

## HEDIS Provider Guide: Prenatal Immunization Status (PRS-E)

### Measure Description

The percentage of deliveries in the measurement period in which members had received influenza and tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccinations.

#### Immunization Status:

- **Influenza:** Deliveries where members received an adult influenza vaccine on or between July 1 of the year prior to the measurement period and the delivery date.
- **Tdap:** Deliveries where members received at least one Tdap during the pregnancy (including on the delivery date).

Note: A higher rate indicates better performance. The denominator for this measure is based on deliveries, not on members.

Exclusions: Members in hospice. Deliveries that occurred at less than 37 weeks gestation.

### Using Correct Billing Codes

#### Codes to Identify Prenatal Immunization Status

| Description             | Coding  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Adult Influenza Vaccine | CPT: 90630, 90653, 90654, 90656, 90658, 90661, 90662, 90673, 90674, 90682, 90686, 90688, 90689, 90694, 90756<br>CVX: 88, 135, 140, 141, 144, 150, 153, 155, 158, 166, 168, 171, 185, 186, 197, 205, 320 |
| Tdap Vaccine            | CPT: 90715  |

### How to Improve HEDIS® Scores

- Use the California State Immunization Registry (CAIR) to record immunizations: <https://cair.cdph.ca.gov>.
- Educate patients on the importance of vaccinations during pregnancy to protect their baby.
- Offer vaccines during prenatal visits or when a patient is admitted for delivery.
- Make every office visit count. Take advantage of every visit to catch up on needed vaccines.
- Set flags in your electronic health record to indicate members needing vaccinations.
- Some vaccines may have been given before the patients were Blue Shield Promise members. Transcribe these vaccinations into CAIR even if your office did not provide the vaccine.
- Address misconceptions, anxiety and fear regarding vaccinations during pregnancy.
- Contact patients who cancel or miss appointments to reschedule appointments (phone, text, and/or mail).
- Follow the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) guidelines for all recommended vaccinations during pregnancy.

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