

2026 Measurement Year

MCAS MEASURE: PRENATAL IMMUNIZATION STATUS (PRS-E)

Measure Steward: National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)

Gold Coast Health Plan’s (GCHP) goal is to help its providers gain compliance with their annual Managed Care Accountability Set (MCAS) scores by providing guidance and resources. This tip sheet provides the key components to the MCAS measure, “*Prenatal Immunization Status (PRS-E)*.”

Measure Description: *This measures the percentage of deliveries in the measurement period in which women had received influenza and tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccinations.*

- ▶ Influenza Immunization Status:
 - Deliveries where members received an adult influenza vaccine on or between July 1 of the year prior to the measurement period and the delivery date.
 - Deliveries where members had anaphylaxis due to the influenza vaccine on or before the delivery date.
- ▶ Tdap Immunization Status:
 - Deliveries where members received at least one Tdap vaccine during the pregnancy (including on the delivery date), or
 - Deliveries where members had any of the following:
 - » Anaphylaxis due to the diphtheria, tetanus or pertussis vaccine on or before the delivery date.
 - » Encephalitis due to the diphtheria, tetanus or pertussis vaccine on or before the delivery date.
- ▶ Combination Immunization Status:
 - Deliveries that met criteria for influenza and Tdap.

Data Collection Method: Electronic Clinic Data Systems (ECDS)¹

PRS-E Clinical Code Set

- ▶ For billing, reimbursement, and reporting of services completed, submit claims in a timely with the appropriate medical codes for all conditions evaluated and services completed.

Description	CPT	CVX
Adult Influenza	90653, 90656, 90658, 90661, 90662, 90673, 90674, 90682, 90686, 90688, 90689, 90694, 90756	88, 135, 140, 141, 144, 150, 153, 155, 158, 166, 168, 171, 185, 186, 197, 205, 320
Tdap	90715	115

Exclusion Criteria – Members with the following conditions are excluded from the PRS-E measure:

- ▶ Deliveries that occurred at less than 37 weeks gestation.
- ▶ Deliveries in which members were in hospice or using hospice services any time during the measurement period.
- ▶ Members who die during the measurement period.

Best Practices:

- ▶ Use the Inovalon® Provider Enablement Quality Gaps Insights to identify members with gaps in care.
- ▶ Make outreach calls and/or send letters to advise members of the need for a visit.
- ▶ The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends health care professionals review a patients immunization record at every encounter to administer or schedule needed vaccines.
- ▶ Encourage scheduling appointments in advance.
- ▶ Pursue missed appointments with letters and reminder calls.
- ▶ Use alerts in the EMR system for outreach to members who are due for immunizations.
- ▶ Hold in-service staff meetings to educate team members about vaccines for adults, address common misconceptions, and answer questions.
- ▶ Provide resources to educate patients about the importance of vaccines.



- ▶ Use available immunization registries to enter vaccines administered and track each patient's vaccination status: [California Immunization Registry \(CAIR\)](#).
- ▶ View the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) [20 Best Practices for Adolescent Immunizations](#).
- ▶ For additional materials for clinical staff and parents, visit the [California Department of Public Health website](#).
- ▶ GCHP offers free health education services, materials, classes, and online resources to help members achieve a healthy lifestyle. Providers can contact the Health Education Department or refer patients / guardians / caregivers to the following information:
 - Providers, call: 1-805-437-5961
 - Members, call: 1-888-301-1228 / TTY 711
 - GCHP Health Education Webpage (resources in English and Spanish): [Click Here](#)
- ▶ Clinical Recommendation
 - Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) clinical guidelines recommend that all women who are pregnant or who might be pregnant in the upcoming influenza season receive inactivated influenza vaccines. ACIP also recommends that pregnant women receive one dose of Tdap during each pregnancy, preferably during the early part of gestational weeks 27 to 36, regardless of prior history of receiving Tdap.

¹ ECDS is a HEDIS[®] reporting standard that uses structured data systems (e.g., administrative claims, clinical registries, health information exchanges, electronic health records, disease/cases management systems) to report rates on ECDS designated measures.