

HEDIS MEASURE OVERVIEW

Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA-E)

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The Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA) measure is one of the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) HEDIS measures used to evaluate whether patients are receiving vital immunizations to prevent meningitis, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis and human papillomavirus. These vaccines prevent adolescents from contracting serious diseases and assist in the prevention of disease in individuals with lowered immunity, such as infants, the elderly and individuals with chronic conditions.¹

Measure description

The percentage of adolescents 13 years old 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. The measure calculates a rate for each vaccine and two combination rates.

Who is included in the IMA measure?

Adolescents who turn 13 years of age during the measurement year

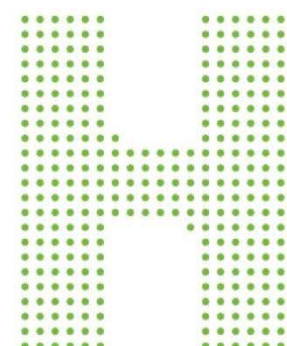
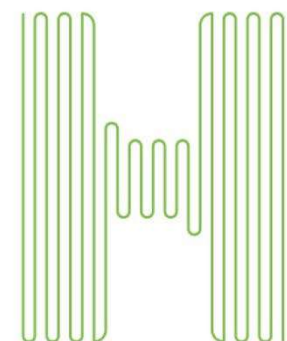
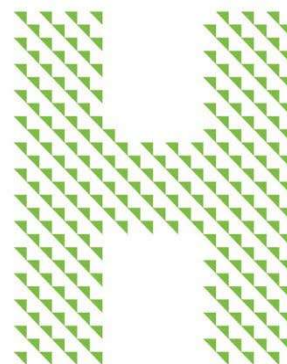
Addressing the measure

- Combination 1
 - One dose of meningococcal vaccine between the patient's 10th and 13th birthdays
 - One Tdap (tetanus [T], diphtheria [D] and acellular pertussis [aP]) vaccine between the patient's 10th and 13th birthdays
- Combination 2
 - Combination 1 vaccines
and
 - Completed human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine series between the patient's 9th and 13th birthdays (either two HPV vaccine doses on different dates of service at least 146 days apart or three HPV vaccine doses on different dates of service)

Exclusions

- Patients using hospice services
- Patients with encephalopathy due to the Tdap vaccine
- Patients who had an anaphylactic reaction to any of the three vaccines or its components
- Patients who died any time during the measurement year

1. National Committee for Quality Assurance. (2025). HEDIS® Measurement Year 2025: Volume 1: Narrative.



Measure best practices

- Reach out to patients and their parents/caregivers to schedule appointments early in the measurement year.
- Take advantage of back-to-school and sports physicals, and acute and sick visits, to administer vaccines.
- Reach out to patients and their parents/caregivers to remind them that vaccines are due.
- Document any vaccines the patient has received—even vaccines not given in your office.
- Educate patients and their parents/caregivers about vaccines and address any misconceptions or concerns regarding vaccines.
- Reference the state immunization registry.

IMA coding

Code type	Code	Description
CPT	90619	Meningococcal conjugate vaccine
CPT	90623	Meningococcal pentavalent vaccine
CPT	90733	Meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine
CPT	90734	Meningococcal conjugate vaccine
CPT	90715	Tdap vaccine
CPT	90649	HPV vaccine, 3 dose schedule
CPT	90650	HPV vaccine, 3 dose schedule
CPT	90651	HPV vaccine, 2 or 3 dose schedule

Coding included above is based on the NCQA Value Set, but each state's fee schedule determines which codes are reimbursed. Please consult your respective state's fee schedule for reimbursement information.

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