



HEDIS® measures

Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA) (IMA-E)

This HEDIS® measure represents the percentage of children who turned 13 years of age during the measurement year and had the following vaccinations on or by their 13th birthday:

- One dose of meningococcal vaccine
- One tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and one acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap): and
- Completed the human papillomavirus (HPV) series

Meningococcal Serogroups A, C, W, Y:

- 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.
- Anaphylaxis due to the meningococcal vaccine any time on or before the member's 13th birthday meets criteria.
- Do not count meningococcal recombinant (serogroup B) (MenB) vaccines. Immunizations documented under a generic header or "meningococcal" and generic documentation that "meningococcal vaccine," "meningococcal conjugate vaccine" or "meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine" were administered meet criteria.

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.
- Anaphylaxis due to tetanus, diphtheria or pertussis vaccine any time on or before the member's 13th birthday meets criteria.
- Encephalitis due to the tetanus, diphtheria or pertussis vaccine any time on or before the member's 13th birthday.
- Immunizations documented using a generic header of "Tdap/Td" can be counted as evidence of Tdap.

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. For example, if the service date for the first vaccine was March 1, then the service date for the second vaccine must be on or after July 25.
- OR at least three HPV vaccines, with different dates of service on or between the member's 9th and 13th birthdays.
- Anaphylaxis due to the HPV vaccine any time on or before the member's 13th birthday meets criteria.

Numerator codes for IMA

There is a large list of approved NCQA codes used to identify services included in the CIS measure. Below are a few of the approved codes. For a complete list, see [NCQA.org](https://www.ncqa.org).

Category	Code	Vaccine
CPT	90715	Tdap
CPT	90734	Meningococcal
CPT	90649-90651	HPV
ICD-10	T80.52XA, T80.52XD, T80.52XS	Anaphylactic reaction due to vaccination

Documentation required

The medical record must have evidence that the immunization antigen was rendered from either of the following:

- A note indicating the name of the specific antigen and the date of the immunization
- A certificate of immunization prepared by an authorized health care provider or agency, including the specific dates and types of immunizations administered

Strategies for improvement

- ✓ Use NCQA coding tips to actively reflect care rendered.
- ✓ Contact parents to schedule their child's vaccination appointments.
- ✓ Administer vaccinations during already scheduled appointments.
- ✓ At each appointment, review immunization records and encourage the opportunity to catch up on missing immunizations.
- ✓ Educate parents on vaccines and their side effects.
- ✓ Educate parents on the importance of completing the HPV series.
- ✓ Provide handouts on the diseases the vaccines prevent.

The IMA measure is hybrid. Any care missed via claims during the measurement year will result in medical record requests in the HEDIS Medical Record Review Project.

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