



Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)

HEDIS® Measurement Year 2020 & 2021 Measures

Measure Description: 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.

Eligible Population

Ages: Adolescents who turn 13 years of age during the measurement year.

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.

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.

*Please note: Meningococcal recombinant (serogroup B) (MenB) vaccines will not count towards adherence for measure.

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.

HPV

At least two HPV vaccines with different dates of service on or between the member's 9th and 13th birthdays.

- There must be at least 146 days between the first and second dose of the HPV vaccine
- OR at least three HPV vaccines, with different dates of service on or between the member's 9th and 13th birthdays.

Strategies for Improvement

- Utilize NCQA coding tips to actively reflect care rendered.
- Outreach 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 vaccines.

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- Educate parents on vaccinations and their side effects.
- Provide handouts on the diseases that the vaccines prevent.
- Educate parents on the importance of completing the HPV series and that the HPV vaccine will not cause promiscuity.

Numerator Codes

The measure Immunizations for Adolescents IMA contains a large list of approved NCQA codes used to identify the service or condition included in the measure.

The following are just a few of the approved codes. For a complete list please refer to the NCQA website at [NCQA.org](https://www.ncqa.org).

Category	Code	Vaccine
CPT	90715	Tdap
CPT	90734	Meningococcal
CPT	90649-90651	HPV

Category	Code	Description
ICD-10	T80.52XA, T80.52XD, T80.52XS	Anaphylactic reaction due to vaccination

**Please note: 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.