



Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)

HEDIS® Measurement Year 2023

Measure Description: The percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who had one dose of meningococcal vaccine, one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine, and have completed the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine series by their 13th birthday.

Eligible Population

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

Measure Compliance (numerator)

• 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.

Required Documentation

For immunization evidence obtained from the medical record, evidence that the immunization antigen was rendered from either of the following is required:

- 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/agency, including specific dates and types of immunization administered.

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



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Numerator Codes

The complete NCQA approved code set list can be referenced in the coding guide at healthplan.org/providers/patient-care-programs/quality-measures.

For questions, please contact your practice management consultant. To identify your practice management consultant please refer to healthplan.org/providers/overview/meet-practice-management-consultant.

The Health Plan has a team of member advocates, health coaches, social workers and nurses who can assist you and your patients to remove or overcome any barriers to care through benefit assistance, community resource referrals or enrollment in a THP clinical program. To refer a patient who is a THP member for assistance, call **1.877.903.7504** and let us know what we can do to help your patient receive and adhere to your recommended plan of care.

Code Type	Code	Vaccine
CPT	90715	Tdap
CPT	90619, 90733, 90734	Meningococcal
CPT	90649-90651	HPV

Hybrid Measure Note:

The IMA measure is hybrid. Any care not received via claims during the measurement year will result in medical record requests during the HEDIS medical record review project.