

HEDIS® News You Can Use

Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia

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Early years matter: Together, let's prioritize early child well-being!

Childhood Immunization Status (CIS)

i Measure Requirements:

Children who turn 2 years of age in the measurement year and receive the following immunizations **by their 2nd birthday**:

- 4 DTaP, 4 PCV
- 3 IPV, 3 Hib, 3 Hep B
- 1 MMR, 1 VZV, 1 Hep A*
- 2 or 3 Rotavirus (Rotateq vs Rotarix)
- 2 Influenza
 - ⇒ **MMR, VZV, and Hep A must be given on or between the first & second birthday**
 - ⇒ **Rotavirus documentation should differentiate between a 2-dose or 3-dose vaccine (i.e., GlaxoSmith/Merck, Rotarix/ RotaTeq, 2-dose or 3-dose)**

i Coding Information:

DTaP Vaccine: 90697, 90698, 90700, 90723

IPV Vaccine: 90697, 90698, 90713, 90723

MMR Vaccine: 90707, 90710

Hib Vaccine: 90644, 90647, 90648, 90697, 90698, 90748

Hep A Vaccine: 90633

Hep B Vaccine: 90697, 90723, 90740, 90744, 90747, 90748

VZV Vaccine: 90710, 90716

PCV Vaccine: 90670, 90671, 90677

RV Vaccine: 90681 (2 dose), 90680 (3 dose)

Flu Vaccine: 90655, 90657, 90660, 90661, 90672-90674, 90685-90689, 90756

LOINCS available by contacting Quality Management.

Recommendations for Flu Gaps in Care

Late or missing flu vaccines are the most common reasons for non-compliance with the HEDIS Childhood Immunization Status measure. Some solutions to improve member outcomes and HEDIS rates are:

- Begin offering flu vaccine as soon as it is available.
- Offer vaccines to siblings that may be present at appointment.
- Consider a service that can call, text, or email reminders when patients are due for vaccinations.
- Set up a separate nurse-only schedule to administer vaccines.
- Consider offering after-hour appointments or weekend clinics during flu season.
- Schedule follow up appointments before patients leave the office.
- Continue to recommend and offer flu vaccine even if parent/guardian has declined in the past.
- Consider participation in the VFC program to potentially increase immunization coverage and vaccine availability.

Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)

i Measure Requirements:

Members who had the following number of well-child visits with a PCP:

- **Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months** – Children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year and had *six or more* well-child visits with a Primary Care Provider (PCP). The well-child visits must be received on or before the child turning 15 months old.
- **Well-Child Visits for Age 15 Months – 30 Months** – Children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year and had *two or more* well-child visits with a Primary Care Provider (PCP) between 15 months and 30 months of age. The well-child visits must be received on or before the child turning 30 months old.



Coding Information:

CPT: 99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99461

HCPCS: G0438, G0439, S0302, S0610, S0612, S0613

*Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia will pay for a well visit outside of the 12-month cycle!

Lead Screening in Children (LSC)

Measure Requirements:

Children who turn 2 years of age in the measurement year and receive one or more capillary or venous lead blood tests **by their 2nd birthday**.

Coding Information:

Lead Testing: 83655

Member Incentives Program:

Be sure to call our office at **888-348-2922** for more details and the most up-to-date information.

Earn \$50.00: Members that turn 2 years of age that complete the Influenza vaccines by the 2nd birthday.

Earn \$25.00: Members that turn 2 years of age that complete a blood lead test by the 2nd birthday.

Common Reasons for Gaps in Care:

- Early well-child visits potentially billed to Medicaid after member has enrolled with an MCO.
- Birth Hep B missing in claims and medical record.
- An administered 2-dose Rotavirus not documented as a 2-dose (i.e. Glaxosmith Kline, Rotarix, Monovalent).
- Influenza and Rotavirus series missing or not fully completed.
- Rotavirus series has more narrow CDC recommendation window for series completion.
- 4th DTap and 4th Pneumococcal vaccines not completed.
- Lead testing and CIS vaccines administered after the 2nd birthday.
- Lead testing completed, but no result documented in medical record.
- Immunizations given at other offices or health departments not billed or documented in medical record.

Great Resources

[For Immunization Partners | CDC Vaccine & Immunization Information for Health Care Providers | Vaccines & Immunizations | CDC](#)

[About Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention | Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention | CDC](#)

[Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule by Age | Vaccines & Immunizations | CDC](#)

[About the Vaccines for Children \(VFC\) Program | VFC Program | CDC](#)

Here for you!

Thank you for the care you provide to our members!

For questions or for more information, please contact **Alana Hoover** at ABHWHEDIS@aetna.com.



Best Practices

- Record all immunizations in the state registry.
- Check for MCO enrollment assignment/updates with every well-child visit.
- Accurate coding ensures compliance and reduces medical record requests.
- Use each visit to review vaccines and catch-up missing vaccines.
- Schedule 2 year well-child visits on or before the 2nd birthday
- Document the date of the first Hep B given at the hospital.
- Differentiate between a 2-dose or 3-dose Rotavirus vaccine (i.e. GlaxoSmithKline/Merck, Rotarix/ RotaTeq, Monovalent/Pentavalent, 2-dose/3-dose).
- Obtain immunization records from other offices and Health Departments.
- Contact members on your Gap in Care report to schedule appointments for needed vaccines.
- Document all refusals (NOTE: this does not count towards HEDIS compliance, but it does prevent additional outreach to the office attempting to capture the immunization documentation).
- Obtain results of blood lead tests that are performed at an onsite lab, health department, and/or WIC office and place in medical record.
- Consider adding in-office testing including blood lead analyzer testing.
- Send all sources of vaccine documentation during HEDIS medical record review.
- Promote ABHWV member incentives.

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