

# Lake County Physicians' Association

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Dear Doctor:

Please see the documentation requirements for the Pediatric Wellness BMI Measure below. These documentation requirements are effective immediately.

For members 3 to 15 years of age on the date of service:

- ~ A BMI percentile or BMI percentile plotted on BMI chart will be accepted.
- ~ A BMI value is NOT acceptable for this age group.

For members 16 to 17 years of age on the date of service:

- ~ A BMI percentile or BMI percentile plotted on BMI chart will be accepted.
- ~ A BMI as a value is acceptable for this age group.

Please note:

For medical record documentation, a distinct BMI percentile or value is required to meet criteria. BMI ranges and thresholds do not meet criteria for this indicator. However, Documentation of >99 % or <1% meets criteria because a distinct BMI percentile is evident.

Example:

BMI >90% or BMI more than 90%+or 90+± These are unacceptable because they do not state a specific percentile. On the other hand, 90% would be acceptable because it is a specific value or percentile. Adding the %+or %± signs, or stating %more or less+reflects a BMI range, which makes the BMI documentation unacceptable.

Documentation of >99 % or <1% meets criteria because a distinct BMI percentile is evident.

Should you have any questions, please call me at; 847.360.2611.

Sincerely,  
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