

Measure definition

The percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who had the following immunization completed on or prior to their 13th birthday:

Plans(s)	Quality Program(s)	Collection and Reporting
Marketplace Medicaid	CMS Quality Rating System NCQA Health Plan Ratings (Combo 2)	Administrative and Hybrid: Claim/Encounter Data and Medical Record Review

- 1 Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis)
- 1 meningococcal
- At least two HPV (human papillomavirus)

Best practices for quality of care

- Ensure that all immunizations administered are accurately coded and billed.
- Consider initiating the HPV series at age 9. The HPV series is suitable for administration on or between the member’s 9th and 13th birthdays, with a minimum of 146 days between the first and second doses.
- Compliance for HEDIS will not be achieved if the final HPV dose is administered after the 13th birthday.
- Schedule well visits for 13-year-olds on or before their 13th birthday.
- Utilize each visit to review the vaccine schedule and catch up on any missing immunizations.
- Educate parents, teenagers and guardians about the significance of vaccines.
- Discuss HPV in terms of cancer prevention and that the HPV vaccine is most effective before sexual activity begins.
- Contact members who are due for immunizations and schedule appointments accordingly.

Quality score improvement tips

- During HEDIS medical record requests, provide all sources of immunization records from the medical record, including administration/vaccine logs, school certificates and state registry documentation.
- Document the date(s) and immunization(s) provided at other practices (including out-of-state) and the health department in the patient's medical record.
- In cases of parent refusal, document their decision and ensure a signed copy is placed in the medical record.
 - Note: this does not count towards compliance in HEDIS, but it does prevent additional outreach to the office attempting to capture the immunization.
- Set flags in your EMR system for immunization reminders.

Exclusions

- Members who used hospice services or elected to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year.

- Members who died any time during the measurement year.

Numerator codes

There is a large list of approved NCQA codes used to identify services included in this measure. The following are the approved codes. For more information, please refer to the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC). CPT II codes can be accepted as supplemental data, reducing the need for chart collection and review during the HEDIS hybrid season.

CODES		DESCRIPTIONS
ICD 10	Z23	Encounter for immunization
ICD 10	Z28.21	Parent refusal
ICD 10	Z28.82	Caregiver refusal
ICD 10	Z28.83	Immunization out of stock

Immunization

CODES		BRAND	MANUFACTURER	DESCRIPTIONS
CPT	90460			Immunization administration through 18-year-old
CPT	90461			Each additional component
CPT	90715	Adacel Boostrix	Sanofi Pasteur GlaxoSmithKline	Tdap
CPT	90734	Menactra Menveo	Sanofi Pasteur GlaxoSmithKline	Meningococcal; serogroup A,C,W,Y (MenACWY-D) or (MenACWY-CRM)
CPT	90619	MenQuadfi	Sanofi Pasteur	Meningococcal; serogroup A,C,W,Y (MenACWY-TT)
CPT	90733	Menomune	Sanofi Pasteur	Meningococcal; serogroup A,C,W,Y-135 (MPSV4)
CPT	90651	Gardasil 9	Merck	HPV 9 (2 or 3 dose)
CPT	90650	Cervarix	GlaxoSmithKline	HPV 2 (3 dose)
CPT	90649	Gardasil 4	Merck	HPV 4 (3 dose)

How WellSense can help

HEDIS tip sheets are designed to help WellSense providers improve and report the quality of care delivered to WellSense members across key metrics.

If you have questions around HEDIS documentation and quality measures, please email the Quality Team at WS_Quality_Dept@wellsense.org.