HEDIS Provider Guide: Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)



| Measure Description | Using Correct Billing Codes | |
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| Children 13 years of age who received the following vaccines on or before their 13th birthday: | Codes to Identify Adolescent Immunizations | |
| 1 Meningococcal Vaccine Must be completed on or between the 11 th and 13 th birthday. | Description Meningococcal | CPT Codes 90619, 90733, 90734 |
| | Tdap | 90715 |
| 1 Tdap Must be completed on or between the 10 th and 13 th birthday. | Human Papillomavirus (HPV) | 90649, 90650, 90651 |
| 3 Doses of Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Or 2 Doses of Human Papillomavirus Vaccine There must be at least 146 days between the first and second dose of the HPV vaccine. Entire series completed between the 9th and 13th birthday. | | |

How to Improve HEDIS® Scores

- Use the California State Immunization Registry (CAIR) to register immunizations:
 https://cair.cdph.ca.govReview adolescents immunization records before every visit and identify overdue immunizations to administer vaccines needed.
- Recommend immunizations to parents. It is helpful to recommend the HPV vaccine at the same time you recommend other vaccines. Parents are more likely to agree with vaccinations when supported by the provider.
- Address misconceptions about vaccinations.
- Make every office visit count. Take advantage of sick visits catch up on needed vaccines.
- Have a system for patient reminders.
- Schedule follow-up appointments for additional doses (e.g., HPV) at the time of the initial vaccination. If unable to schedule a follow-up appointment, add patient to a recall list.
- 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.
- Request a focused list of members who need to complete adolescents immunization series from your Blue Shield Promise Quality Program Manager.

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