

# HEDIS® Tip Sheet

## Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)

### Measure Description

The percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who had one dose of meningococcal vaccine, one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine, and have completed the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine series by their 13th birthday. The measure calculates a rate for each vaccine and two combination rates:

- **Meningococcal:** At least one meningococcal serogroups A, C, W, Y vaccine with a date of service on or between the member's 11th and 13th birthdays, **OR** anaphylaxis due to the meningococcal vaccine any time on or before the member's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- **Tdap:** At least one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine with a date of service on or between the member's 10th and 13th birthdays, **OR** anaphylaxis due to the tetanus, diphtheria, or pertussis vaccine any time on or before the member's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday, **OR** encephalitis due to the tetanus, diphtheria or pertussis vaccine any time on or before the member's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- **HPV:** At least two HPV vaccines on or between the member's 9th and 13th birthdays and with dates of service at least 146 days apart, **OR** at least three HPV vaccines with different dates of service on or between the member's 9th and 13th birthdays, **OR** Anaphylaxis due to the HPV vaccine any time on or before the member's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- **Combination 1 (Meningococcal, Tdap):** Adolescents who are numerator compliant for both the meningococcal and Tdap indicators.
- **Combination 2 (Meningococcal, Tdap, HPV):** Adolescents who are numerator compliant for all three indicators (meningococcal, Tdap, HPV).

**Product Lines:** Commercial, Medicaid

### Codes Included in the Current HEDIS® Measure

#### Codes to Identify Adolescent Immunizations

Description	Code
Meningococcal	CPT: 90619, 90733, 90734 CVX: 32, 108, 114, 136, 147, 167, 203
Anaphylaxis due to Meningococcal Vaccine	SNOMED CT: 428301000124106
Tdap	CPT: 90715 CVX: 115
HPV	CPT: 90649, 90650, 90651 CVX: 62, 118, 137, 165
Anaphylaxis due to HPV Vaccine	SNOMED CT: 428241000124101

### Ways to Improve HEDIS® Scores

- Use the State immunization registry.
- Review missing vaccines with parents.
- Recommend immunizations to parents. Parents are more likely to agree with vaccinations when supported by the provider. Address common misconceptions about vaccinations.
- Train office staff to prep the chart in advance of the visit and identify overdue immunizations.
- Make every office visit count. Take advantage of sick visits for catching up on needed vaccines.

- Institute a system for member reminders.
- Review if vaccines may have been given before members were Molina members. Include these on the members' vaccination record even if your office did not provide the vaccine.
- Recommend the HPV vaccine series the same way you recommend other adolescent vaccines. Parents are more likely to agree with vaccinations when supported by the provider. Address common misconceptions about the HPV vaccine.

"Administer recommended vaccines if immunization history is incomplete or unknown. Do not restart or add doses to vaccine series for extended intervals between doses."

Reference: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2022, February 17). *Birth-18 years immunization schedule*. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html>

## Required Exclusions

- Members in hospice or using hospice services any time during the measurement year.
- Members who died any time during the measurement year.

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