

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 three doses of the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine by their 13th birthday.

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

- ▶ One dose of meningococcal vaccine
- ▶ Three doses of HPV vaccine **AND**
- ▶ One Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap)
OR
- ▶ One Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids vaccine (Td)

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 used to identify exclusions for the IMA measure

Description	CPT	HCPCS	ICD-10	ICD-9
Anaphylactic reaction due to vaccination			T80.52XS T80.52XD T80.52XA	
Anaphylactic reaction due to serum				999.4
Anaphylactic reaction due to vaccination				999.42

Codes used to identify Administered Vaccinations for the IMA measure

Description	CPT	HCPCS	ICD-10	ICD-9
HPV Vaccine Administered	90651			118
	90649			165
	90650			62
Tdap Vaccine Administered	90715			115
Meningococcal Vaccine Administered	90734			136
	90644			148

Note: There must be evidence on the claim for both the appropriate CPT and CVX codes in order to be considered compliant with the measure.



Ways to improve your overall HEDIS® score:

- ▶ Document well.
- ▶ Use proper coding.
- ▶ Schedule patients at the beginning of each measurement year and monitor them for compliance with keeping their scheduled appointment.

For additional information on specific HEDIS® 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® measures.