HEDIS® Measures 2018 Tips: Immunizations for Adolescents

Measure Description

Adolescents 13 years of age who received the following vaccines on or before their 13th birthday:

- One meningococcal conjugate vaccine (must be completed on or between the 11th and 13th birthdays).
- One tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine (must be completed on or between the 10th and 13th birthdays).
- The human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine series on or between the 9th and 13th birthdays.

Exclusions

 Anaphylactic reaction to the vaccine or its components any time on or before the member's 13th birthday.

How to Improve HEDIS® Documentation

Make office visits count.

- Document any vaccines that were given prior to being seen at your office/practice.
- Document and code antigen given, date given and signature of person administering the immunization list to identify patients that need immunizations.
- HPV is now recommended for both males and females.
- Code appropriately using the code list below. Correct coding may prevent medical record requests.
- Document any parent refusal for immunizations.
- For the two-dose HPV vaccination series, there must be at least 146 days between the first and second dose of the HPV vaccine.

Using Correct Billing Codes

Codes to identify (measure) screening and Exclusions

Description	Code type	Code
Meningococcal	CPT®	90734
	CVX	108, 136, 147
Tdap	CPT®	90715
	CVX	115
HPV	CPT®	90649, 90650, 90651
	CVX	62, 118, 137, 165
Exclusions		
Anaphylactic Reaction to		
Serum/Vaccination	CD-10-CM	T80.52XA, T80.52XD, T80.52XS

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