastva from PFK Provider Relations at any time with questions. You may reach him by phone (614.355.5503) or email: (PFKProRelations@nationwidechildrens.org). Again, thank you for the care you provide to Partners For Kids members. We value our working relationship with you.

Sincerely,

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 Medical Director

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2021 PFK Provider Incentive Program Summary

Element	2020	2021
<p>Network Requirement: Each PFK credentialed provider must participate in at least one of the following as a prerequisite for earning well-care incentives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in a PFK-sponsored QI coaching project • Partnership with PFK's patient outreach team • Attend a PFK webinar • Attend NCH Behavioral Health webinars • Meet with a PFK medical director, pharmacist, or provider relations specialist • Participation or membership with a PFK committee • Attendance at a meeting or seminar co-hosted by Nationwide Children's Hospital/Partners For Kids/Children's Practicing Pediatricians 	Active	Active
W30 – 1 (Formerly W15): Children receiving 6 well-care visits by 15 months of life	\$50.95 PSP*	\$33.61 PSP*
W30 – 2: Children receiving 2 well-care visits from ages 16 – 30 months of life	N/A	\$33.61 PSP*
WCV – 1 (Formerly W34): Children ages 3, 4, 5, & 6 who complete their annual well-care visit	\$50.95 PSP*	\$33.61 PSP*
WCV – 2: Children ages 7-11 who complete their annual well-care visit	N/A	\$33.61 PSP*
WCV – 3 (formerly AWC): Adolescents (ages 12-18) who complete their annual well-care visit**	\$50.95 PSP*	\$33.61 PSP*
IMA C2: Immunizations for Adolescents Combination 2; patients who turn 13 during the incentive program year and receive one dose of Meningococcal, Tdap, and have also completed either the 2 or 3 dose HPV Series	\$50.95 PSP*	\$33.61 PSP*
BMI: Children and adolescents 3-17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a primary care practitioner during the incentive program year and had evidence of body mass index (BMI) percentile documentation.	\$10.00 PSP*	\$10.00 PSP*
Reducing ED Visits for Non-Emergent Diagnoses: Rate of ED visits for selected non-emergent diagnoses (e.g. otitis media, upper respiratory infection, skin-soft tissue infections) that could be treated in a primary care setting	Opt-In payment; Annual Per Member Per Year Payment	Opt-In payment; Annual Per Member Per Year Payment

* PSP = Per Successful Patient

**Adolescents enrolled in the Aged, Blind and Disabled or Foster Care programs are eligible to age 21