Childhood Immunization Status (Combo 2)

Measure Basic Information

**Name and date of specifications used:** HEDIS® 2019 Technical Specifications for Health Plans (Volume 2)

**URL of Specifications:**

n/a

**Measure Type:**

HEDIS ☐ PQI ☐ Survey ☐ Other ☐ Specify:

**Measure Utility:**

CCO Incentive ☐ State Quality ☐ CMS Adult Core Set ☐ CMS Child Core Set ☐ Other ☐ Specify:

**Data Source:**

MMIS/DSSURS and Public Health Division Immunization Program Registry (ALERT IIS)

See the ALERT IIS Data Use Cases document posted online for additional information about immunization data. [http://www.oregon.gov/oha/analytics/Pages/CCO-Baseline-Data.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/analytics/Pages/CCO-Baseline-Data.aspx)

**Measurement Period:** January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

**2013 Benchmark:** 82%, 2012 National Medicaid 75th percentile (Combo 2)

**2014 Benchmark:** 82% 2013 National Medicaid 75th percentile (Combo 2)

**2015 Benchmark:** 82% 2014 National Medicaid 75th percentile (Combo 2)

**2016 Benchmark:** 82% 2015 National Medicaid 75th percentile (Combo 2)

**2017 Benchmark:** 78.6% 2016 National Medicaid 75th percentile (Combo 2)

**2018 Benchmark:** 79.1% 2017 National Medicaid 75th percentile (Combo 2)

**2019 Benchmark:** 81.9% 2018 National Medicaid 90th percentile (Combo 2)

**2019 Improvement Targets:** Minnesota method with 2 percentage point floor

**Incentive Measure changes in specifications from 2018 to 2019:**

- HEDIS 2019 revised the MMR, VZV and HepA numerators in the administrative specification to indicate that vaccinations administered on or between the child’s first and second birthdays meet numerator criteria. (MMR and VZV are included in Combo 2 for CCO incentive measure)
- HEDIS 2019 deleted all ICD9CM diagnosis codes used in the value sets for this measure. (No impact on OHA’s calculation, since only ALERT IIS data with CVX codes are used.)
- OHA clarified the method used for excluding members utilizing hospice services.
- OHA deleted language regarding disease history in numerator for Hepatitis B and varicella zoster illnesses, since OHA stated in the deviation that disease histories are not used.
HEDIS specifications are written for multiple lines of business and include a broad set of codes that could be used for measurement. Codes OHA is not using include, but are not limited to, LOINC, CPT, and HCPCS codes that are not open to Medicaid in Oregon. A general rule is that only CPT/HCPCS codes associated with the prioritized list will be used to calculate the measures; however as some measure specifications include denied claims, a claim that was denied because it included codes not on the prioritized list might still be counted toward the measure.

OHA is following HEDIS guidelines for Effectiveness of Care, Access/Availability of Care, Experience of Care, and Utilization measures to determine which services count. OHA is not using all codes listed in the HEDIS specifications.

Member type: CCO A ■ CCO B ■ CCO G □

Data elements required denominator:
Children who turn 2 years of age during the measurement year. See HEDIS® 2019 Technical Specification for Health Plans (Volume 2) for details.

Required exclusions for denominator:
Members in hospice are excluded from this measure. These members are identified using HEDIS 2019 Hospice Value Set, with claims within the measurement year. (See HEDIS 2019 General Guideline 17 for detail.)

OHA does not apply any optional exclusions to this measure.

Deviations from cited specifications for denominator: OHA excludes members who are known to be deceased at the time of metric reporting.

*Note this is a clarification of ongoing practice for OHA’s immunization metrics production, given the ALERT IIS does not provide immunization records for deceased individuals.

Data elements required numerator:
OHA is using HEDIS® 2019 Combination 2 for the CCO incentive and State Quality measure: The number of children who turned 2 years of age in the measurement year and had all of the following specified vaccinations.

- **DTaP** – at least four DTaP vaccinations (DTaP Vaccine Administered Value Set), with different dates of service on or before the child’s second birthday.
- **IPV** – at least three IPV vaccinations (Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) Administered Value Set), with different dates of service on or before the child’s second birthday.
- **MMR** – Any of the following on or between the child’s first and second birthdays:
  - At least one MMR vaccination (Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) Vaccine Administered Value Set), OR one measles and rubella vaccination (Measles/Rubella Vaccine Administered Value Set), OR one measles vaccination (Measles Vaccine
Administered Value Set), OR one mumps vaccination (Mumps Vaccine Administered Value Set), OR one rubella vaccination (Rubella Vaccine Administered Value Set). OHA omits the HEDIS requirement for the combination of subcategories in the following bullet points, which compensates the effect that ALERT IIS data is unable to provide reliable disease histories.

Note: General Guideline 39 (i.e., the 14-day rule) does not apply to MMR.

- HiB – At least three HiB vaccinations (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (HiB) Vaccine Administered Value Set), with different dates of service on or before the child’s second birthday.

- Hepatitis B – At least three hepatitis B vaccinations (Hepatitis B Vaccine Administered Value Set), with different dates of service on or before the child’s second birthday.

- VZV – At least on VZV vaccination (Varicella Zoster (VZV) Vaccine Administered Value Set), with a date of service falling on or between the child’s first and second birthdays.

NOTE OHA relies on the Public Health Division Immunization Program Registry (ALERT IIS) data which provides records with CVX codes. In 2017, HEDIS incorporated CVX codes into the Value Set Directory Workbook; OHA is adopting the HEDIS numerator CVX codes, with additional inactive and formula unspecified codes that are still in use but verified by ALERT IIS. See table below.

In addition, ALERT IIS data currently does not reliably capture disease history, therefore OHA deviates from HEDIS and does not check the disease histories. Further improvement for ALERT IIS to indicate disease histories might be made in 2019, and OHA will revisit the deviation.

While the ALERT IIS does include MMIS claims/encounter data as one of the registry data sources1, OHA does not directly calculate the measure from the MMIS/DSSURS claim/encounter data and the CPT/ICD codes in the table below are provided for reference only.

For more information: [http://www.oregon.gov/oha/analytics/Pages/CCO-Baseline-Data.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/analytics/Pages/CCO-Baseline-Data.aspx)

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1 For reference, ALERT IIS follows the CPT to CVX mapping from CMS: [http://www2a.cdc.gov/vaccines/iis/iisstandards/vaccines.asp?rpt= cpt](http://www2a.cdc.gov/vaccines/iis/iisstandards/vaccines.asp?rpt= cpt)
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**Required exclusions for numerator:** None.

**Deviations from cited specifications for numerator:**

See Data elements required numerator section above, which include:

1. OHA uses CVX codes in ALERT IIS data. In addition to CVX codes in the HEDIS Value Sets, OHA keeps additional inactive and formula unspecified CVX codes that are still in use, but verified by ALERT IIS.
2. Omit the rule not to count vaccinations administered prior to 42 days after birth, due to negligible inconsistencies and occasional issues with the date of birth in eligibility data. As a result, all vaccinations through the child’s 2nd birthday are used.
3. OHA counts members given any of the codes in the following value Sets compliant in the MMR category, without requiring a combination of subcategories:
   a. Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) Vaccine Administered,
   b. Measles/Rubella Vaccine Administered
   c. Measles Vaccine Administered
   d. Mumps Vaccine Administered
   e. Rubella Vaccine Administered
4. OHA is not including disease histories for the numerator.

**What are the continuous enrollment criteria:** 12 months prior to the child’s 2nd birthday.

**What are allowable gaps in enrollment:** No more than one gap in enrollment of up to 45 days during the 12 months prior to the child’s 2nd birthday.

**Define Anchor Date (if applicable):** Enrolled on the child’s 2nd birthday.