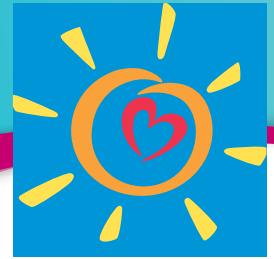




HEDIS Hospital Tips: Hepatitis B Immunization for Newborn

Treatment Setting: Inpatient



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As a part of L.A. Care's initiative to improve quality of care for our members, this HEDIS® reference guide is designed to help achieve the best quality care, in alignment with the HEDIS® standards as well as with evidence-based clinical practice guidelines.

This reference material may also provide guidance on accurate and complete documentation as well as timely data submission to L.A. Care.

***The first Hepatitis B vaccine dose is routinely given to newborns prior to discharge. However, capturing this service is essential to both clinicians and health plans to facilitate completion of the vaccine series and track quality performance measures.**

WHAT CAN HOSPITALS DO?

- ▶ Educate expectant mothers during prenatal classes regarding the importance of Hep B vaccination for newborn.
- ▶ Educate new mothers on the benefits of adhering to the ACIP recommended childhood immunization schedule.
- ▶ Administer Hep B vaccine to all newborns.
- ▶ Upload Hep B vaccination on to California Immunization Registry (CAIR) (<http://cairweb.org/>).
- ▶ Use ICD-I0 PCS code **3E0234Z** for billing and HEDIS compliance.
- ▶ Provide parents with documentation of Hep B immunization to share with baby's PCP.
- ▶ To access or download a copy of this reference guide and other reference materials, please visit: <http://www.lacare.org/providers/provider-resources/hedis-resources>.

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