

HEDIS[®] Lunch & Learn Adolescent Immunizations

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Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)



Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA) - Criteria

Who is in the measure (denominator)?

Adolescents that turn 13 years of age in the measurement year

What makes a member compliant (numerator)?

Receive the following immunizations by their 13th birthday:

- 1 Meningococcal on or between 11th and 13th birthday
- 1 Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) on or between the 10th and 13th birthday
- At least 2 HPV vaccines on or between the 9th and 13th birthday
 - There must be at least 146 days between the 1st and 2nd dose
 - Required for females AND males





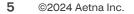
Immunizations for Adolescents Member Incentive

Member Incentive Programs

Adolescent Immunizations (IMA)

- Members that turn 13 years of age
- Earn <u>\$50</u> for completion of all Adolescent Immunizations (1 Tdap, 1 Meningococcal and at least 2 HPV vaccines) by the 13th birthday







Immunizations for Adolescents Gaps in Care

Challenges

Why Gaps in Care?





HPV:

- <u>The most</u> significant contributor to IMA Combo 2 non-compliance (by far!)
- At least 2 are required for HEDIS only 1 or none administered
- Not required by state/school regulation
- Not always offered at subsequent office visits after parent/guardian previously declined
- Parent/caregiver misconception regarding intent of HPV vaccine (perception that implies child is sexually active)
- Parent/caregiver misconception that the HPV vaccine leads to increased sexual activity or sexual activity at a younger age
- HPV vaccine misinformation on social media (myths, safety, etc.)

- Adolescents don't often seek care unless sick/injured
- Parent/caregiver decline/refusals
- All late vaccines after 13th bday
- Meningococcal occasionally given before the 11th birthday
- Vaccines from other settings (health department, previous PCP) getting into current PCP record
- Unavailable historical immunization data in other situations such as moving from another state/county, children in foster care

- WVSIIS Registry incomplete
- Not all immunization records received during
 HEDIS records requests
- Sickness at visits, unable to vaccinate
- Not coded /billed or coded accurately
- Potentially increased homeschooling could impact immunization coverage



Immunizations for Adolescents Take-aways

Take-Away Actions – HPV

Recommend the HPV vaccine with the same confidence as other adolescent immunizations

A provider recommendation is the most significant factor when parents decide to vaccinate their child Begin giving a strong recommendation for the HPV vaccine at age 9

Having the conversation earlier minimizes the discussion from sexuality/sexual activity

Incorporate provider HPV vaccine reminders into EMR starting at age 9

Activate teens in HPV vaccine decisions/ discussion with the parent

Ask what information they may be hearing from news, social media, family, friends Center provider HPV vaccine education around cancer prevention

HPV vaccine protects against several types of cancer in BOTH males and females, including oral, throat, cervical, anal, penile Identify an HPV vaccination champion within your practice

to provide leadership and engagement for all office staff Continue to recommend and offer HPV vaccine

even if parent/guardian have declined in the past

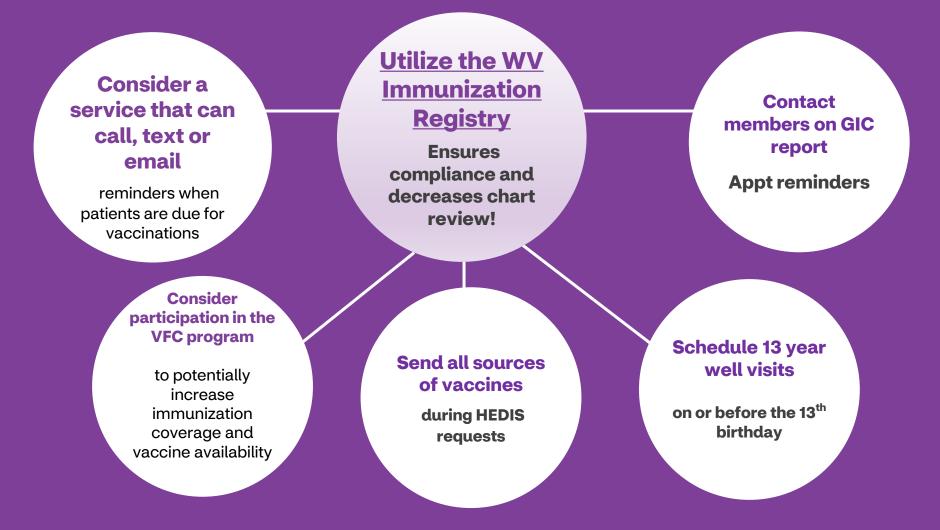
Listen to parent/guardian concerns and potential barriers regarding the HPV vaccine

Convey empathy and compassion, while also utilizing CDC and/or WV Immunization Network provider & parent/patient resources to assist with factual responses

> Explain to parents/guardians that getting the HPV vaccine early

> > Creates an even stronger immune response

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Consider offering after-hour immunization appointments

or immunization weekend clinics/events

> Obtain immunization records from other offices or health

> > incorporate into **EMR/scan in/etc**

departments

Use each visit to review vaccines

And catch-up missing vaccines as needed and clinically appropriate

> **Promote ABHWV** Adolescent Immunizations

> > \$50 reward

*** **Partner with ABHWV** for community wellness event

Well-child + needed vaccinations

Supplemental data feed & YR MRR

Opportunites

Document all refusals

this prevents additional outreach to office

ABHWV website - Provider HEDIS Section

There is a HEDIS tab within the Provider Tab on the ABHWV website. The following are now available:

- 1. What is HEDIS? a short description of HEDIS
- 2. HEDIS News You Can Use –emailed to providers each month and will be available on the website, including current and prior months
- **3. HEDIS Toolkit For Provider Offices** comprehensive document of all HEDIS measures, including a coding/billing section. This is updated annually or sooner as needed.
- 4. HEDIS Lunch and Learn Webinars For Providers monthly webinars such as the one today. Links for past webinars and invite information for the next upcoming Lunch and Learn will be here.

https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/westvirginia/providers/hedis.html



Closing Thoughts and Resources

Members trust vou!

Parents consider you their most trusted source of information when it comes to vaccines.

When talking to parents, make a strong, effective recommendation and allow time for questions.

Hearing your answers can help parents feel more confident vaccinating their child to the CDC's recommended immunization schedule.

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Other Resources

CDC

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/partners/ https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/index.html https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/childadolescent.html. https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/partners/vaccinate-withconfidence.html https://www.cdc.gov/hpv/hcp/protecting-patients.html

WV DHHR

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

2023 Periodicity Schedule - APPROVED rev1.11.24 (1).pdf (wv.gov)

WV Immunization Network

https://wvruralhealth.org/programs/win/members-healthcare-providers/resources/hpv-resources/

https://wvruralhealth.org/programs/win/members-healthcare-providers/materials-order-form/

WVSIIS https://www.wvimm.org/wvsiis/



Questions?

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