



HEDIS® Lunch & Learn

Childhood Immunizations and Lead Screening

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Childhood Immunizations (CIS)

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Childhood Immunizations (CIS) - Criteria

What makes a member compliant?

Children who turn 2 years old in the measurement year and receive **ALL** of the following immunizations by their 2nd birthday:

- 4 DTaP
- 4 PCV
- 3 IPV
- 3 HIB
- 3 Hep B
- 1 MMR
- 1 VZV
- 1 Hep A
- 2 or 3 Rotavirus (Rotarix vs Rotateq)
- 2 Influenza

Hybrid
methodology
Claims + chart
review

(only through MY
2024!)



**Childhood Immunizations
Member Incentive**

Member Incentive Programs

Childhood Immunizations (CIS)

- **Members that turn 2 years of age that complete DTaP (4), IPV (3), MMR (1), Hib (3), Hep B (3), VZV (1), PCV, Hep A (1), Rotavirus (2 or 3 depending on manufacturer), and Influenza (2) vaccines.**
- **Earn \$50 for completion of all Childhood Immunizations (Combo 10) by the 2nd birthday**



Childhood Immunizations Gaps in Care

Challenges

Why Gaps in Care?



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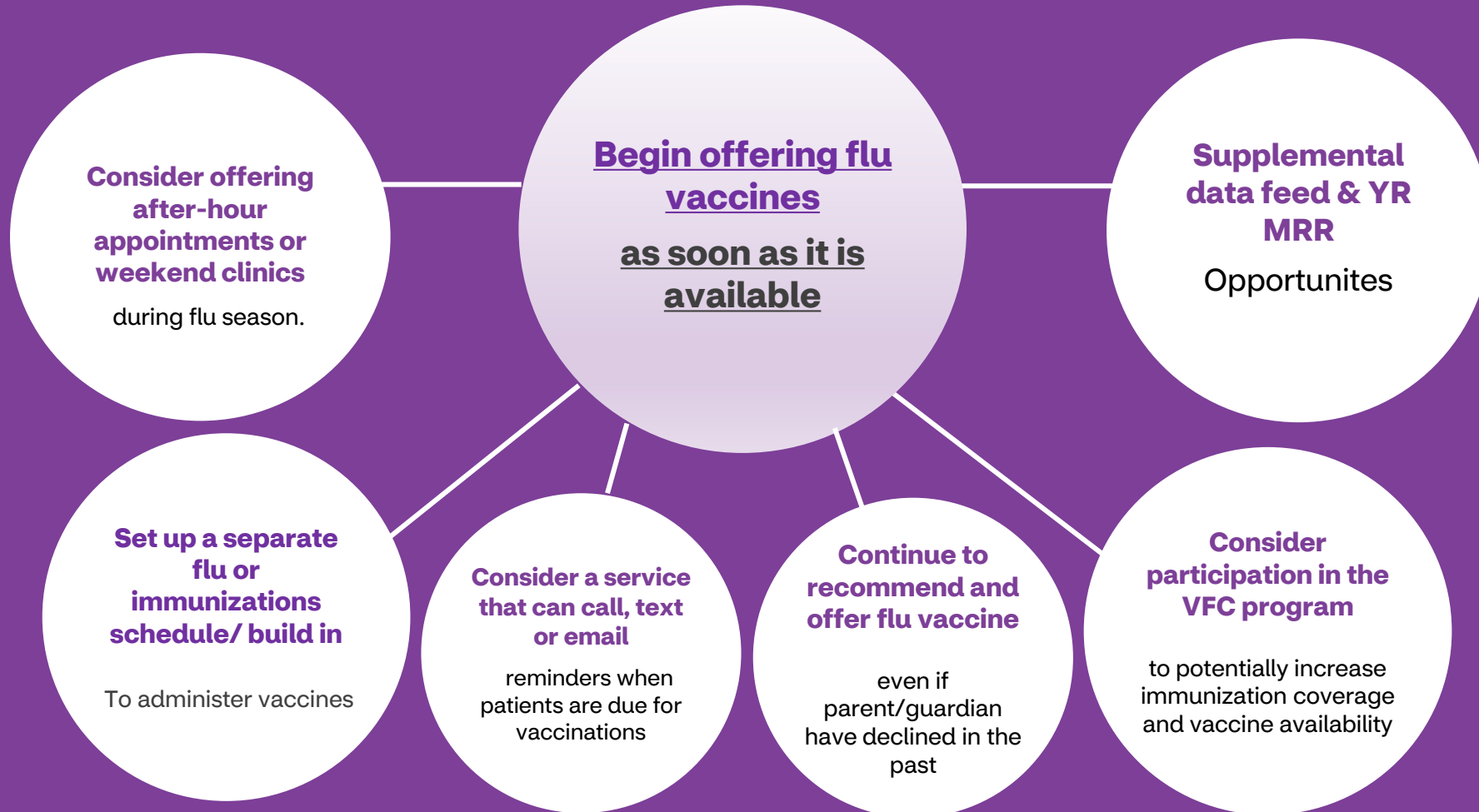
- **The most significant contributor to CIS Combo 10 non-compliance** (by far!)
- **2 are required for HEDIS - only 1 or none administered**
- **Not required by state/school regulation**
- **Availability of vaccine**
- **Timing of flu season with member birthday/well-visits**
- **Parent/guardian refusal/decline**
- **Potential parent/caregiver perception vaccine causes flu**
- **Not always offered at subsequent visits after parent/guardian previously declined**

- **Late immunizations after 2nd birthday – 1 day late = noncompliant**
- **Rotavirus - small window**
- **Rotavirus –Rotateq vs Rotarix (Rotateq requires a third dose)**
- **Late 4th DTaP and PCV / DTaP and PCV require the most vaccines in a series**
- **Missing Birth Hep B**
- **Parent/caregiver decline/refusals**
- **Parents willing to vaccinate, but prefer to spread out over longer time**
- **MMR, VZV and Hep A must be between 1st-2nd birthdays**

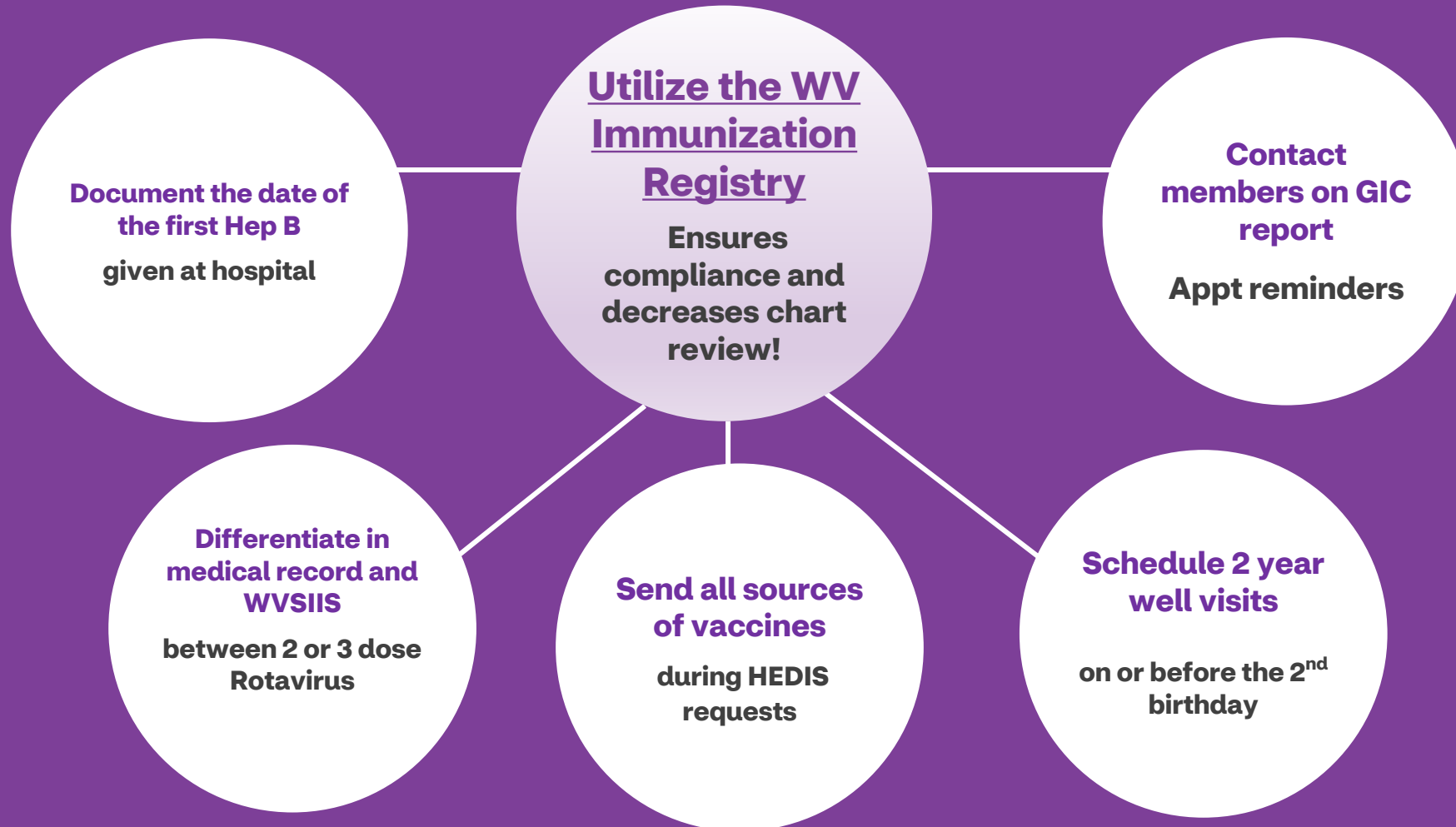
- **WVSIS Registry incomplete**
- **An administered 2-dose Rotavirus not documented as a 2-dose (GlaxosmithKline, Rotarix, Monovalent)**
- **HEDIS Requires more than school – Rotavirus and Flu**
- **Not all immunization records received during HEDIS records requests**
- **Sickness at visits, unable to vaccinate**
- **Vaccines from other settings getting into PCP record**

Childhood Immunizations Take-aways

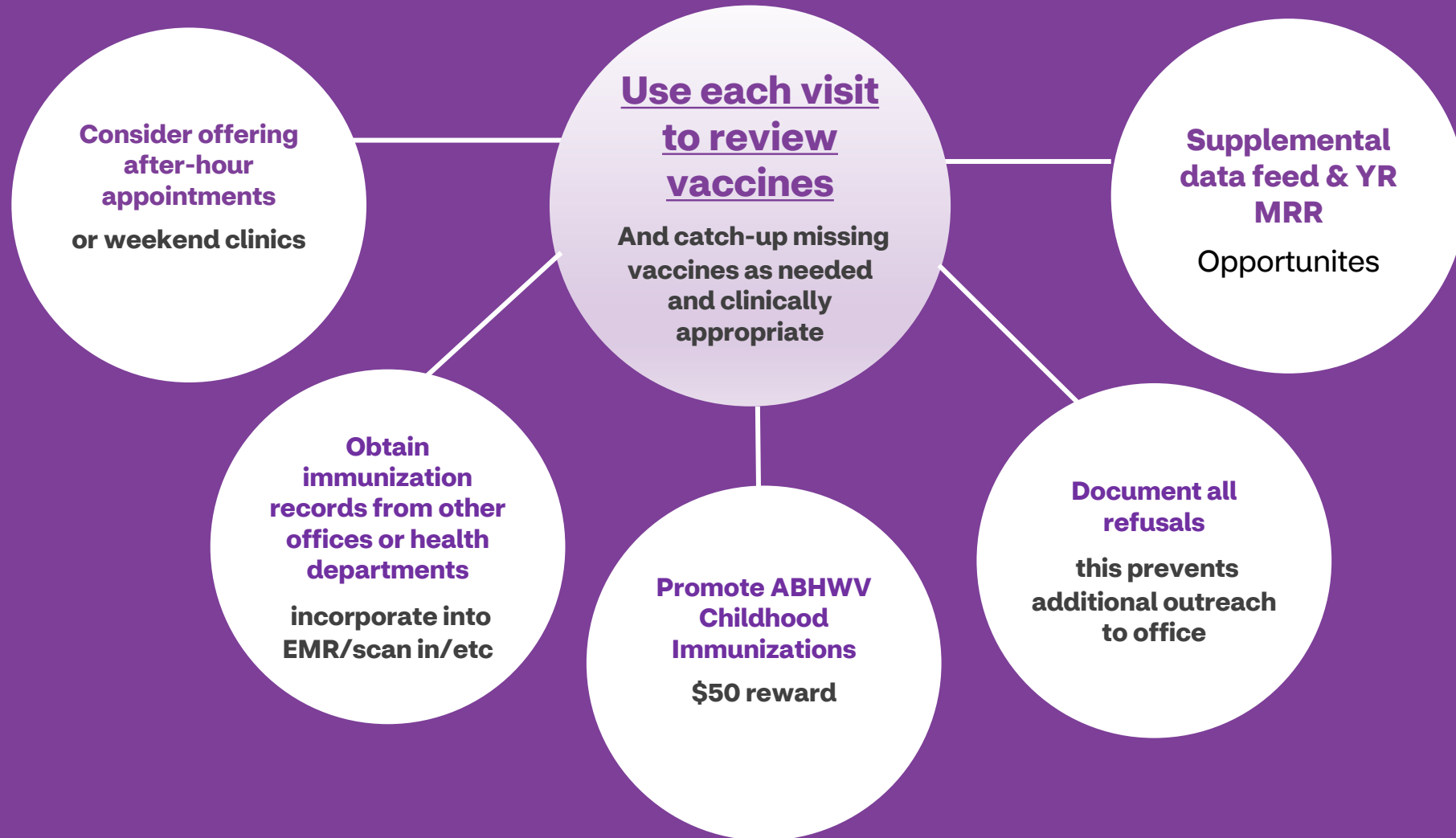
Take-Away Actions – **FLU**



Take-Away Actions – ALL Childhood Immunizations



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Lead Screening for Children (LSC)

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Lead Screening in Children Gaps in Care



Lead Screening in Children (LSC)

What makes a member compliant?

Children who turn 2 years old in the measurement year and receive one or more *capillary or venous* lead blood tests by their 2nd birthday:

Note: A lead risk assessment does not meet criteria/intent of the Lead Screening in Children measure. There must be a blood lead level test with a result.

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Lead Screening in Children Member Incentive

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Member Incentive Programs

Lead Screening in Children (LSC)

- **Members that turn 2 years of age that complete a venous or capillary blood lead test.**
- **Earn \$25 for completion of a blood lead test by the 2nd birthday**



Challenges

Why Gaps in Care?



- **Late lead test after 2nd birthday – 1 day late = noncompliant**
- **Lead test ordered, but no result**
- **Availability of in-office blood lead analyzer machine – parent/guardian/member must schedule another appointment/setting for test**
- **Perception that a lead risk assessment meets criteria for lead test**



- **Sickness at visits resulting in further delays**
- **Lead test results from other settings getting into PCP record (lab, HD, etc)**
- **Lead test results not received during HEDIS records requests**
- **Parent/caregiver declines or delays**

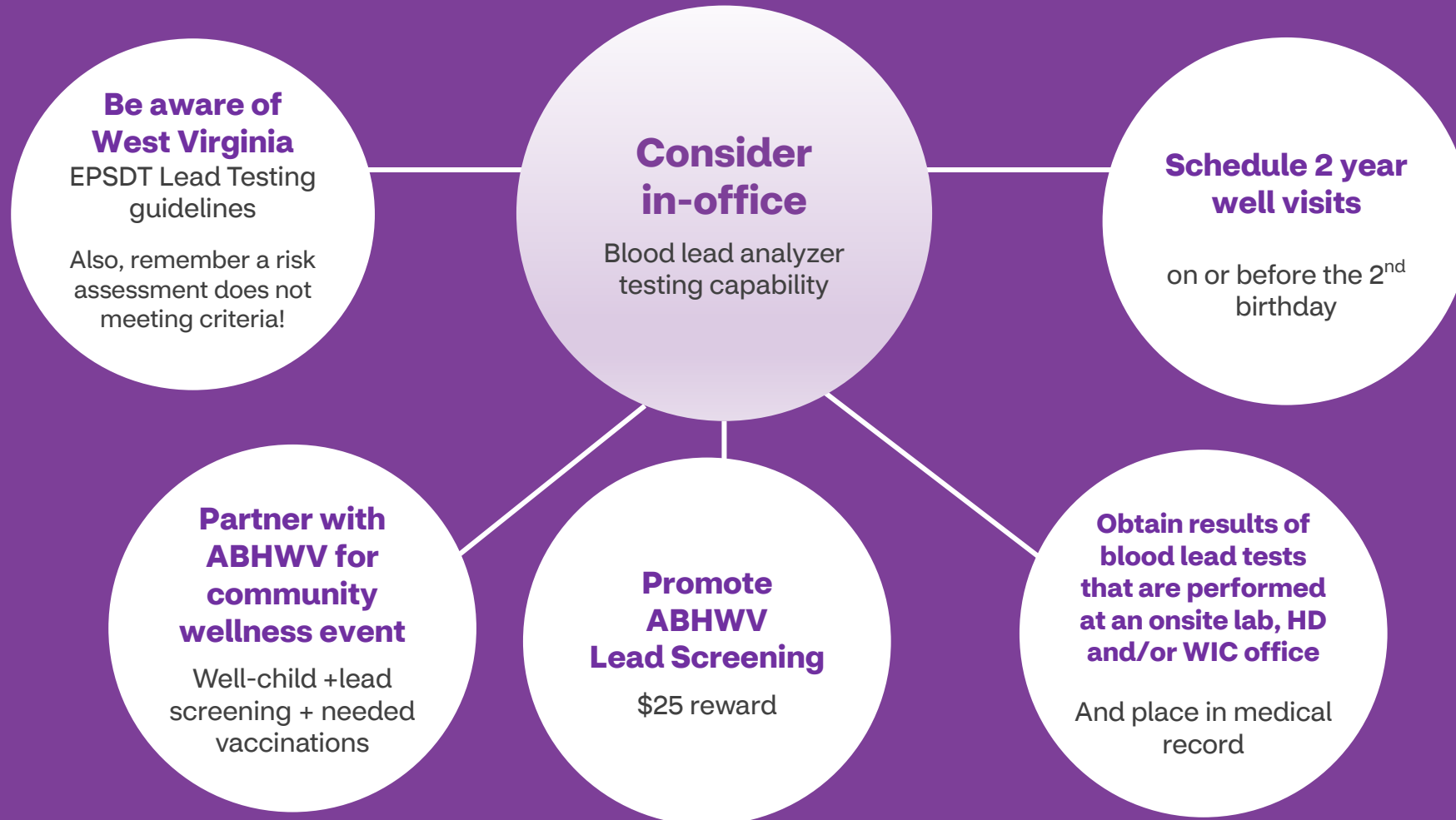


- **WVSIS Registry only for immunizations**
- **Not always required by school**
- **Coding**

Lead Screening in Children

Take-aways

Take-Away Actions – Lead Screening in Children



ABHWV website - Provider HEDIS Section

There is a HEDIS tab within the Provider Tab on the ABHWV website. The following are now available:

1. **What is HEDIS?** – a short description of HEDIS
2. **HEDIS News You Can Use** –emailed to providers each month and will be available on the website, including current and prior months
3. **HEDIS Toolkit For Provider Offices** – comprehensive document of all HEDIS measures, including a coding/billing section. This is updated annually or sooner as needed.
4. **HEDIS Lunch and Learn Webinars For Providers** – monthly webinars such as the one today. Links for past webinars and invite information for the next upcoming Lunch and Learn will be here.

<https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/westvirginia/providers/hedis.html>

Closing Thoughts and Resources

Members trust you!

Parents consider you their most trusted source of information when it comes to vaccines.

When talking to parents, make a strong, effective recommendation and allow time for questions.

Hearing your answers can help parents feel more confident vaccinating their child to the CDC's recommended immunization schedule.

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Other Resources

CDC

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/partners/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/diseases/flu.html>

Rotavirus Vaccines | CDC

<https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead>

WV DHHR

<http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/HealthCheck/healthcheckservices/Pages/default.aspx>

2023 Periodicity Schedule - APPROVED rev1.11.24 (1).pdf
(www.wv.gov)

West Virginia Regulations (www.wv.gov)

WV Immunization Network

Influenza - The Center for Rural Health Development
(wvruralhealth.org)

<https://wvruralhealth.org/programs/win/members-health-care-providers/materials-order-form/>

WVSIIS

<https://www.wvimm.org/wvsiis/>

Questions?

**Thank
You for
making a
difference!**



