Quality Quick Tips

## MARCH 2023 MISSED OPPORTUNITY ADULT



McLaren Health Plan (MHP) is committed to appropriate health screenings that aid in the promotion of healthy lifestyles. MHP frequently contacts our members through newsletters, outreach telephone calls, and mailings to remind them of the importance of such screenings. McLaren wants to assist you in providing quality care. We are your partners and want to assist you in improving your HEDIS scores.

## **Tips for Success:**

- Utilize the McLaren Health Plan HEDIS Provider Manual available on our website at <u>www.mclarenhealthplan.org</u>. This includes billing codes, diagnosis codes, and tips for improvement to assist with closing gaps.
- Use your *Gaps in Care* lists. Your Outreach Representative sends you a list regularly to identify patients who have gaps and are assigned to your office. The list can be utilized to close additional gaps when a patient comes in for a routine or sick visit. Services such as Pap test, Chlamydia screenings, BP checks, BMI and A1C checks can be completed during regularly scheduled visits.
- Access individual member's Gaps in Care on the McLaren CONNECT provider portal. You can see up to date information on the services the member needs.
- Use your Outreach Representative. They can assist you with contacting and scheduling McLaren
  patients for important preventive services. You can get in touch with your Outreach team by calling
  888-327-0671 or emailing the team at MHPOutreach@mclaren.org.
- Bill for all provided services. This closes your gaps quicker and decreases the need for us to request
  medical records during HEDIS time. Many incentives are immediately paid through claims processing,
  see incentive flyers for appropriate billing information, available on our website.
- Submit supplemental medical records to the Outreach team for any exclusions such as bilateral mastectomies or total hysterectomy. This will close the existing gap. You can fax records to 810-600-7985 or email MHPOutreach@mclaren.org.

Many patients may not return to your office for preventive care, so make every visit count. Schedule follow-up visits, next year's annual visit or tests before the patient leaves your office.

Remember to talk to your patients about smoking cessation, MHP has a free stop smoking program for MHP Community and Medicaid members, call (800) 784-8669.

## Thank you for the quality care you deliver!

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