

# HEDIS® HIGHLIGHT

## Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)



### What is the measure?

**IMA** assess the percentage of adolescent children who have had one (1) dose of tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (**Tdap**); one (1) dose of Meningococcal conjugate (**MEN**); and Two (2) or three (3) doses of the human papillomavirus (**HPV**) on or before the preteen or teen's **13<sup>th</sup> birthday**.

### Why is this measure important?

Vaccination is one of the best ways parents can protect preteens and teens from 3 potentially harmful diseases. Vaccine-preventable diseases can be very serious, may require hospitalization, or even be deadly.

### How can I improve my HEDIS scores?

Document the member's vaccinations. Include appropriate diagnosis to indicate that these services were rendered. If refused, document when and why vaccination was not given. Utilize the tools available through AvMed's HEDIS Matrix, Florida SHOTS, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

### Helpful Hints for Your Practice

- Document and include appropriate codes on the claim for **all three (3)** components of this measure per dosing schedules as follows:  
**MEN** on or between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthday  
**Tdap** on or between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthday  
**HPV** on or between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Use an immunization/vaccination sheet to document vaccinations that meet the required dosage for this measure.
- Submit medical record: immunizations record sheet, progress notes, refusals and any documentation for this measure to AvMed if requested.

### Resources

Your AvMed Care Opportunity Report provides you with a list of members with gaps in care, including gaps in IMA. You can view your Care Opportunity Report on AvMed's provider portal, request one from your Provider Services Liaison, or you can access an individual member's gaps in care from the Member Eligibility page on the provider portal. In addition, immunization schedules are on the provider portal under tools for any updated guidelines.

### Tips

Include appropriate codes on claims to improve HEDIS scores and reduce the need for medical record review.

#### ICD-10

- Z2Z

#### CPT Codes

- Tdap – 90715
- Meningococcal – 90644, 90734
- HPV – 90649, 90650, 90651

Enroll/Use [Florida SHOTS](#) to record immunizations in real time.

Check the [CDC Vaccines Schedule for Preteens and Teens](#) for updates.

Review AvMed's [Pediatric & Adolescent Provider Matrix](#) through the provider portal for any updates and tools to help meet documentation requirements.

### Did you know?

A diagnosis of or documentation of anaphylaxis due to a certain vaccination in the current year excludes a member from this measure.