QUALITY CARE BEGINS WITH YOU

Let’s make a difference together.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends that adolescents receive immunizations to protect them against Meningitis, Tetanus and Human Papillomavirus (HPV) before age 13.

What is the quality measure?

This quality measure focuses on adolescent patients who are turning 13 years old this year. It is important to schedule immunization appointments before they turn 13 according to CDC recommendations:

- 1 Dose—Meningococcal vaccine
- 1 Dose—Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (OR 1 Tetanus, Diphtheria)

What can you do to improve this quality measure?

You can help us maintain a high level of quality care by:

- Scheduling your patients between the ages of 11 and 13 to receive all three recommended immunizations before age 13.
- Helping parents adhere to vaccination schedules and encouraging them to keep a record of all vaccinations.
- Scheduling appointments for vaccinations in advance.
- Sending reminders to parents to avoid missed appointments and dosages.
- Promoting the importance of vaccinations that protect our children from serious but preventable illnesses.

*Providers who care for BlueCare or TennCareSelect members ages 18 or younger may be eligible for free vaccine serums from the Tennessee Department of Health. For more information, call (615) 532-8513, Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (CT).
**SAMPLE CPT® CODES: ADOLESCENT IMMUNIZATIONS**

**Meningococcal:** 90733, 90734  
**Tdap:** 90715  
**Td:** 90714  
**Tetanus:** 90703

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90471 – Immunization administration (includes percutaneous, intradermal, subcutaneous or intramuscular injections); 1 vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid)

90472 – Immunization administration (includes percutaneous, intradermal, subcutaneous or intramuscular injections); each additional vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid). List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.

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90473 – Immunization administration by intranasal or oral route; 1 vaccine (single or combination vaccine/toxoid)

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G0008 – Administration of influenza virus vaccine

G0009 – Administration of pneumococcal vaccine