

# HEDIS Provider Guide: Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)

## Measure Description

Children 13 years of age who received the following vaccines on or before their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday:

- 1 Meningococcal Vaccine**  
 Must be completed on or between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 1 Tetanus, Diphtheria Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) Vaccine**  
 Must be completed on or between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2 or 3 doses of Human Papillomavirus Vaccine**  
 There must be at least 146 days between the first and second dose of the HPV vaccine. Entire series must be completed between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Exclusions:** Members in hospice.

## Using Correct Billing Codes

### Codes to Identify Adolescent Immunizations

Description	Codes
Meningococcal	<b>CPT:</b> 90619, 90733, 90734 <b>CVX:</b> 32, 108, 114, 136, 147, 167, 203
Tdap	<b>CPT:</b> 90715 <b>CVX:</b> 115
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	<b>CPT:</b> 90649, 90650, 90651 <b>CVX:</b> 62, 118, 137, 165

## How to Improve HEDIS® Scores

- Use the California State Immunization Registry (CAIR) to register immunizations: <https://cair.cdph.ca.gov>. Review adolescent's 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 to catch up on needed vaccines.
- Have a system for patient reminders.
- Schedule follow-up appointments for additional doses (for example, HPV) at the time of the initial vaccination. If unable to schedule a follow-up appointment, add the patient to a recall list.
- Ensure Tdap is not administered prior to 10 years of age. Tdap must be given between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthdays.
- Ensure HPV vaccine doses are administered at least 146 days apart.
- 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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