

## 2019 HEDIS® MEASURE: IMMUNIZATIONS FOR ADOLESCENTS (IMA)

Gold Coast Health Plan's goal is to help its providers gain compliance with their annual Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) scores by providing guidance and resources. This tip sheet will provide the key components to the HEDIS® measure, "Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)."

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

This measure requires members to have received the following vaccination combinations by their 13th birthday:

- ▶ One dose of meningococcal vaccine on or between the child's 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthdays.
- ▶ Two or three doses of HPV vaccine with different dates of service on or between the child's 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthdays **AND**
- ▶ One Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) on or between the child's 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthdays.

### IMA Required Medical Record Documentation for Compliance

- ▶ A note indicating that name of the specific antigen used and date of the immunization documented on the progress note.  
**OR**
- ▶ A certificate of immunization prepared by an authorized health care provider or agency including specific dates and types of immunizations administered.

### Codes to identify exclusions from the IMA measure

Description	ICD-10-CM Diagnosis	ICD-9-CM Diagnosis*
Anaphylactic reaction due to vaccination	T80.52XA, T80.52XD, T80.52XS	999.42
Anaphylactic reaction due to serum		999.4
Encephalopathy due to vaccination	G04.32 coded with one of the following: T50.A15A, T50.A15D, T50.A15S	

\* ICD-9 codes used for the retrospective claim review prior to the October 1, 2016 implementation of ICD-10 codes.

### Codes to identify vaccines administered for the IMA measure

Description	CPT	CVX
HPV Vaccine	90649, 90650, 90651	62, 118, 137, 165
Tdap Vaccine	90715	115
Meningococcal Vaccine	90734	108, 114, 136, 147, 167

### Best Practices:

- ▶ Schedule patients at the beginning of each measurement year and monitor them for compliance with keeping their scheduled appointment.
- ▶ Review missing vaccines with parents and recommend immunizations to address common misconceptions about vaccines.
- ▶ Use available immunization registries:
  - CAIR: <http://cairweb.org/>
  - RIDE: <http://www.myhealthyfutures.org/>
- ▶ Make every office visit count – take advantage of sick visits to catch up on needed vaccines.
- ▶ Institute a system for patient reminders.
- ▶ Assure that vaccines administered to patients, prior to becoming members, are included on the members' vaccination records, even if your office did not administer the vaccines.
- ▶ For additional material for clinical staff and parents, click [here](#).

For additional information on specific HEDIS<sup>®</sup> measures, please visit the websites for the [National Committee for Quality Assurance \(NCQA\)](#) or the [Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality \(AHRQ\)](#).

Effective January 1, 2014, NCQA replaced the coding tables with “value sets” which contain all applicable codes that can be used to identify a specific service or condition included in any measure. Detailed information on the data sets and technical specifications can be found [here](#).

GCHP does not intend this information to be medical advice, but a tool to assist in compliance with the HEDIS<sup>®</sup> measures.