

Hepatitis B Vaccination in Patients with HCV

*This measure is to be reported for all patients aged 18 years and older with hepatitis C — a minimum of **once** per reporting period. Clinicians reporting on this measure are encouraged to also report on Measure #183-Hepatitis A Vaccination in Patients with HCV.*

Measure description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of hepatitis C who received at least one injection of hepatitis B vaccine, or who have documented immunity to hepatitis B

What will you need to report for each patient with hepatitis C for this measure?

If you select this measure for reporting, you will report:

- Whether or not the patient has received at least one injection of hepatitis B vaccine, or has documented immunity to hepatitis B

What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?

There may be times when it is not appropriate for a patient to receive a hepatitis B vaccine injection, due to:

- Medical reasons (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason) OR
- Patient reasons (eg, patient declined, economic, social, religious, other patient reason)

In these cases, you will need to indicate which reason applies, and specify the reason on the worksheet and in the medical chart. The office/billing staff will then report a code with a modifier that represents these valid reasons (also called exclusions).