

Immunization and CAIR2 Tip Sheet



California Immunization Coalition (CIC) has information on how to boost vaccinations in response to low vaccination rates seen during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Don't Wait Vaccinate Campaign. <https://www.immunizeca.org/dontwaitvaccinate>

CAIR2 Tips

Anthem Blue Cross (Anthem) receives immunization data files from CAIR2 to supplement our claims and encounter files for the HEDIS[®] Immunization measures, improve your Childhood Immunization Status (CIS) and Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA) HEDIS scores by entering all immunizations into CAIR2 (see links to CAIR2 below) and reviewing the following suggestions to improve your rates:



Main CAIR2 site:
<http://cairweb.org>



Enter **birth HepB** and any historical vaccines that are not listed in CAIR2.
http://cairweb.org/docs/CAIR2_Guide_Historical_Immunizations.pdf



CAIR2 *List of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)*:
<http://cairweb.org/cair-user-faqs>



Explore a data exchange between your electronic health record and CAIR2. CAIR2 has dedicated staff to assist with this process. Bidirectional data exchange allows immunizations that the office gives to be automatically sent to CAIR2 and any immunizations that are in CAIR2 to be sent back to the patient medical record.
<http://cairweb.org/data-exchange>



CAIR2 staff help:
<http://cairweb.org/cair-regions>



Assign an immunization coordinator at the clinic or site.



Utilizing *CAIR2 Reports*:
<http://cairweb.org/cair2-training-resources>



If your office manually enters immunizations into CAIR2, make sure that the name is spelled correctly, all antigens in multi-vaccine formularies are entered separately, and that the *Disclose* box has been checked.



Locked records: Anthem cannot get immunization information when the CAIR2 entry is *locked*. Make sure that the parent understands the reason for sharing their child's immunization status with other providers and their health plan. If they do choose to opt out of sharing, revisit the question at a later date.



Have a staff member do a chart/CAIR2 reconciliation to ensure that all vaccines that are in the medical record are listed in CAIR2 and vice versa.



If the parent does not have information on the birth HepB, check for this vaccine under the child's last name, DOB, and *BABY* in CAIR2 and then reconcile.

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Make sure that staff use the name on the child's Anthem ID card (Medi-Cal card) when creating their CAIR2 registration.

Tips for Immunizations



Schedule the next appointment before the parent leaves the office for time-sensitive vaccine series.



Rotavirus — 2- to 3-dose series needs to be completed by 8 months of age. Schedule the next vaccine appointment during check-out.



Pneumococcal-13 vaccine — 4-dose series recommended. Schedule a follow-up appointment during check-out.



Influenza — First time flu vaccines need two doses. Schedule the second dose four weeks or more after the first dose.



Target 9 to 11 year olds first HPV for IMA and 11 to 12 year olds to make sure the second HPV is completed by age 13. The minimum interval for the second dose of HPV is five months.



Use electronic medical record alerts for immunizations in the health maintenance section to serve as reminders. Consider a Population Health platform to indicate needed or overdue immunizations.



Perform previsit chart immunization record reviews prior to well-visits to review all vaccines that are due.



Consider Standing Orders for immunizations: <https://www.immunize.org/standing-orders>



Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule can be accessed at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html>.

Common CAIR Review Findings

- PPSV23 entered instead of PCV13
- Td entered instead of Tdap
- Tdap given before age 10
- Tdap only given prior to seventh grade when adolescent goes to public health or a pharmacy in order to start the school year.
- Verify correct vaccine and CPT® code(s) are entered into CAIR2 and claim/encounter file.

HEDIS Measures for Immunizations

Childhood Immunization Status (CIS) Combo 10 to be completed on or before second birthday:

Vaccine	Count of doses	Vaccine	Count of doses	Vaccine	Count of doses	Vaccine	Count of doses
DTaP	4	Influenza	2	VZV	1	Rotarix*	2
IPV	3	Hep B	3	Hep A	1	RotaTeq*	3
HIB	3	PCV13	4	MMR	1		

* Rotavirus vaccine series must be completed by 8 months of age.

Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA) Combo 2 (to be complete on or before the thirteenth birthday):

Vaccine	HEDIS age range	Vaccine	HEDIS age range	Vaccine	HEDIS age range
Tdap	10 to 13 years	MCV	11 to 13 years	HPV (2 doses, 6 months apart)	9 to 13 years

<https://providers.anthem.com/ca>

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