

HEDIS® Tip Sheet

Hospital Hepatitis B Immunization for Newborns



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As a part of the Aetna Better Health of Virginia's initiative to improve the rate of hepatitis B vaccination in our newborns, this tip sheet is aligned with the HEDIS standards and evidence-based clinical practice guidelines.

Completing the hepatitis vaccine series is a component of the CIS (Childhood Immunization Status) measure of HEDIS.

The first dose of the hepatitis B vaccine is routinely given to newborns prior to discharge. Capturing the correct code will facilitate the completion of the vaccine series and tracking for quality performance.

Here's what hospitals can do.

- Incorporate education regarding the importance of the hepatitis B vaccine into prenatal classes for expecting parents.
- Educate new parents about the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommended childhood immunization schedule and how it benefits newborns.
- Administer the hepatitis B vaccine to all newborns.
- Code the vaccine for billing and HEDIS compliance using ICD-10 PCS code **3E0234Z**.
- Provide parents with documentation of the hepatitis B immunization to share with the newborn's PCP.
- Report the immunization to the Virginia Immunization Information System at viis.vdh.virginia.gov/VIIS/portalInfoManager.do.

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