

Provider Bulletin

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Adult Immunization Status - Electronic (AIS-E)



Importance of Adult Immunization Status

***NCQA retired the Administrative and Hybrid reporting methods. Only the ECDS Method will be used for this measure.**

Patients consider you their most trusted source of information when it comes to their health. When talking to patients, encourage and allow time for questions.

This bulletin offers information on any measure changes, best practice suggestions, links to codes and free resources.



Measure requirements

The HEDIS Adult Immunization Status (AIS-E) measure assesses the percentage of adults aged 19 and older who are up-to-date on recommended influenza, tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (Td/Tdap), zoster, pneumococcal and hepatitis B vaccines.

For more detailed measure info, go to [MC Gap Closure Reference Guide](#)



Coding information

Adult Hepatitis B Vaccine:

CPT: 90697, 90723, 90739, 90740, 90743, 90744, 90746, 90747, 90748, 90759

Adult influenza vaccine:

CPT: 90630, 90653, 90654, 90656, 90658, 90661, 90662, 90673, 90674, 90682, 90686, 90688, 90689, 90694, 90756

Adult pneumococcal vaccine:

CPT: 90670, 90671, 90677, 90732

Td vaccine: CPT: 90714

Tdap vaccine: CPT: 90715

Herpes zoster vaccine: CPT: 90750

For up-to-date, measure specific codes to use, go to [MC Gap Closure Reference Guide](#)



Common reasons for Gaps in Care

To avoid a gap in care for Adult Immunization Status, have a candid discussion with the patient to explain that vaccines are recommended for adults to prevent serious disease, hospitalization and death.

For members assigned but choosing not to establish care, go to [MC PCP Change Request Form](#)



Member education

- Mercy Care and Mercy Care Advantage cover flu shots 100% for the member
- Most pharmacies offer flu shots without an appointment and Mercy Care In-Network pharmacies are listed on the Mercy Care member website
- Transportation is available and covered to get a flu shot. Members need to schedule the ride a few days ahead. It is also a good idea to call ahead to be sure the pharmacy has flu vaccine in stock.



Great resources

- CDC: Prevent Seasonal Flu - <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/>
- CDC: Misconceptions about Seasonal Flu + Flu vaccines - <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/misconceptions.htm>
- CDC: This Flu Season - <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/season/index.html>
- CDC: Flu and Flu Vaccine Resources and Materials - <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/resource-center/index.htm>

**Thank you for the care you provide
to our members**



Best Practices

Tips to improve results

- Educate patients on the importance of being immunized.
- Schedule appointments for patients to receive immunizations within required timeframes.
- Display vaccine information in multiple languages throughout your office.
- Use the EMR system to set appointment reminder flags.
- Train medical staff to answer questions about vaccinations