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# Prenatal Immunization Status (PRS-E)<sup>1</sup>

## EFFECTIVENESS OF CARE HEDIS® MEASURE

Getting flu, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis), respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and COVID-19 vaccines while pregnant helps a woman's body create protective antibodies (proteins produced by the body to fight off diseases), and she can pass on these antibodies to her baby. These antibodies can help protect the baby from these diseases during the first few months of life.<sup>2</sup>

### What we measure

The percentage of deliveries in the measurement year in which patients received **influenza and tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap)** vaccinations.

### Coding information

Immunization	CPT® codes and CVX® codes
Influenza	CPT: 90653, 90656, 90658, 90661, 90662, 90673, 90674, 90682, 90686, 90688, 90689, 90694, 90756 CVX: 88, 135, 140, 141, 144, 150, 153, 155, 158, 166, 168, 171, 185, 186, 197, 205, 320
Tdap	CPT: 90715 CVX: 115

### Tips for success

- Offer vaccinations during prenatal visits and introduce them as part of routine prenatal care.
- Document history of vaccines if received in another state or at a different healthcare provider in both the electronic health record (EHR) and in the state's immunization registry system.
- Build these immunizations into prenatal order sets and standing orders.

### Tips for talking with patients

- Educate patients at the initial prenatal visit about vaccinations needed during pregnancy.
- Educate patients about the importance of vaccinations and how they protect both the mom and baby, through passive immunity.
- Provide a strong and clear recommendation for vaccination. Patients trust their provider's advice more than any other source.
- Actively listen and address common concerns regarding vaccine safety and efficacy.
- Emphasize infant protection through passive immunity.

## Exclusions

Patients are excluded if they:

- Deliver prior to 37 weeks gestation
- Received hospice care during the measurement year
- Are deceased during the measurement year

## Additional Resources

- [Immunize.org](https://www.immunize.org) offers printable vaccination information statements in multiple languages that can be shared with patients.
- [CDC.org](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pregnancy) offers more information about vaccines and pregnancy.

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