

(IMA) IMMUNIZATIONS FOR ADOLESCENTS



IMA: PURPOSE OF THE MEASURE

Measure Description:

- IMA assess the percentage of adolescents:
 - Who turned 13 years of age in the measurement year (2026)
 - Who had the vaccines below, on or before their 13th birthday:
 - *One dose of meningococcal vaccine
 - *One dose of tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap)
 - *Two or three doses of Human Papillomavirus vaccine (HPV)
 - For meningococcal, Tdap and HPV, an anaphylactic reaction can also be counted as complaint for the vaccine.
 - For Tdap, encephalitis can also be counted as complaint for the vaccine
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MENINGOCOCCAL CONJUGATE VACCINE

In order to be compliant, there must be at least one meningococcal conjugate vaccine on or between the member's 11th and 13th birthdays, OR an anaphylactic reaction to the vaccine anytime on or prior to the member's 13th birthday.

Meningococcal conjugate vaccines come from Serogroups A, C, W, Y.

Brand names are Menactra, MCV, Menveo, or MenHibrix.

Immunizations documented under a generic header of "meningococcal," "meningococcal vaccine," "meningococcal conjugate vaccine," or "meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine" meet criteria.

Do not count meningococcal recombinant (Serogroup B) (MenB) (Bexsero) vaccines. These are not acceptable for IMA.

MENINGOCOCCAL CONJUGATE EXAMPLES

Immunizations

EncounterDate	Immunization	ImmunizationDate	ImmunizationCode	Site	Dose	Route	LotNo	Manufacturer
10/18/2021	Influenza	10/18/2021	88	LA	8	Intramuscular	U73288A	sanofi pasteur
10/18/2026	Tdap (ADACEL)	10/18/2026	115	LA	1	Intramuscular	U8817BA	sanofi pasteur
10/18/2026	Meningococcal (MENACTRAMCV4) conjugate vaccine	10/18/2026	114	RA	1	Intramuscular	U73288A	sanofi pasteur
10/18/2026	HPV (GARDASIL9)	10/18/2026	165	RA	1	Intramuscular	T036812	Merck & Co., Inc.
10/15/2020	Influenza	10/15/2020	88	LA	7	Intramuscular	UT7035JA	sanofi pasteur
10/03/2019	Influenza	10/03/2019	88	LA	6	Intramuscular	uj209aa	sanofi pasteur
10/18/2016	Influenza	10/18/2016	88	LA	5	Intramuscular	ui684ba	sanofi pasteur

Examples shows an immunization record with all three types of vaccines needed for IMA.

- Enter HPV with dates of 10/18/2023.
- Enter Tdap with a date of 10/18/2023.
- The last immunization shows Meningococcal. It states it MenactraMCV4 conjugate vaccine . Enter this with the date of 10/18/2023



TDAP VACCINE

- In order to be compliant, there must be at least one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine on or between the member's 10th and 13th birthdays, OR an anaphylactic reaction to the vaccine anytime on or prior to the member's 13th birthday, OR encephalitis anytime on or prior to the member's 13th birthday.
 - Brand names are Adacel or Boostrix.
 - DO not confuse DTaP immunizations for Tdap. DTaP are given to young children, while Tdap is given to adolescents.
 - Do not use a Td immunization for Tdap. Td does not cover the "acellular pertussis" part of the Tdap vaccine.
 - A generic header of "Tdap/Td" can be counted as evidence of Tdap
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EXAMPLES OF DIFFERENT VACCINE REPORTS

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EncounterDate	Immunization	ImmunizationDate	ImmunizationCode	Sz	Dose	Route	Lot#	Manufacturer
10/18/2021	influenza	10/18/2021	88		LA	0	intramuscular	UT328BA
10/18/2021	Tdap (ADACEL)	10/18/2021	115		LA	1	intramuscular	US817BA
10/18/2021	Meningococcal (MenACWV) conjugate vaccine	10/18/2021	114		RA	1	intramuscular	UT328BA
10/18/2021	~PP (GAROSL9)	10/18/2021	98		RA	1	intramuscular	T32812
10/18/2021	influenza	10/18/2021	88		LA	7	intramuscular	UT328BA
10/18/2021	influenza	10/18/2021	88		LA	6	intramuscular	q289a
10/18/2021	influenza	10/18/2021	88		LA	5	intramuscular	u884a
12/29/2015	influenza	12/29/2015	88		LT	4	intramuscular	u328AA

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IMMUNIZATIONS			
Hep B		HB	
HepB	12/25/2010	HB, NOS	06/12/2011
HepB	08/01/2010	DTap-HB-IPV	08/01/2010
HepB	04/01/2009	DTap-HB-IPV	04/01/2010
Pneumococcal		Rotavirus	
PCV13	06/12/2013	Rotavirus	05/01/2010
PCV13	12/21/2010	Rotavirus	05/01/2010
PCV13	05/01/2010	Meningococcal ACWY	
Hep A		MMR	
HepA 2dose	04/14/2018	MMR	04/18/2011
HepA 2dose	07/27/2018	MMR	04/06/2014
Td Group		Other Vaccines	
Tdap	01/10/2021	MCV4	05/11/2021
HPV		Covid19	
HPV9	08/01/2021		
HPV9	05/11/2021		

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Children's MEDICAL MRN: DOB: 1/26/2010, Sex: M

Patient (continued)

Immunizations (continued) as of 10/18/2021

MMR	Administered on: 01/10/2011	Manufacturer: Unknown Manufacturer	Site: Other	CNV code: 88
Meningococcal (Group A, C, Y, W) Conjugate Vaccine	Administered on: 10/18/2021	Manufacturer: Sanofi-Pasteur	Site: Other	CNV code: 114
Pneumococcal Conjugate 13-Valent	Administered on: 10/18/2021	Manufacturer: Unknown Manufacturer	Site: Other	CNV code: 114
Pneumococcal Conjugate 13-Valent	Administered on: 10/18/2021	Manufacturer: Unknown Manufacturer	Site: Other	CNV code: 114
Pneumococcal Conjugate 13-Valent	Administered on: 10/18/2021	Manufacturer: Unknown Manufacturer	Site: Other	CNV code: 114
Pneumococcal Conjugate 13-Valent	Administered on: 10/18/2021	Manufacturer: Unknown Manufacturer	Site: Other	CNV code: 114
Rotavirus Pentavalent	Administered on: 05/01/2010	Manufacturer: Unknown Manufacturer	Site: Other	CNV code: 116
Rotavirus Pentavalent	Administered on: 05/01/2010	Manufacturer: Unknown Manufacturer	Site: Other	CNV code: 116
Rotavirus Pentavalent	Administered on: 05/01/2010	Manufacturer: Unknown Manufacturer	Site: Other	CNV code: 116
Tdap	Administered on: 01/10/2021	Manufacturer: Unknown Manufacturer	Site: Other	CNV code: 115

TDAP EXAMPLES

- Example shows an immunization record that shows a Tdap and a meningococcal vaccine (MCV4).
- Enter both vaccines with the date 8/8/2023.
- Remember, the DTP, DTaP, DT, Td at the top is not acceptable. DTP/DTaP is given to younger children, and DT/Td do not have the acellular pertussis antigen included.

VACCINE	DATE GIVEN		
	MM	DD	YY
DTP,DTaP,DT,Td	07/6/2009		
Polio	07/06/2011		
Hepatitis B	07/06/2011		
Tdap	08/08/2023		
MCV4	08/08/2023		

HPV VACCINE

- In order to be compliant, there must be at least two HPV vaccines on or between the member's 9th and 13th birthdays that are at least 146 days apart, OR at least three HPV vaccines on or between the member's 9th and 13th birthdays, OR an anaphylactic reaction to the vaccine anytime on or prior to the member's 13th birthday.
 - The application will calculate the 146 days needed between vaccines. Enter all HPV vaccines that are found in the chart and let the system score compliance.
 - Brand names are Gardasil/HPV2 or Cervarix/HPV4.
 - Generic verbiage of HPV vaccine is acceptable
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HPV EXAMPLES

- This example shows three HPV vaccines given. The HPV vaccine needs two OR three different vaccines but enter what is found in the medical record. Enter all three vaccines in the data-entry screen.
- The bottom one gives a brand name, Gardasil, while the others just have the generic name. All are acceptable to enter

Vaccine	Date Given	Product
Human Papillomavirus	01/12/2026	human papillomavirus vaccine
	03/10/2026	human papillomavirus vaccine
	07/13/2026	Gardasil 9

A background image showing laboratory equipment. In the foreground, there are two glass vials with black caps. The vial on the left contains a blue liquid, and the one on the right contains a green liquid. A pipette tip is visible above the blue vial, with a small drop of blue liquid hanging from it. The background is slightly blurred, showing more laboratory equipment and a blue surface.

NOTES

- Enter all vaccinations found in the timeframe, regardless of compliance. For example, if there is only one HPV vaccination found, enter it. The system will calculate compliance.
 - Before entering a vaccination, be sure it was administered and not just ordered, suggested, planned, or due.
 - For combination vaccines that require more than one antigen (e.g., Tdap), there must be evidence of all antigens to enter the vaccine. For example, do not just enter a tetanus shot on the Tdap line.
 - Health maintenance forms often have immunizations on them, but they can also have the dates immunizations are due. Make sure to pay attention and see if the immunization was administered or if it is due.
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A photograph of laboratory glassware. In the foreground, a small glass vial with a black cap is partially filled with a blue liquid. To its right, another vial with a green liquid is partially visible. In the background, a green graduated cylinder is partially visible. The scene is set on a light blue surface.

NOTES

- A note that "immunizations are up to date" is not sufficient. The immunizations must be listed and dated to ensure all antigens were given and they were given in the timeframe.
 - Parental shot records may be used if they are found in the medical record and contain signatures/stamps from the providers who administered the vaccines.
 - Be sure to review all types of documents to find all vaccines given. Vaccines may be found on immunizations certificates, immunization registries, immunization flow sheets, health maintenance forms, or in progress notes.
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IMA EXAMPLES

Example is unacceptable. There are three vaccines listed under Procedure Codes in a progress note. We must have a documented dates of when the vaccines were given.

Procedure Codes

90715 TDAP, IM, 7 years and >
90651 HPV VIRUS VACCINE 9 VAL IM
90734 Menactra, IM

Examples shown below are acceptable. first example falls under Plan, it states the HPV vaccine was administered.

Plan

- Administered: HPV (Gardasil)

Second example is from a progress note and shows that all three vaccines were given by the nurse.

- Enter the date of the progress note for all three of these vaccines, if it is in the timeframe.

Immunization

Boostrix, >7yrs old, IM : 0.5 mL (Route: Intramuscular) given by Nurse , on Right Deltoid
Gardasil 9 : 0.5 mL (Route: Intramuscular) given by Nurse , on Left Deltoid
Menactra, IM : 0.5 mL (Route: Intramuscular) given by Nurse on Left Deltoid

- ❖ Patient is in for a vaccine is not acceptable unless it la states the vaccine was administered.

Patient here today for Tdap.

- ❖ Immunizations up to date is unacceptable to enter.

Immunization status: Up to date .

UNACCEPTABLE IMA EXAMPLES



EXCLUSIONS



Member died during 2026.



Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit anytime during the measurement year (2026), regardless of when services performed.



Palliative care is not considered the same as hospice care.
