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Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA-E)¹

EFFECTIVENESS OF CARE HEDIS® MEASURE

On-time vaccination is essential for adolescents. It helps them build immunity before exposure to potentially life-threatening diseases. Vaccines have been tested to ensure safety and effectiveness for children to receive at the recommended age.²

What we measure

The percentage of patients 13 years of age who received the following vaccinations by their 13th birthday:

- One meningococcal between the ages of 10 and 13
- One tetanus, diphtheria toxoids, and acellular pertussis (Tdap) between the ages of 10 and 13
- Series completion of human papillomavirus (HPV) between the ages of 9 and 13

Note: All events must be at least 14 days apart.

Information to include in patient medical records

- The type of vaccine and the date the vaccine was administered.
- History of the patient's vaccines if received at another location.
- Contraindication to the vaccine such as anaphylaxis or encephalitis due to vaccine.
- Parental refusal

Coding information

Immunization	CPT® & CVX® Codes
Meningococcal	CPT: 90619, 90623, 90624, 90733, 90734 CVX: 32, 108, 114, 136, 147, 167, 203, 316, 328
Tdap	CPT: 90715 CVX: 115
HPV	CPT: 90649 – 90651 CVX: 62, 118, 137, 165

Tips for success

- Schedule routine well-child visits that correlate with immunization requirements.
- Implement a reminder system to ensure patients have annual well-child visits.
- Administer the HPV vaccine starting at 9 years old and implement a follow up reminder for the second dose 6 months later.
- At every office visit, check to make sure the child is up to date on all immunizations, and if appropriate, update immunizations during the office visit.
- Report all immunizations to the state immunization registry in a timely manner.
- Input all historical immunizations in the patient's medical record and submit it to the state registry, as well.
- Provide parents with an immunization schedule and an updated copy of the child's immunization record.
- Call parents to remind them of upcoming doses in the series.
- Follow CDC Immunization Guidelines: **Older children and teens need vaccines too! 2025 Recommended Immunizations for Children 7–18 Years Old (cdc.gov)**

Tips for talking with patients

- Educate on the importance of on-time vaccination for the most-effective protection against vaccine preventable illness. Provide Vaccine Information Statements (VIS) from the CDC.
- Actively listen and address common parental concerns regarding vaccine safety and efficacy.
- Frame the conversation as a shared decision-making process and focus on the positive outcomes.
- Remind parents that the HPV Vaccine can prevent 6 different types of cancers including cervical, oropharyngeal, vaginal, penile, vulvar and anal cancers.
- Educate parents on expected side effects the day of, and several days after, vaccine administration.
- Provide anticipatory guidance regarding upcoming vaccinations.
- Train staff on vaccine communication and display pro-vaccine posters and materials.

Exclusions

Patients are excluded if they:

- Are deceased during the measurement year.
- Received hospice care during the measurement year.

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²About Vaccines for your Children. (2024, August 9). Vaccines for Your Children. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines-children/about/index.html>

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