 Measure #394 (NQF 1407): Immunizations for Adolescents – National Quality Strategy Domain: Community/Population Health

2016 PQRS OPTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL MEASURES:
REGISTRY ONLY

DESCRIPTION:
The percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who had the recommended immunizations by their 13th birthday

INSTRUCTIONS:
This measure is to be reported a minimum of once per reporting period for patients seen during the reporting period. There is no diagnosis associated with this measure. Performance for this measure is not limited to the reporting period. This measure may be reported by clinicians who perform the quality actions described in the measure based on services provided and the measure-specific denominator coding.

This measure will be calculated with 3 performance rates:

1) Patients who had one dose of meningococcal vaccine on or between the patient’s 11th and 13th birthdays
2) Patients who had one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap) OR one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids vaccine (Td) OR At least one tetanus vaccine and at least one diphtheria vaccine on the same date of service or on different dates of service on or between the patient’s 10th and 13th birthdays
3) All patients who are compliant for both Meningococcal and Td/Tdap during the specified timeframes.

Measure Reporting via Registry:
CPT or HCPCS codes and patient demographics are used to identify patients who are included in the measure’s denominator. The listed numerator options are used to report the numerator of the measure.

The quality-data codes listed do not need to be submitted for registry-based submissions; however, these codes may be submitted for those registries that utilize claims data. There are no allowable performance exclusions for this measure.

DENOMINATOR (REPORTING CRITERIA FOR ALL RATES):
Adolescents who turn 13 years of age during the measurement period

DENOMINATOR NOTE: The same denominator is used for all rates.

Denominator Criteria (Eligible Cases):
Patients who turn 13 years of age during the measurement period
AND
Patient encounter during the reporting period (CPT or HCPCS): 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, G0402
AND NOT
Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td vaccine contraindicated OR patient allergic to the meningococcal, Tdap, and/or Td vaccine

NUMERATOR (REPORTING CRITERIA 1):
Adolescents who had one dose of meningococcal vaccine on or between the patient’s 11th and 13th birthdays

Numerator Options:
Performance Met: Patient had one dose of meningococcal vaccine on or between the patient’s 11th and 13th birthdays (G9414)

OR
**Performance Not Met:**
Patient did not have one dose of meningococcal vaccine on or between the patient’s 11th and 13th birthdays (G9415)

OR

**NUMERATOR (REPORTING CRITERIA 2):**
Adolescents who had one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap) OR one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids vaccine (Td) on or between the patient’s 10th and 13th birthdays OR one tetanus and one diphtheria vaccine on or between the patient’s 10th and 13th birthdays

**Numerator Options:**

**Performance Met:**
Patient had one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap) OR one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids vaccine (Td) on or between the patient’s 10th and 13th birthdays OR one tetanus and one diphtheria vaccine on or between the patient’s 10th and 13th birthdays (G9416)

OR

**Performance Not Met:**
Patient did not have one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap) OR one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids vaccine (Td) on or between the patient’s 10th and 13th birthdays OR one tetanus and one diphtheria vaccine on or between the patient’s 10th and 13th birthdays (G9417)

OR

**NUMERATOR (REPORTING CRITERIA 3):**
Adolescents who are numerator compliant for Rates 1 and 2

**RATIONALE:**
Adolescent immunization rates have historically lagged behind early childhood immunization rates in the United States. In 2000, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) reported that 3 million adolescents failed to receive at least one recommended vaccination. Low immunization rates among adolescents have the potential to cause outbreaks of preventable diseases and to establish reservoirs of disease in adolescents that can affect other populations including infants, the elderly, and individuals with chronic conditions. Immunization recommendations for adolescents have changed in recent years. In addition to assessing for immunizations that may have been missed, there are new vaccines targeted specifically to adolescents.

This measure follows the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) guidelines for immunizations.

**CLINICAL RECOMMENDATION STATEMENTS:**
Receiving recommended vaccinations is the best defense against vaccine-preventable diseases. However, as children get older, the protection they received from some of their childhood vaccinations begins to wear off and they need booster shots. Adolescents are also at risk for vaccine-preventable diseases (e.g., meningococcal meningitis) they are not typically vaccinated against as children.

The tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine is given to adolescents as a booster shot to increase the protection they received in childhood vaccinations.
Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis are serious diseases that can cause life-threatening illnesses. Diphtheria can cause breathing difficulties, heart problems, nerve damage, pneumonia and even death. Tetanus can cause seizures and severe muscle spasms that can be strong enough to cause bone fractures of the spine, and causes death in 30 to 40 percent of cases. Pertussis can cause severe coughing spells that can interfere with breathing, as well as pneumonia, long-lasting bronchitis, seizures, brain damage and death.

Meningococcal disease occurs when the protective membranes covering the brain and spinal cord become infected and swell, and can cause serious complications, such as brain damage, hearing loss or learning disabilities. Meningococcal disease is caused by the bacterium Neisseria meningitides, or meningococcus, and is the leading cause of bacterial meningitis in the United States (U.S.).

A meningococcal infection can spread quickly, killing an otherwise healthy adolescent in 48 hours. Although not all cases of meningococcal disease progress into meningitis, 15 percent of the cases that do progress, result in death.

Each year, many adolescents miss their recommended vaccinations, leaving them needlessly vulnerable to disease, suffering and death.

Vaccine-preventable diseases are expensive for society as a whole, costing more than $10 billion in direct medical costs and indirect societal costs.

In 2012, pertussis outbreaks were reported in a majority of states, with more than 32,000 cases and 16 deaths.

Outbreaks can occur in workplaces, schools and homes, and can result in physical, economic and social costs.

Bacterial meningitis remains a major global health threat, with an estimated 500,000 cases reported worldwide each year, accounting for at least 50,000 deaths. According to preliminary data, meningitis was responsible for 606 deaths in the U.S. in 2011.

Vaccines are a safe and effective way to protect adolescents against potentially deadly diseases and help them develop into healthy adults. Vaccines can protect their family and their community as well.

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Reporting Rate One

Denominator

Start

Patients Who Turn 13 Years of Age During the Measurement Period

Yes

Encounter as Listed in Denominator* (1/1/2016 thru 12/31/2016)

No

Not Included in Eligible Population/Denominator

Yes

Not Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine Contraindicated or Patient Allergic to Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine

No

Include in Eligible Population/Denominator (8 patients)

Numerator

Patient Had One Dose of Meningococcal Vaccine On or Between the Patient’s 11th and 13th Birthdays.

Yes

Reporting Met + Performance Met G2414 or equivalent (5 patients) a

No

Patient Did Not Have One Dose of Meningococcal Vaccine On or Between the Patient’s 11th and 13th Birthdays.

Yes

Reporting Met + Performance Not Met G2415 or equivalent (2 patients) c

No

Reporting Not Met Quality-Data Code or equivalent not reported (1 patient)

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NOTE: Reporting Frequency: Patient - process

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Reporting Rate Two

Denominator

Start

Patients Who Turn 13 Years of Age During the Measurement Period

Yes

No

Not Included in Eligible Population/Denominator

(1/1/2016 thru 12/31/2016)

No

Yes

Not Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine Contraindicated or Patient Allergic to Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine

Include in Eligible Population/Denominator (8 patients)

Numerator

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Yes

No

Yes

Patient Did Not Have One Tetanus, Diphtheria Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine (Tdap) or One Tetanus, Diphtheria Toxoids Vaccine (Td) On or Between the Patient’s 10th and 13th Birthdays Or One Tetanus and One Diphtheria Vaccine On or Between the Patient’s 10th and 13th Birthdays

No

Include in Eligible Population/Denominator (8 patients)

Reporting Not Met Quality-Data Code or equivalent not reported (1 patient)

Reporting Met + Performance Met C5416 or equivalent (8 patients) a²

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Reporting Rate Three

Start

Denominator

Patients Who Turn 13 Years of Age During the Measurement Period

Yes

No

Not Included in Eligible Population/Denominator

Encounter as Listed in Denominator* (1/1/2016 thru 12/31/2016)

Yes

No

Not Included in Eligible Population/Denominator (8 patients)

Not Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine Contraindicated or Patient Allergic to Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine

Yes

No

Adolescents Who Are Not Numerator Compliant for Rates 1 and 2.

Yes

No

Adolescents Who Are Numerator Compliant for Rates 1 and 2.

Yes

No

Reporting Met + Performance Met G9414 and G9416 or equivalent (5 patients) a³

Reporting Met + Performance Not Met G9415 and G9417 CR G9414 and G9417 CR G9616 and G9417 CR G9415 and G9416 or equivalent (2 patients) c³

Reporting Not Met, Quality Data Code or equivalent not reported (1 patient)

Numerator

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NOTE: Reporting Frequency: Patient – process

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**Reporting Rate 1:**

1. Start with Denominator

2. Check Patient Age:
   a. If Patients Who Turn 13 Years of Age During the Measurement Period equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
   b. If Patients Who Turn 13 Years of Age During the Measurement Period equals Yes, proceed to check Encounter Performed.

3. Check Encounter Performed:
   a. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
   b. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, proceed to check Not Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine Contraindicated or Patient Allergic to Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine.

4. Check Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine Contraindicated or Patient Allergic to Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine:
   a. If Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine Contraindicated or Patient Allergic to Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine equals Yes, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
   b. If Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine Contraindicated or Patient Allergic to Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine equals No, in the Eligible population.

5. Denominator Population:
   a. Denominator population is all Eligible Patients in the denominator. Denominator is represented as Denominator in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter d1 equals 8 patients in the sample calculation.

6. Start Numerator

7. Check Patient Had One Dose of Meningococcal Vaccine On or Between the Patient’s 11th and 13th Birthdays:
   a. If Patient had One Dose of Meningococcal Vaccine On or Between the Patient’s 11th and 13th Birthdays equals Yes, include in Reporting Met and Performance Met.
   b. Reporting Met and Performance Met letter is represented in the Reporting Rate and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a1 equals 5 patients in Sample Calculation.
c. If Patient Had One Dose of Meningococcal Vaccine On or Between the Patient’s 11th and 13th Birthdays equals No, proceed to check Patient Did Not Have One Dose of Meningococcal Vaccine On or Between the Patient’s 11th and 13th Birthdays.

8. Check Patient Did Not have One Dose of Meningococcal Vaccine On or Between the Patient’s 11th and 13th Birthdays:
   a. If Patient Did Not Have One Dose of Meningococcal Vaccine On or Between the Patient’s 11th and 13th Birthday equals Yes, include in the Reporting Met and Performance Not Met.
   b. Reporting Met and Performance Not Met letter is represented in the Reporting Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c1 equals 2 patients in the Sample Calculation.
   c. If Patient Did Not Have One Dose of Meningococcal Vaccine On or Between the Patient’s 11th and 13th Birthdays equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.

9. Check Reporting Not Met:
   a. If Reporting Not Met equals No, Quality Data Code or equivalent was not reported. This is represented by 1 patient in the Sample Calculation.
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**Reporting Rate 2:**

1. Start with Denominator

2. Check Patient Age:
   a. If Patients Who Turns 13 Years of Age During the Measurement Period equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
   b. If Patients Who Turns 13 Years of Age During the Measurement Period equals Yes, proceed to check Encounter Performed.

3. Check Encounter Performed:
   a. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
   b. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, proceed to check Not Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine Contraindicated or Patient Allergic to Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine.

4. Check Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine Contraindicated or Patient Allergic to Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine:
   a. If Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine Contraindicated or Patient Allergic to Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine equals Yes, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
   b. If Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine Contraindicated or Patient Allergic to Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine equals No, include in the Eligible population.

5. Denominator Population:
   a. Denominator population is all Eligible Patients in the denominator. Denominator is represented as Denominator in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter d2 equals 8 patients in the sample calculation.

6. Start Numerator

7. Check Patient Had One Tetanus, Diphtheria Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine (Tdap) Or One Tetanus, Diphtheria Toxoids Vaccine (Td) On or Between the Patient’s 10th and 13th Birthdays Or One Tetanus and One Diphtheria Vaccine On or Between the Patient’s 10th and 13th Birthdays:
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b. Reporting Met and Performance Met letter is represented in the Reporting Rate and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a2 equals 6 patients in Sample Calculation.

c. If Patient Had One Tetanus, Diphtheria Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine (Tdap) Or One Tetanus, Diphtheria Toxoids Vaccine (Td) On or Between the Patient's 10th and 13th Birthdays Or One Tetanus and One Diphtheria Vaccine On or Between the Patient’s 10th and 13th Birthday equals No, proceed to check Patient Did Not have One Tetanus, Diphtheria Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine (Tdap) Or One Tetanus, Diphtheria Toxoids Vaccine (Td) On or Between the Patient’s 10th and 13th Birthdays or One Tetanus and One Diphtheria Vaccine On or Between the Patient’s 10th and 13th Birthdays.

8. Check Patient Did Not have One Tetanus, Diphtheria Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine (Tdap) Or One Tetanus, Diphtheria Toxoids Vaccine (Td) On or Between the Patient’s 10th and 13th Birthdays or One Tetanus and One Diphtheria Vaccine On or Between the Patient’s 10th and 13th Birthdays:

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b. Reporting Met and Performance Not Met letter is represented in the Reporting Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c2 equals 1 patient in the Sample Calculation.

c. If Patient Did Not Have One Tetanus, Diphtheria Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine (Tdap) Or One Tetanus, Diphtheria Toxoids Vaccine (Td) On or Between the Patient’s 10th and 13th Birthdays or One Tetanus and One Diphtheria Vaccine On or Between the Patient’s 10th and 13th Birthdays equals No, proceed to check Reporting Not Met.

9. Check Reporting Not Met:

a. If Reporting Not Met equals No, Quality Data Code or equivalent was not reported. This is represented by 1 patient in the Sample Calculation.
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**Reporting Rate 3:**

1. Start with Denominator

2. Check Patient Age:
   a. If Patients Who Turns 13 Years of Age During the Measurement Period equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
   b. If Patients Who Turns 13 Years of Age During the Measurement Period equals Yes, proceed to check Encounter Performed.

3. Check Encounter Performed:
   a. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
   b. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, proceed to check Not Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine Contraindicated or Patient Allergic to Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine.

4. Check Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine Contraindicated or Patient Allergic to Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine:
   a. If Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine Contraindicated or Patient Allergic to Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine equals Yes, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
   b. If Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine Contraindicated or Patient Allergic to Meningococcal, Tdap and/or Td Vaccine equals No, include in the Eligible population.

5. Denominator Population:
   a. Denominator population is all Eligible Patients in the denominator. Denominator is represented as Denominator in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter d1 equals 8 patients in the sample calculation.

6. Start Numerator

7. Check Adolescents Who Are Numerator Compliant for Rates 1 and 2:
   a. If Adolescents Who Are Numerator Compliant for Rates 1 and 2 equals Yes, include in the Reporting Met and Performance Met.
   b. Reporting Met and Performance Met letter is represented in the Reporting Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a3 equals 5 patients in the Sample Calculation.
   c. If Adolescents Who Are Numerator Compliant for Rates 1 and 2 equals No, proceed to check Adolescents Who Are Not Numerator Compliant for Rates 1 and 2.

8. Check Adolescents Who Are Not Numerator Compliant for Rates 1 and 2:
a. If Adolescents Who Are Not Numerator Compliant for Rates 1 and 2 equals Yes, include in the Reporting Met and Performance Not Met.

b. Reporting Met and Performance Not Met letter is represented in the Reporting Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c3 equals 2 patients in the Sample Calculation.

c. If Adolescents Who Are Not Numerator Compliant for Rates 1 and 2 equals No, proceed to Reporting Not Met.

9. Check Reporting Not Met:

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