



# HEDIS<sup>®</sup> Lunch & Learn

## Adolescent Immunizations

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**Immunizations for  
Adolescents  
(IMA)**  
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# Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA) - Criteria

***Who is in the measure (denominator)?***

**Adolescents that turn 13 years of age in the measurement year**

***What makes a member compliant (numerator)?***

**Receive the following immunizations by their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday:**

- 1 Meningococcal *on or between 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthday*
- 1 Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) *on or between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthday*
- **At least 2 HPV vaccines on or between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthday**
  - There must be at least 146 days between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose
  - Required for females AND males

Hybrid  
methodology

Claims + chart  
review

(only through  
MY 2024!)



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**Immunizations for  
Adolescents  
Member Incentive**

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# Member Incentive Programs

## Adolescent Immunizations (IMA)

- **Members that turn 13 years of age**
- **Earn \$50 for completion of all Adolescent Immunizations (1 Tdap, 1 Meningococcal and at least 2 HPV vaccines) *by the 13<sup>th</sup> birthday***



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# **Immunizations for Adolescents**

## **Gaps in Care**

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# Challenges

## Why Gaps in Care?



### \*HPV\*:

- **The most significant contributor to IMA Combo 2 non-compliance** (by far!)
- **At least 2 are required for HEDIS - only 1 or none administered**
- **Not required by state/school regulation**
- **Not always offered at subsequent office visits after parent/guardian previously declined**
- **Parent/caregiver misconception regarding intent of HPV vaccine** (perception that implies child is sexually active)
- **Parent/caregiver misconception that the HPV vaccine leads to increased sexual activity or sexual activity at a younger age**
- **HPV vaccine misinformation on social media** (myths, safety, etc.)



- **Adolescents don't often seek care unless sick/injured**
- **Parent/caregiver decline/refusals**
- **All - late vaccines after 13<sup>th</sup> bday**
- **Meningococcal – occasionally given before the 11<sup>th</sup> birthday**
- **Vaccines from other settings (health department, previous PCP) getting into current PCP record**
- **Unavailable historical immunization data in other situations such as moving from another state/county, children in foster care**



- **WVSIS Registry incomplete**
- **Not all immunization records received during HEDIS records requests**
- **Sickness at visits, unable to vaccinate**
- **Not coded /billed or coded accurately**
- **Potentially increased homeschooling could impact immunization coverage**

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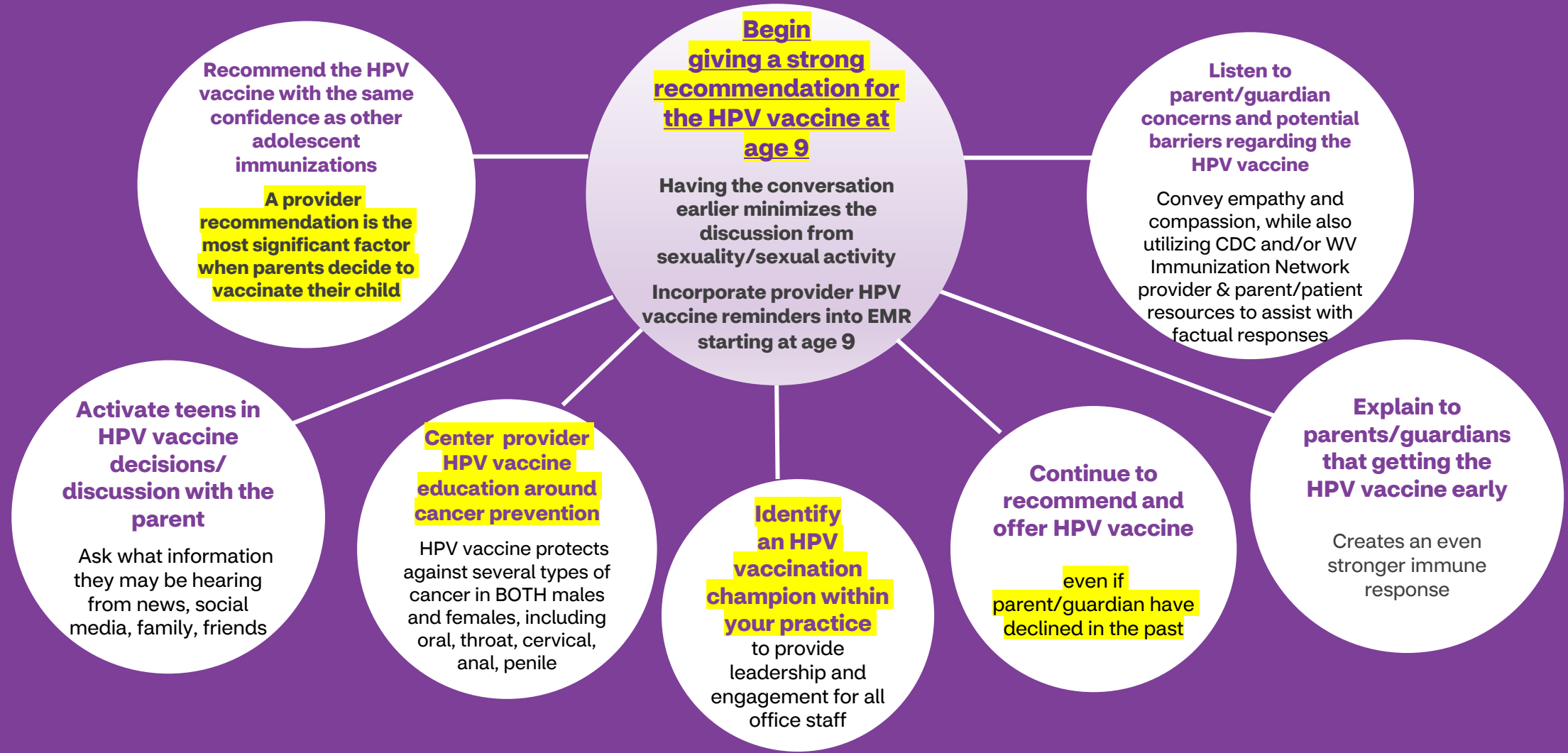
# **Immunizations for Adolescents**

## **Take-aways**

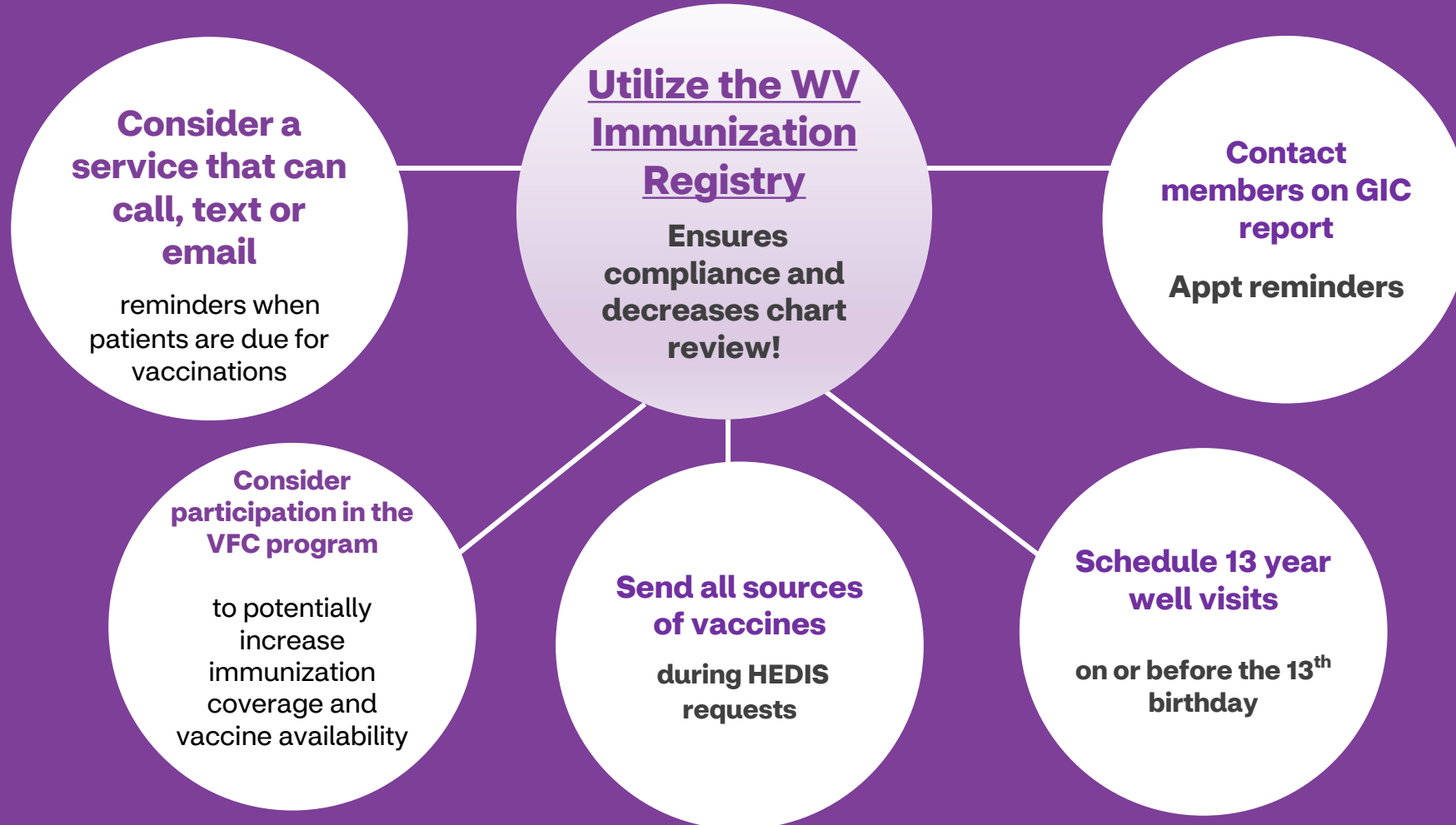
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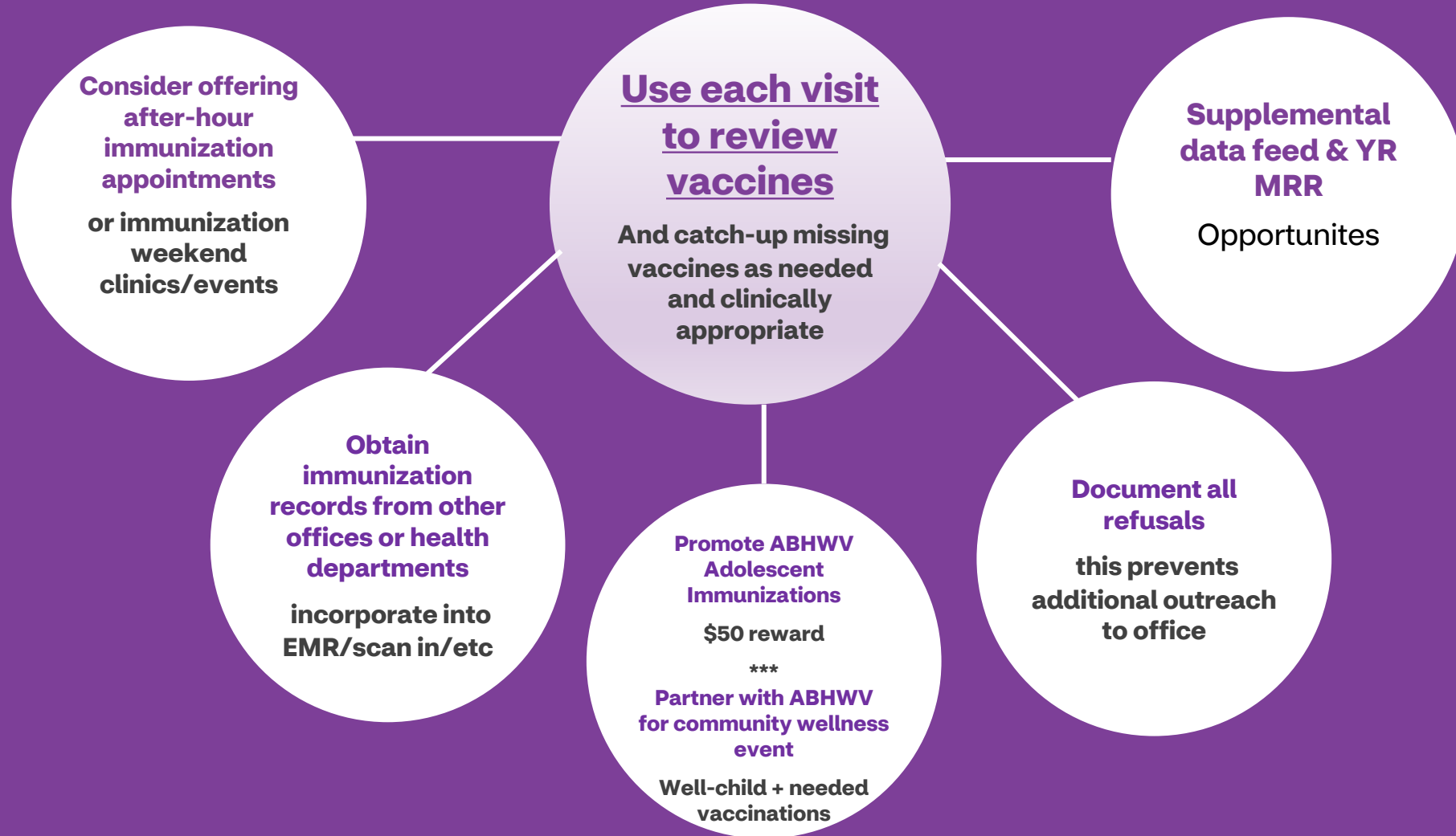
# Take-Away Actions – HPV



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# 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/partners/vaccinate-with-confidence.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/hpv/hcp/protecting-patients.html>

### WV DHHR

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

[2023 Periodicity Schedule - APPROVED rev1.11.24 \(1\).pdf \(wv.gov\)](#)

### WV Immunization Network

<https://wvruralhealth.org/programs/win/members-health-care-providers/resources/hpv-resources/>

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

### WVSIIS

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

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**Questions?**

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**Thank You for  
making a  
difference!**

