

Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)

By working together, we can improve health outcomes for your patients, our members. The Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) helps us measure many aspects of performance. This tip sheet provides key details of the HEDIS measure for immunizations for adolescents (IMA).

What Is the Measure?

This measure assesses the percentage of 13-year-old members who have had the following by their 13th birthday:

- **One dose of meningococcal ACWY vaccine**
 - On or between their **11th and 13th** birthdays
 - Anaphylaxis due to the meningococcal vaccine any time on or before their 13th birthday
- **One dose of tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine**
 - On or between their **10th and 13th** birthdays
 - Anaphylaxis due to tetanus, diphtheria, or pertussis vaccine any time on or before their 13th birthday
 - Encephalitis due to the tetanus, diphtheria, or pertussis vaccine any time on or before their 13th birthday
- **Two or three doses of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine**
 - **Two HPV doses 146 days apart OR three HPV doses with different dates of service between their 9th and 13th birthdays**
 - Anaphylaxis due to the HPV vaccine any time on or before their 13th birthday

Measure updates will not be reflected in gap closures until the measure requirements are updated in the fall.

Acceptable Documents

Documentation **must include the vaccination date(s)** with at least **one of the following**:

- Certificate of immunization
- Progress note/Office note/Subjective, Objective, Assessment and Plan (SOAP) note:
 - Date of encounter or office visit note must be on or before the **13th** birthday.
- Diagnostic report
- Problem list

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Documentation Details

Documentation must include:

- A note indicating the name of the specific antigen and the date of the immunization
- An immunization certificate prepared by an authorized health care provider or agency, which must include the specific dates and types of immunizations administered
- For meningococcal conjugate, do not count meningococcal polysaccharide or serogroup B meningococcal recombinant (MenB) vaccines.
- Generic header or general documentation indicating the meningococcal vaccine was administered meets criteria
- Only the quadrivalent meningococcal vaccine meets criteria.
- Immunizations documented using a generic header of Tdap/Td can be counted as evidence of Tdap vaccine.

Exclusions

- Members in hospice or using hospice services anytime during the measurement year
- Members who died any time during the measurement year

Codes

Meningococcal	CPT: 90619, 90623, 90733-90734 CVX: 32,108,114,136,147,167,203
Tdap	CPT: 90715
HPV	CPT: 90649–90651 CVX: 62,118,137,165
Hospice	CPT: 99377–99378 HCPCS: G0182, G9473–G9479, Q5003–Q5008, Q5010, S9126, T2042–T2046

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