

# Immunizations for Adolescents

## HEDIS® Provider Guide:

### Measure Description

Children 13 years of age who received the following vaccines on or before their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday:

- **1 Meningococcal Vaccine**  
(must be completed on or between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthdays)
- **1 Tdap**  
(must be completed on or between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthdays)
- **3 Doses of Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Or  
2 Doses of Human Papillomavirus Vaccine**  
*(There must be at least 146 days between the first and second dose of the HPV vaccine).* (entire series completed between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthdays)

### Using Correct Billing Codes

Description	CPT Codes
<b>Meningococcal</b>	90619, 90623, 90733, 90734
<b>Tdap</b>	90715
<b>Human Papillomavirus (HPV)</b>	90649, 90650, 90651

### How to Improve HEDIS® Scores

- Use the California State Immunization Registry (CAIR) to register immunizations:  
<https://cair.cdph.ca.gov>
- Review a child's immunizations record before every visit and administer needed vaccines.
- Recommend immunizations to parents. Parents are more likely to agree with vaccinations when supported by the provider. Address common misconceptions about vaccinations.
- Have a system for patient reminders.
- Some vaccines may have been given before the patients were CHOC Health Alliance members. Transcribe these vaccinations into CAIR even if your office did not provide the vaccine.