

HEDIS® News You Can Use

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Let's Improve Childhood Immunizations Together!

Childhood Immunization Status (CIS)

i Measure Requirements:

Children who turn 2 years of age in the measurement year and receive the following immunizations **by their 2nd birthday**:

- 4 DTaP, 4 PCV
- 3 IPV, 3 Hib, 3 Hep B
- 1 MMR, 1 VZV, 1 Hep A*
- 2 or 3 Rotavirus (Rotateq vs Rotarix)
- 2 Influenza

⇒ **MMR, VZV, and Hep A must be given on or between the first & second birthday**

⇒ **Rotavirus documentation should differentiate between a 2-dose or 3-dose vaccine (i.e., GlaxoSmith/Merck, Rotarix/RotaTeq, 2-dose or 3-dose)**



Coding Information:

DTaP Vaccine: 90697, 90698, 90700, 90723

IPV Vaccine: 90697, 90698, 90713, 90723

MMR Vaccine: 90707, 90710

Hib Vaccine: 90644, 90647, 90648, 90697, 90698, 90748

Hep A Vaccine: 90633

Hep B Vaccine: 90697, 90723, 90740, 90744, 90747, 90748

VZV Vaccine: 90710, 90716

PCV Vaccine: 90670

RV Vaccine: 90681 (2 dose), 90680 (3 dose)

Flu Vaccine: 90655, 90657, 90660, 90661, 90672, 90673, 90685-90689, 90756

Lead Testing: 836550

LOINCS available by contacting Quality Management.

Lead Screening in Children (LSC)

i Measure Requirements:

Children who turn 2 years of age in the measurement year and receive one or more capillary or venous lead blood tests **by their 2nd birthday**.

Recommendations for Flu Gaps in Care

Late or missing flu vaccines are the most common reasons for non-compliance with the HEDIS Childhood Immunization Status measure. Some solutions to improve member outcomes and HEDIS rates are:

- Begin offering flu vaccine as soon as it is available.
- Offer vaccines to siblings that may be present at appointment.
- Consider a service that can call, text, or email reminders when patients are due for vaccinations.
- Set up a separate nurse-only schedule to administer vaccines.
- Consider offering after-hour appointments or weekend clinics during flu season.
- Follow up with children who need two or more doses of a vaccine who do not have an appointment scheduled.
- Continue to recommend and offer flu vaccine even if parent/guardian has declined in the past.
- Consider participation in the VFC program to potentially increase immunization coverage and vaccine availability.

Member Incentives Program:

Be sure to call our office at **888-348-2922** for more details and the most up-to-date information.

Earn \$50.00: Members that turn 2 years of age that complete DTap, IPV, MMR, Hib, Hep B, VZV, PCV, Hep A, Rotavirus, and Influenza vaccines by the 2nd birthday.

Earn \$25.00: Members that turn 2 years of age that complete a blood lead test by the 2nd birthday.

Common Reasons for Gaps in Care:

- Birth Hep B missing in claims and medical record.
- An administered 2-dose Rotavirus not documented as a 2-dose (i.e. Glaxosmith Kline, Rotarix, Monovalent).
- Influenza and Rotavirus series missing or not fully completed.
- Rotavirus series has more narrow CDC recommendation window for series completion.
- 4th DTap and 4th Pneumococcal vaccines not completed.
- Lead testing and CIS vaccines administered after the 2nd birthday.
- Lead testing completed, but no result.
- Immunizations given at other offices or health departments not billed or documented medical record.



Great Resources

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/partners/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html>

<http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/HealthCheck/healthcheckservices/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead>

Here for you!

Thank you for the care you provide to our members!

For questions or for more information, please contact us at **ABHWVHEDIS@aetna.com**.



Best Practices

- Record all immunizations in the state registry.
- Accurate coding ensures compliance and reduces medical record requests.
- Use each visit to review vaccines and catch-up missing vaccines.
- Schedule 2 year well-child visits on or before the 2nd birthday
- Document the date of the first Hep B given at the hospital.
- Differentiate between a 2-dose or 3-dose Rotavirus vaccine (i.e. GlaxoSmithKline/Merck, Rotarix/RotaTeq, Monovalent/Pentavalent, 2-dose/3-dose).
- Obtain immunization records from other offices and Health Departments.
- Contact members on your Gap in Care report to schedule appointments for needed vaccines.
- Document all refusals (NOTE: this does not count towards HEDIS compliance, but it does prevent additional outreach to the office attempting to capture the immunization documentation).
- Obtain results of blood lead tests that are performed at an onsite lab, health department, and/or WIC office and place in medical record.
- Consider adding in-office testing including blood lead analyzer testing.
- Send all sources of vaccine documentation during HEDIS medical record review.
- Promote ABHWV member incentives.