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| **To:** | All IEHP Covered (CCA) and Medi-Cal PCPs |
| **From:** | IEHP – Provider Relations |
| **Date:** | March 11, 2025 |
| **Subject:** | **Quality Improvement Best Practices - Rotavirus Vaccine** |

We are pleased to share quality improvement best practices for childhood immunizations that can help providers improve their Pay for Performance (P4P).

**ROTARIX is now supplied as a prefilled oral dosing applicator.**

The Rotarix oral formulation (CPT Code for Vaccine: **90681**) eliminates the need for reconstitution or dilution, simplifying the administration process. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended 2-dose series makes it easier to complete the rotavirus series, which positively impacts immunization coverage and healthcare providers' P4P for the Childhood Immunization Status - Combination 10 (CIS-10) measure.

IEHP data shows that members are more likely to complete the Rotavirus series when they start the 2-dose series compared to the 3-dose series.

**The Vaccine for Children (VFC) Program supplies Rotarix prefilled oral dosing applicator. The first oral dose can be administered to VFC-eligible infants as early as 6 weeks of age, with a minimum 4-week interval until the second dose. Complete the two-dose series by 24 weeks. If an infant spits out most of the dose, consider a single replacement dose during the same visit.**

**Summary of Recommendation:**

**We encourage use of the 2-dose Rotarix oral formulation** to help increase the completion rate of the rotavirus series and positively impact the CIS-10 measure. The Rotarix oral formulation (CPT Code for Vaccine: **90681**) aligns with IEHP's goal to enhance the delivery of childhood immunizations and help providers improve their P4P.

For more information on dosage and administration, visit www.rotarixhcp.com

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