



## Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA-E)

### IMA-E Measure Description<sup>1</sup>

Assesses adolescents 13 years of age who had one dose of meningococcal vaccine, one Tdap vaccine and the complete human papillomavirus vaccine series by their 13th birthday.

### Why is IMA-E Important?<sup>1</sup>

Vaccines are a safe and effective way to protect adolescents against potential deadly diseases. Receiving recommended vaccinations is the best defense against vaccine-preventable diseases, including meningococcal meningitis, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) and human papillomavirus. These are serious diseases that can cause breathing difficulties, heart problems, nerve damage, pneumonia, seizures, cancer—and even death.

### Best Practices

- ✓ Provide practitioner or clinic recommendations of HPV vaccine.
- ✓ Ensure administration of the HPV vaccine when Tdap and meningococcal are given and during subsequent wellness and sick visits. Missing HPV vaccines are the primary reason for noncompliance.
- ✓ Schedule second HPV appointment when giving the first HPV vaccine.
- ✓ Consider offering drop-in hours or after-hours appointments for member convenience.
- ✓ Reference the CDC Immunization Vaccine Schedule: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules)

## Numerator Compliance<sup>2</sup>

Adolescents who are numerator compliant for all three indicators (meningococcal, Tdap, HPV).

## Numerator Codes<sup>2</sup>

Refer to HEDIS Numerator Codes Dashboard on the Trillium HEDIS Resources website.

## Data Collection Method<sup>2</sup>

Administrative (Claims)



## Trillium Percentages/NCQA National Averages<sup>1</sup>

IMA (Data for IMA-E not available)	Calendar Year	Trillium	NCQA National Average
Adolescent Immunization Combination 2 (Meningococcal, TDAP/TD, HPV)	2022	33.3	35.6
	2021	33.4	36.1

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<sup>1</sup> Source: [ncqa.org/hedis/measures](https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures)

<sup>2</sup> Source: HEDIS MY 2024 Tech Specs Manual Vol. 2