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One in a series of tip sheets that look at key Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set measures, commonly referred to as HEDIS® measures.

Childhood immunization status

This measure examines the percentage of children who had the following vaccines on separate dates of service by their second birthday:

Vaccine	Doses
DTaP – Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis	4
IPV – Polio	3
MMR – Measles, mumps, rubella	1
HIB – Haemophilus influenza B	3
HepB – Hepatitis B	3
VZV – Chicken pox (Varicella zoster)	1
PCV – Pneumococcal conjugate	4
HepA – Hepatitis A	1
RV – Rotavirus	2-3
Flu – Influenza	2

Note: For MMR, VZV, Hep A and Hep B, a seropositive result for each antigen or documented history of disease is also acceptable; however, documentation must be present in the chart, and proper codes should be submitted.

Did you know?

- Vaccines prevent 14 different diseases.
- Michigan had the fourth-highest rate in the nation of children entering kindergarten who had been exempt from vaccine in the 2013-2014 school year. That same year, a school in Traverse City reported almost two dozen cases of whooping cough and several cases of measles.
- Michigan now requires families to consult personally with local public health departments before obtaining an immunization waiver. Since then, the rate of immunization waivers has decreased by 35 percent
- Concern about vaccine safety is the most commonly reported reason given by parents who don't have their children vaccinated.

Improving HEDIS scores

Follow these tips:

- Use the Michigan Care Improvement Registry system of immunization tracking at **MCIR.org.****
- Keep clear and meticulous records, using proper coding. See table on back for details.
- Review the child's immunization status at every visit and provide necessary vaccines.
- Provide parents with recommended immunization schedules and stress the importance of keeping their child immunized in a timely manner. It's useful if they have a "next appointment" date in hand before leaving provider's office. The immunization will not be valid for HEDIS purposes if given **even one day** after the second birthday.
- Strong physician recommendation, with time spent addressing parental concerns, has been shown to increase parental compliance with recommended immunizations.
- Reminders by mail, email and text have been shown to be effective in increasing immunization rates.
- Make sure to request previous immunization records for new or recently transferred patients.
- If child shouldn't be immunized because he or she has already had the disease, be sure to document this information, including the date.

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Helpful HEDIS hints

Exclude children who have a contraindication for a specific vaccine.

- **DTaP:** Encephalopathy coded with vaccine causing adverse effect
 - ICD-10: G04.32
- **MMR, VZV and influenza:** Immunodeficiency, HIV, lymphoreticular cancer, multiple myeloma or leukemia, or anaphylactic reaction to neomycin
- **IPV:** Anaphylactic reaction to neomycin, streptomycin or polymyxin B
- **Hepatitis B:** Anaphylactic reaction to common baker's yeast
- **Pertussis and Pertussis Combinations:** Vaccines causing adverse effect
 - T50.A15A, T50.A15D, T50.A15S
- **Rotavirus:** Severe combined immunodeficiency
 - D81.0, D81.1, D81.2, D81.9
 - History of intussusception: K56.1
- **Any particular vaccine:** anaphylactic reaction
 - T80.52XA, T50.52XD, T80.52XS

Members in hospice are excluded from this measure.

Codes to identify childhood immunizations or prior disease

Vaccine components	Immunization CPT codes	ICD-10
DTaP	*90698, *90700, *90721, *90723	
IPV	*90698, *90713, *90723	
Hepatitis B	*90723, *90740, *90744, *90747, *90748	B16.0-B16.2, B16.9, B17.0, B18.0, B18.1, B19.10, B19.11, Z22.51, 3E0234Z
Hepatitis A	*90633	B15.0, B15.9
MMR	*90707, *90710	
Measles and rubella	*90708	
Measles	*90705	B05.0-B05.4, B05.81, B05.89, B05.9
Mumps	*90704	B26.0-B26.3, B26.81-B26.85, B26.89, B26.9
Rubella	*90706	B06.00-B06.02, B06.09, B06.81, B06.82, B06.89, B06.9
Influenza	*90655, *90657, *90661, *90662, *90673, *90685, *90687	G0008
HIB	*90644, *90645, *90646, *90647, *90648, *90698, *90721, *90748	
Rotavirus	*90680 (3 doses) *90681 (2 doses)	
VZV	*90710, *90716	B01.0, B01.11, B01.12, B01.2, B01.81, B01.89, B01.9, B02.0, B02.1, B02.21-B02.24, B02.29-B02.34, B02.39, B02.7, B02.8, B02.9
Pneumococcal conjugate	*90669,*90670	G0009
Encephalopathy due to vaccination		G04.32

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