FOLLOW-UP CARE FOR CHILDREN PRESCRIBED ADHD MEDICATION – INITIATION & CONT. PHASE DEFINITION

- **Eligible Population**

  Note: Blue Boxes are Applicable for Continuation Phase Only

  – Children 6 to 12 years of age dispensed a <u>new ADHD prescription </u>from March 1st of year prior to measurement year through February 28th of measurement year

  – **New ADHD Prescription:** <u>No ADHD medication </u>dispensed for <u>120 days (4 months)</u> prior to ADHD prescription start date

- **Measure Compliance**

  – At least one follow-up visit with a practitioner with prescribing authority during the 30 days after the ADHD prescription date (i.e. Initiation Phase)

  AND

  – At least 2 additional visits in the 9 months after the initiation phase.

- **Exclusions**

  – Patients who have had an acute inpatient encounter with a mental health or chemical dependency diagnosis <u>during the 10 months </u>after the ADHD prescription date

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  – <u>Continuously Enrolled</u> for 120 days prior to and <u>10 months after</u> the ADHD prescription date (allowed one 45-day gap in enrollment)

  – Patient <u>Must Have "Continuous ADHD Medication Treatment"</u> (>= 7 months out of the 10 months; 3 months allowed for "rx gap days")

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- **Visit Compliance 30-Day Follow Up (Initiation Phase)**

  - Typically achieved with standard office visit CPT codes

    o New Patient Office Visit (99201-99205)

    o Established Patient Office Visit (99211-99215)

    o Established Patient Preventive Medicine Visit (99391-99394)

  - Telehealth visits are <u>not considered</u> for compliance

- **Visit Compliance for Two 1-to-10 Month Follow Up Visits (Continuation Phase)**

  - Typically achieved with standard office visit CPT codes <u>OR</u> Telephone/telehealth Visits

    <u>Only 1 of the 2 Visits</u> from 1 to 10 Months Can Be Telephonic

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- **Review of Most Applicable Telephonic Codes Applicable for ADHD Follow-Up Care**

CPT Code	Definition	Duration
98966	Telephone assessment and management service provided by **qualified non-physician health care professional** to an established patient not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leadting to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment.	5-10 Minutes
98967		11-20 Minutes
98968		21-30 Minutes
99441	Telephone evaluation and management service provided by a **physician** to an established patient not originating from a related E/M service provided within the previous 7 days nor leadting to an E/M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment.	5-10 Minutes
99442		11-20 Minutes
99443		21-30 Minutes

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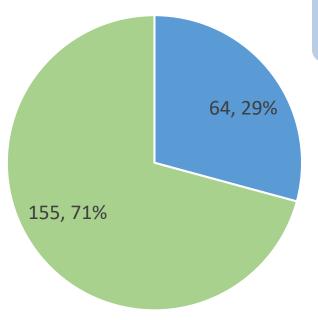# FOLLOW-UP CARE FOR CHILDREN PRESCRIBED ADHD MEDICATION - DEEP DIVE LESSONS LEARNED

- **Key Quality Improvement Learnings & Considerations**

Blue KC 2019 Target: 53.0%
CHN Overall: 45.8%

  - Schedule both the initial ADHD visit and the 30 day follow up visit at the same time!

  - Schedule follow up visit within 30 days before family leaves the clinic.   Require an in-person visit to continue ADHD medication.

  - Utilize nurse practitioners for the 30 day follow up visit.

  - Avoid long ADHD medication holidays if possible

    o Supports patient's ability to learn life skills while away from school

    o Promotes improved behavior and more enjoyable family environment

  - Utilize applicable ADHD medication resources (ADHD Medication Guide, ADHD Medication Clinic Visit Template)

    o Educate patient and family on ADHD medication decisions

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- **Additional ADHD Medication Holiday Analysis**

  - 29% (64 of 219) of all ADHD patients had prior ADHD medication history (qualified due to gap of 120+ days with no ADHD Rx)

  - However, only 40 of 64 patients with prior ADHD medication history were non-compliant

Non-Compliant Medication Holiday Patients: 18.3% (40 of 219) of Total

64, 29%

155, 71%

■ ADHD Patients with Medication Holiday

■ ADHD Patients without Medication Holiday