

# Select Health of South Carolina Corporate Specifications for Gaps in Care

## Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis Vaccination (DTAP)

- The purpose of this measure is to identify and track members who are due for the Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis Vaccination (DTaP). These immunization guidelines are recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). \*
- Criteria are based on standards as established under HEDIS<sup>®</sup> 2013 Technical Specifications.

<p><b>Which Members are Included?</b> (Denominator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members with active coverage with the insurance plan as of the last day of the reporting period</li> <li>• Members who turn 2 years old during the reporting period.</li> </ul>
<p><b>What Provider Data is Included?</b> (Numerator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member received four Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP) vaccinations with different dates of service on or before the member’s second birthday and greater than or equal to 42 days after the member’s birth</li> </ul>
<p><b>Provider Communication Tools</b> (How providers receive the information)</p>	<p>Claims data is evaluated on a monthly basis for all members. In the event that there is no claim for this specific service, the system generates an automatic notice of care gap. Care Gap status notification is provided by and accessible through NaviNet via:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member Eligibility “pop-up” alerts</li> <li>• Care Gap Query Reports</li> <li>• Member Clinical Summary Reports</li> <li>• Monthly NaviNet report updates reflect Gaps In Care for PCP practice panel membership.</li> <li>• Panel membership results include indicators for this Gaps In Care measure as “Missing”, “Up-to-date” or “Overdue.”</li> </ul>

**\*For more information, visit:**

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/>

<http://aapredbook.aappublications.org/resources/IZSchedule0-6yrs.pdf>

For detailed code criteria, [click here](#).