

# Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)



## Did you know?

Vaccines are a safe and effective way to protect adolescents against potentially deadly and preventable diseases, including meningococcal meningitis, and human papillomavirus. Physician recommendation is critical in promoting vaccine coverage.



## Measure Description

The percentage of adolescents who had one dose of meningococcal (MCV) vaccine (between 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthdays), one tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap) vaccine (between 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthdays), and the complete human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine series (between 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthdays).

Combination	Tdap	Meningococcal	HPV
Combination 1	✓	✓	
Combination 2	✓	✓	✓



## Key tips

- ✓ Use a well visit at age 11 to review the status of immunizations.
- ✓ Parent refusal does not count as a closure of care gap.
- ✓ Educate parents on the importance of obtaining timely vaccines.
- ✓ Advise that the HPV vaccination is preventive. Although their child may not currently be sexually active, it is important to receive the HPV vaccination now to prevent their child from getting HPV in the future.
- ✓ Encourage the parent or guardian to attend all scheduled visits.
- ✓ Submit claims and/or encounter data for each service rendered.
- ✓ Enter administered immunizations in the Oklahoma State Immunization Information System (OSIIS).
- ✓ Parent/caregiver reported vaccines are acceptable if documented in the chart with vaccine name and administered date.
- ✓ Document both the name of the vaccine and the date it was administered.
- ✓ Ensure the patient's medical record includes immunization history from all sources (e.g., hospital, local health department, previous provider(s)).

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## Key tips *continued*

- ✓ A note that the “patient is up to date” with all immunizations does not close the gap in care.
- ✓ Document any anaphylactic reactions. There must be a note indicating the date of the event occurring by the member’s 13th birthday.
- ✓ Visit the Center for Disease Control (CDC) for additional information on recommended immunization by age: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/adolescent-easyread.html>



## What do you need to do?

Submit claims (CPT, CPT II codes, etc.) and encounter data in a timely manner, including diagnosis codes.

Billing Codes*	
Description	Codes
<b>Tdap Immunization</b>	<b>CPT:</b> 90715
<b>MCV Immunization</b> Serogroup A, C, Q, and Y	<b>CPT:</b> 90619, 90733, 90734
<b>HPV Immunization</b> Either 2 or 3 dose complete series	<b>CPT:</b> 90649, 90650, 90651

\*Codes subject to change.