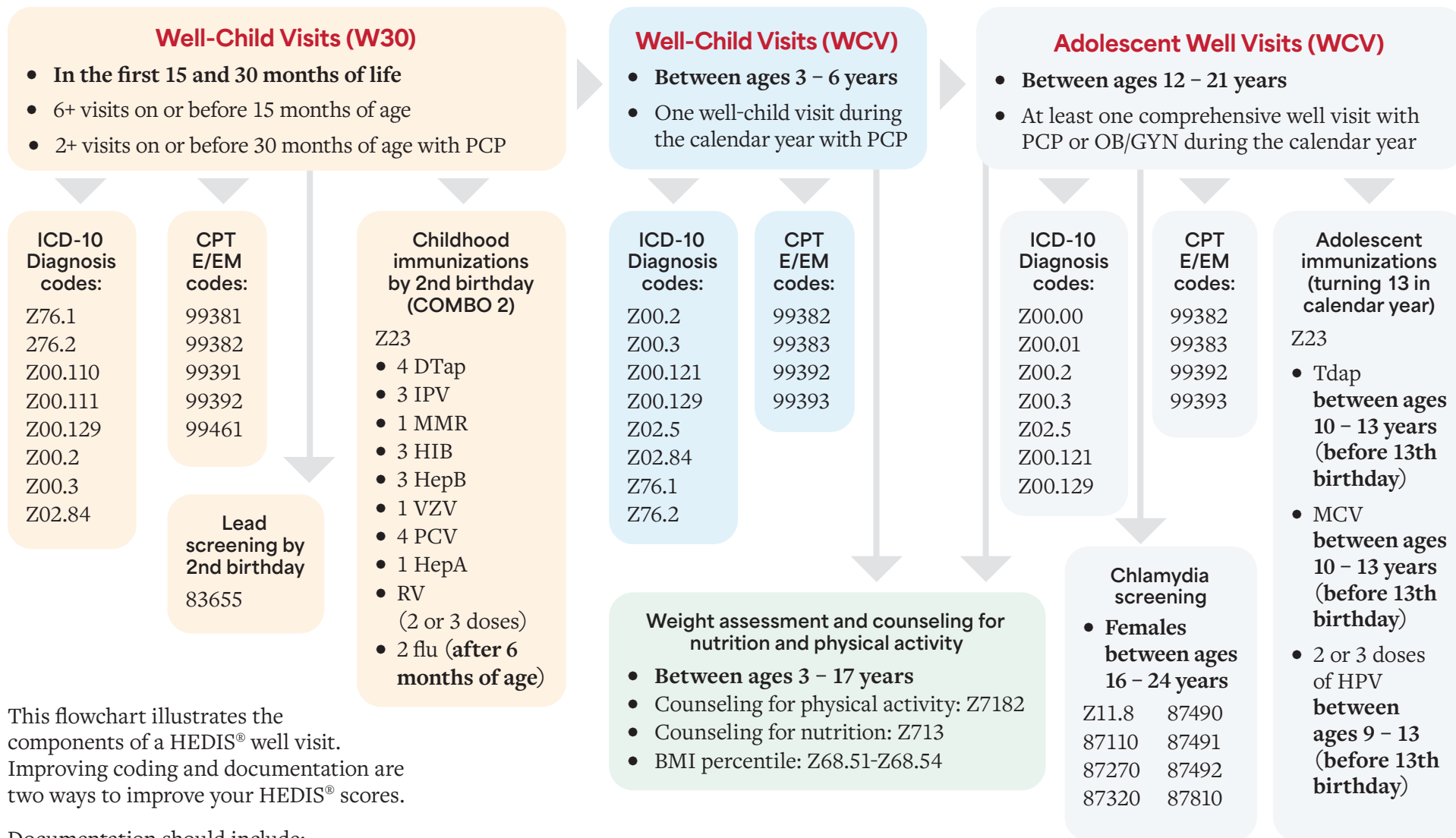


Coding of HEDIS® Well-Child and Adolescent Visits



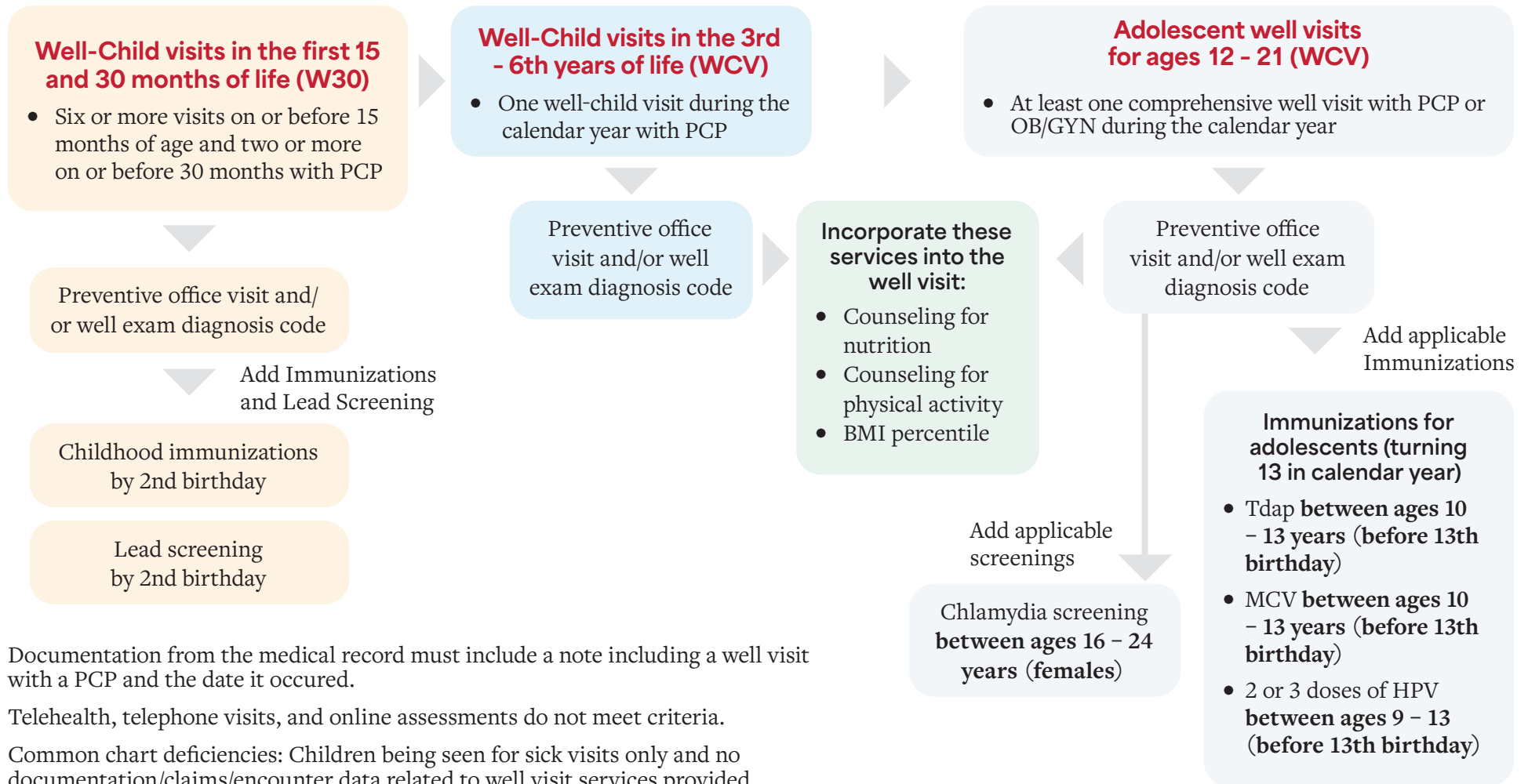
This flowchart illustrates the components of a HEDIS® well visit. Improving coding and documentation are two ways to improve your HEDIS® scores.

Documentation should include:

- Physical examination
- Growth and development assessment
- Age-Appropriate anticipatory guidance (can include physical activity and nutrition)

Use of preventive (993XX) procedure code **AND/OR** diagnosis code listed meets well visit coding requirement. Maximize visits by adding appropriate immunizations, screenings and age-appropriate anticipatory guidance.

The Flow of HEDIS® Well-Child and Adolescent Visits



Documentation from the medical record must include a note including a well visit with a PCP and the date it occurred.

Telehealth, telephone visits, and online assessments do not meet criteria.

Common chart deficiencies: Children being seen for sick visits only and no documentation/claims/encounter data related to well visit services provided.

Persons who meet the following criteria are excluded from the measure:

- In hospice or using hospice services any time in measurement year
- Deceased at any time in the measurement year

