

Changes to Immunizations for Adolescents measure for HEDIS 2017

Measure description

The percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who had one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine, one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine and three doses of the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine by their 13th birthday.

Changes from 2016

1. **Meningococcal** – must be done between 11th and 13th birthdays
 - a. Only Meningococcal conjugate vaccine acceptable
 - b. Meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine no longer accepted for numerator compliance
2. **Tdap** – must be done between 10th and 13th birthdays
 - a. Only tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) acceptable
 - b. Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids (Td) no longer accepted for numerator compliance
3. **HPV** – must be done between 9th and 13th birthdays
 - a. New vaccine requirement
 - b. 3 doses necessary required
 - c. Vaccine required for both male and female adolescents

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