

2026 Measurement Year

MCAS MEASURE: IMMUNIZATIONS FOR ADOLESCENTS-COMBINATION 2 (IMA-2-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, "Immunizations for Adolescents-Combination 2 (IMA-2-E)."

Measure Description: This measures 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 have completed the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine series by their 13th birthday. This measure calculates a rate for each vaccine and two combination rates.

This measure requires members to have received the following vaccination combinations by their 13th birthday:

- ▶ One dose of meningococcal vaccine on or between the child's 11th and 13th birthdays.
- ▶ One Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) on or between the child's 10th and 13th birthdays **AND**
- ▶ At least two HPV vaccines with different dates of service at least 146 days between them on or between the adolescent's 9th and 13th birthdays, **OR**
- ▶ At least three HPV vaccines with different dates of service on or between the adolescent's 9th and 13th birthdays.

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

IMA Clinical Code Sets

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

Codes used to identify vaccines administered for the IMA measure.

Description	CPT	CVX
Meningococcal	90619, 90623, 90624, 90733, 90734	32, 108, 114, 136, 147, 167, 203, 316, 328
Tdap	90715	115
HPV	90649, 90650, 90651	62, 118, 137, 165

Exclusion Criteria:

- ▶ Members receiving hospice care during the measurement year.
- ▶ Members who die anytime during the measurement year.

Best Practices:

- ▶ Use the Inovalon[®] Provider Enablement Quality Gap Insights to identify members with gaps in care.
- ▶ Make outreach calls and/or send letters to advise members / parents on the need for a visit.
- ▶ The [American Academy of Pediatrics \(AAP\)](#) recommends health care professionals review the patient's immunization record at every encounter to administer or schedule needed vaccines.
- ▶ Hold in-service staff meetings to educate team members about vaccines for adolescents, correct common misconceptions, and answer questions.
- ▶ Provide [resources](#) to educate your adolescent patients and their parents about the importance of vaccines and to correct any misinformation.
- ▶ Use available immunization registries:
 - [California Immunization Registry \(CAIR\)](#)
- ▶ Assure that vaccines administered to patients, prior to becoming members, are included on the members' vaccination records, even if your office did not administer the vaccines.
- ▶ For additional material for clinical staff and parents, visit the California Department of Public Health website [here](#).



- ▶ View the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) “20 Best Practices for Adolescent Immunizations” [here](#).
- ▶ Promote GCHP’s HPV vaccine member incentive:
 - Members 9 to 13 years of age can earn a \$25 gift card to Amazon, Target, or Walmart for completing their second dose of the HPV vaccine series on or before their 13th birthday. Members will need to mail or fax GCHP the completed form that includes a signature from their doctor. The member incentive form can be downloaded [here](#).
- ▶ 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: 1-805-437-5691
 - Members, call: 1-888-301-1228 / TTY 711
 - GCHP Health Education Webpage (resources in English and Spanish): [Click Here](#)
- ▶ **Clinical Recommendations:**
 - **HPV:** The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends routine HPV vaccination for adolescents at age 11 or 12 years; vaccination may be given starting at 9 years of age. In a two-dose schedule of HPV vaccine, the minimum interval between the first and second doses is five months. Persons who initiated vaccination with 9vHPV, 4vHPV or 2vHPV before their 15th birthday and received two doses of any HPV vaccine at the recommended dosing schedule (0, 6–12 months), or received three doses of any HPV vaccine at the recommended dosing schedule (0, 1–2, 6 months), are considered adequately vaccinated.
 - **Tdap:** ACIP recommends a single dose of vaccine be administered at age 11 or 12 years.
 - **Meningococcal:** ACIP recommends routine vaccination with a quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) for adolescents aged 11 or 12 years, with a booster dose at age 16 years, or vaccination with a pentavalent vaccine for adolescents ages 10 years and older when both meningococcal B and meningococcal A, C, W and Y are indicated.

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.