

HEDIS Provider Guide: Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA-E)

Measure Description
<p>Children 13 years of age who received the following vaccines on or before their 13th birthday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Meningococcal Vaccine Must be completed on or between the 10th and 13th birthday 1 Tetanus, Diphtheria Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) Vaccine Must be completed on or between the 10th and 13th birthday 2 or 3 doses of Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV) There must be at least 146 days between the first and second dose of the HPV. The entire series must be completed between the 9th and 13th birthday. <p>Exclusions: Members in hospice</p>

Using Correct Billing Codes to Identify Adolescent Immunizations

Description		Codes
Meningococcal	Vaccine	CPT: 90619, 90623, 90624, 90733, 90734 CVX: 32, 108, 114, 136, 147, 167, 203, 316, 328
	Anaphylaxis	SNOMED: 428301000124106
Tdap	Vaccine	CPT: 90715 CVX: 115
	Anaphylaxis	SNOMED: 428281000124107, 428291000124105
	Encephalitis	SNOMED: 192710009, 192711008, 192712001
HPV	Vaccine	CPT: 90649, 90650, 90651 CVX: 62, 118, 137, 165
	Anaphylaxis	SNOMED: 428241000124101

How to Improve HEDIS® Scores

- Use the California State Immunization Registry (CAIR) to register immunizations: <https://cair.cdph.ca.gov>. Review the adolescent's immunization records before every visit. Identify overdue immunizations and administer vaccines that are needed.
- Recommend immunizations to parents. It is helpful to recommend the HPV at the same time you recommend other vaccines. Parents are more likely to agree with vaccinations when they are supported by the provider.
- Address misconceptions about vaccinations.
- Make every office visit count. Take advantage of sick visits to catch up on needed vaccines.
- Have a system for patient reminders.
- Schedule follow-up appointments for additional doses, e.g., HPV at the time of the initial vaccination. If you are unable to schedule a follow-up appointment, add the patient to a recall list.
- Ensure Tdap is not administered prior to 10 years of age. Tdap must be given between the 10th and 13th birthdays.
- Ensure HPV doses are administered at least 146 days apart.
- Some vaccines may have been given before the patients were Blue Shield Promise members. Transcribe those vaccinations into CAIR even if your office did not provide the vaccine.
- Request from your Blue Shield Promise Quality Program Manager a list of members who need to complete their adolescent immunization series

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