HEDIS® Lunch and Learn
Immunizations

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Monthly Webinars: 30 minutes, 1 HEDIS topic

Measure Criteria

Measure Coding

Why still Gaps in Care?

Action

Key takeaways to consider for practice

Challenges and Barriers

Resources

Childhood Immunizations (CIS)

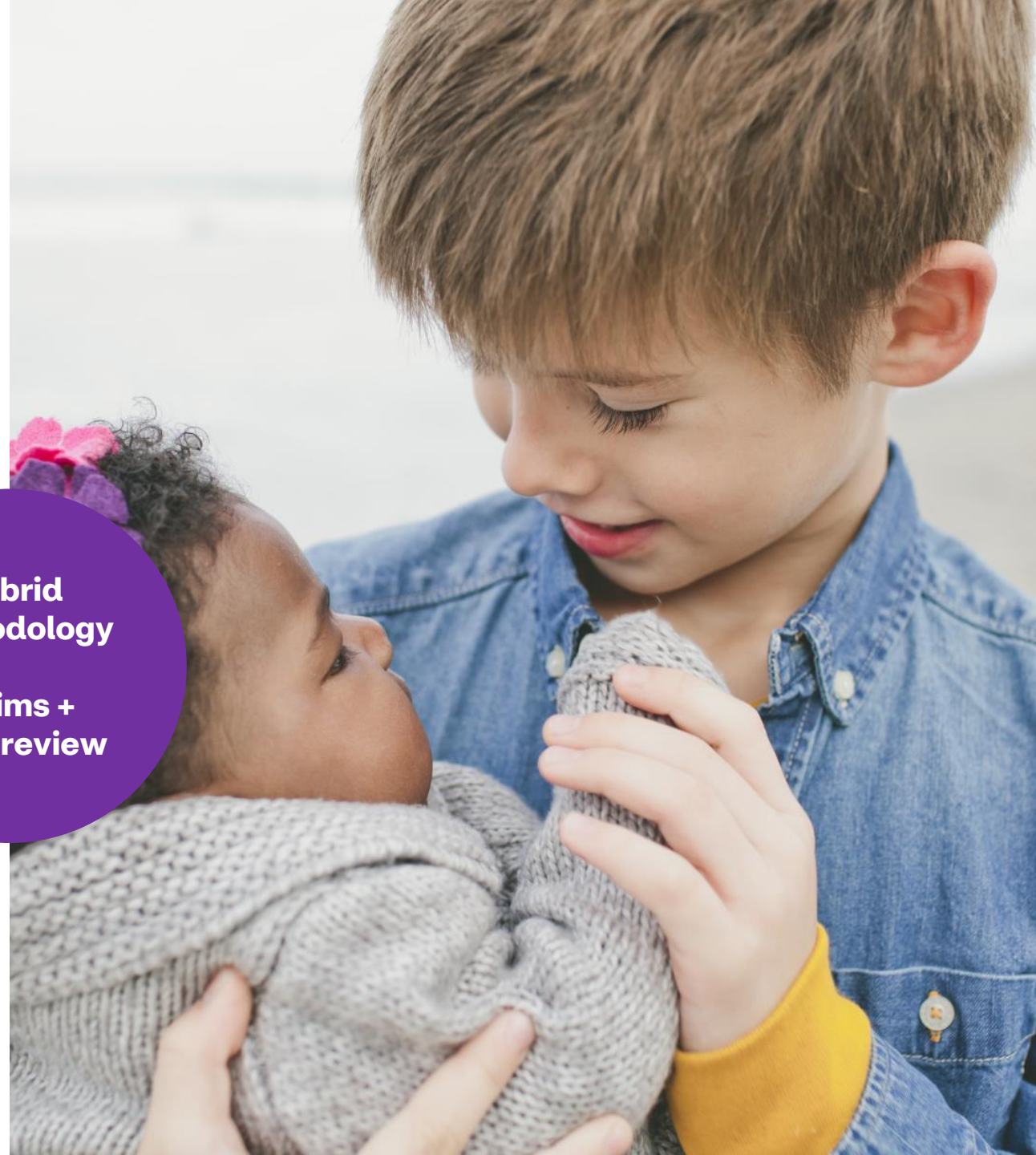# Childhood Immunizations - Criteria

What makes a member compliant?

Children who turn 2 years old in the measurement year and receive ALL of the following immunizations <u>by their 2nd birthday</u>:

- **4** DTaP

- **4** PCV

- **3** IPV

- **3** HIB

- **3** Hep B

- **1** MMR

- **1** VZV

- **1** Hep A

- **2 or 3** Rotavirus (Rotarix vs Rotateq)

- **2** Influenza

Hybrid Methodology

Claims + chart review

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Lead Screening in Children (LSC)

What makes a member compliant?

Children who turn 2 years old in the measurement year and receive one or more capillary or venous lead blood tests <u>by their 2nd birthday:</u>

Note: A lead risk assessment does not meet criteria/intent of the Lead Screening in Children measure. <u>There must be a blood lead level test with a result.</u>

Childhood Immunizations - Coding

Coding – critical to compliance!

- **DTaP Vaccine:** 90697, 90698, 90700, 90723
- **IPV Vaccine:** 90697, 90698, 90713, 90723
- **MMR Vaccine:** 90707, 90710
- **Hib Vaccine:** 90644, 90647, 90648, 90697, 90698, 90748
- **Hep A Vaccine:** 90633
- **Hep B Vaccine:** 90697, 90723, 90740, 90744, 90747, 90748
- **VZV Vaccine:** 90710, 90716
- **PCV Vaccine:** 90670
- **RV Vaccine:** 90681 (2 dose), 90680 (3 dose)
- **Flu Vaccine:** 90655, 90657, 90660, 90661, 90672, 90673, 90685-90689, 90756
- **Lead Testing:** 83655 LOINCS available by contacting Quality Management.

Member Incentives Program:

$25.00 Gift Card: Members that turn 2 years of age that complete DTaP, IPV, MMR, Hib, Hep B, VZV, PCV, Hep A, Rotavirus, and Influenza vaccines by the 2nd birthday.

Challenges

Why Gaps in Care?

- Late immunizations and lead test after 2nd birthday – **1 day late = noncompliant**

- Flu – **only 1 or none**

- Rotavirus - **small window**

- Late 4th **DTaP and PCV**

- Missing **Birth Hep B**
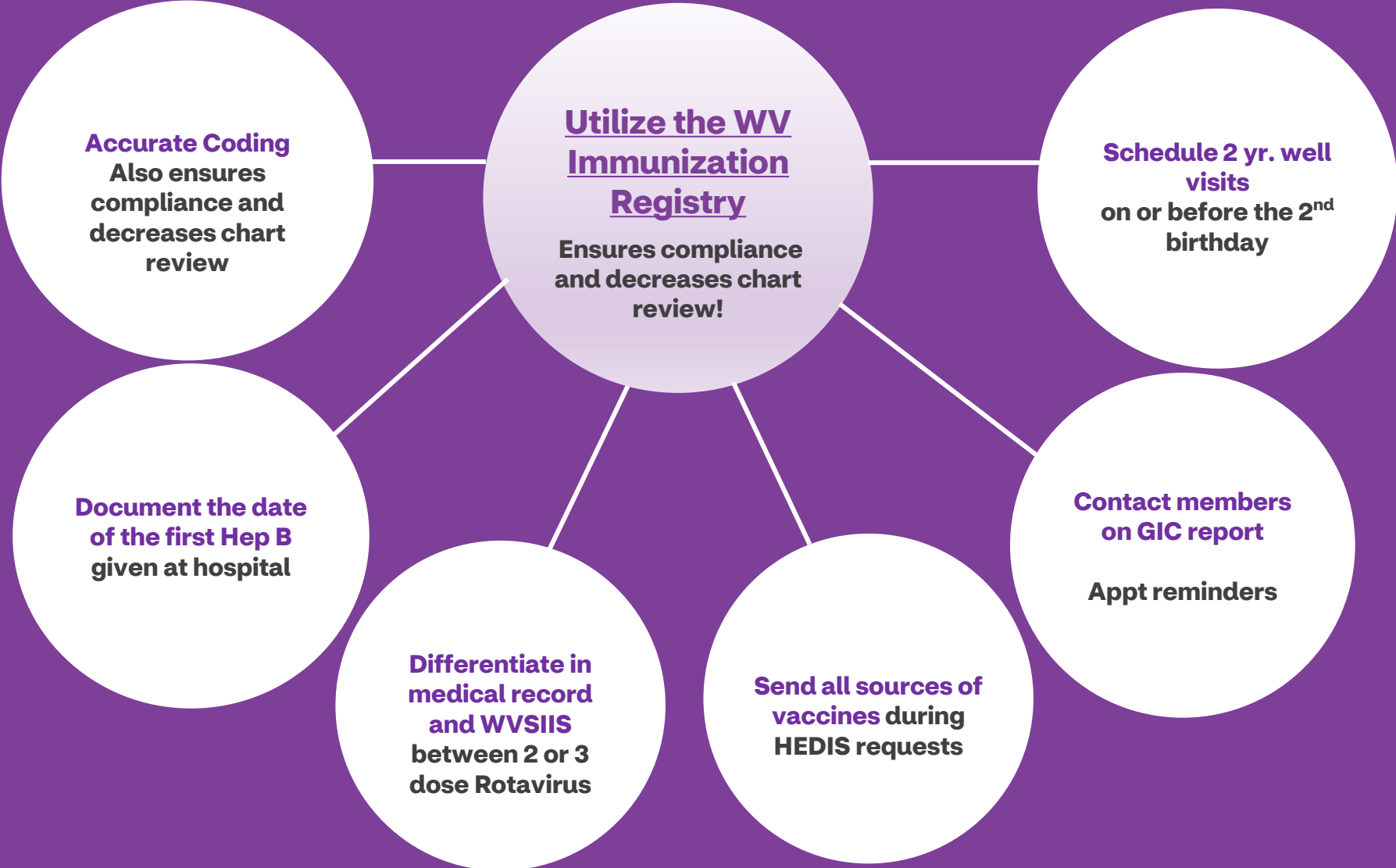
- MMR, VZV and Hep A must be **between 1st-2nd birthdays**

- Parent/caregiver declines or delays

- Parents willing to vaccinate, but prefer to spread out over longer time

- Sickness at visits, unable to vaccinate

- Vaccines from other settings getting into PCP record

- Lead test ordered, and potentially completed, but no result
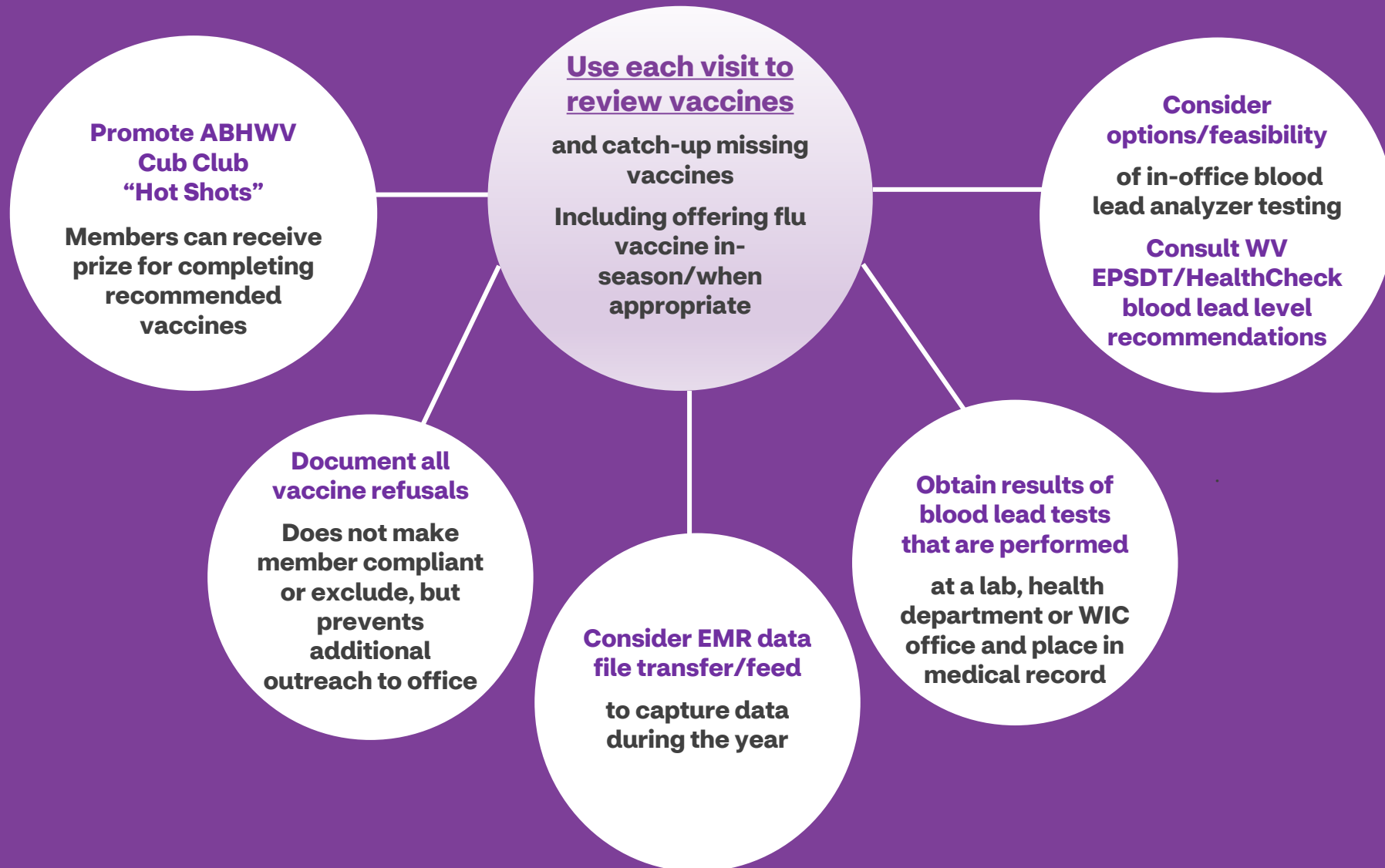
- Lingering COVID pandemic challenges

- WVSIIS Registry incomplete

- An administered 2-dose Rotavirus not documented as a 2-dose (GlaxosmithKline, Rotarix, Monovalent)

- Coding

- HEDIS requires more than school – Rotavirus and Flu

- Not all immunization records received during HEDIS records request

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Take-Away Actions-Closing Gaps in Care

Utilize the WV Immunization Registry

Ensures compliance and decreases chart review!

Accurate Coding
Also ensures compliance and decreases chart review

Schedule 2 yr. well visits
on or before the 2nd birthday

Document the date of the first Hep B given at hospital

Differentiate in medical record and WVSIIS between 2 or 3 dose Rotavirus

Send all sources of vaccines during HEDIS requests

Contact members on GIC report

Appt reminders

Take-Away Actions-Closing Gaps in Care

Promote ABHWV Cub Club "Hot Shots"

Members can receive prize for completing recommended vaccines

Use each visit to review vaccines

and catch-up missing vaccines

Including offering flu vaccine in-season/when appropriate

Consider options/feasibility

of in-office blood lead analyzer testing

Consult WV EPSDT/HealthCheck blood lead level recommendations

Document all vaccine refusals

Does not make member compliant or exclude, but prevents additional outreach to office

Consider EMR data file transfer/feed

to capture data during the year

Obtain results of blood lead tests that are performed

at a lab, health department or WIC office and place in medical record

Adolescent Immunizations (IMA)

Adolescent Immunizations - Criteria

What makes a member compliant?

Adolescents that turn 13 years of age in the measurement year and received the following <u>by their 13th birthday</u>:

- **1 Meningococcal** *between 11th and 13th birthday*
  - Meningococcal Recombinant vaccines (Serogroup B, Men B) are not compliant

- **1 Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids an acellular pertussis (Tdap)** *on or between the 10th and 13th birthday*

- **2 (two-dose) <u>OR</u> 3 (3-dose) HPV vaccines** *on or between the 9th and 13th birthday*
  - Required for females AND males
  - 2-dose HPV vaccine series <u>must be at least</u> **146** days apart

Hybrid Methodology

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Adolescent Immunizations - Coding

Critical to compliance!

- **Tdap**:
  - 90715

- **Meningococcal**
  - 90734
  - 90733
  - 90619

- **HPV**:
  - 90649
  - 90650
  - 90651

Member Incentives Program:

$25.00 Gift Card: Members that turn 13 years of age that complete HPV series, Tdap, and Meningococcal by the 13th birthday.

Challenges

Why Gaps in Care?

- **Late Immunizations – 1 day late = noncompliant**
- **Missing all – Tdap, Meningococcal and HPV**
- **Incomplete HPV series**
- **HPV 2-dose – not at least 146 days apart**
- **HEDIS requires more than school – HPV**
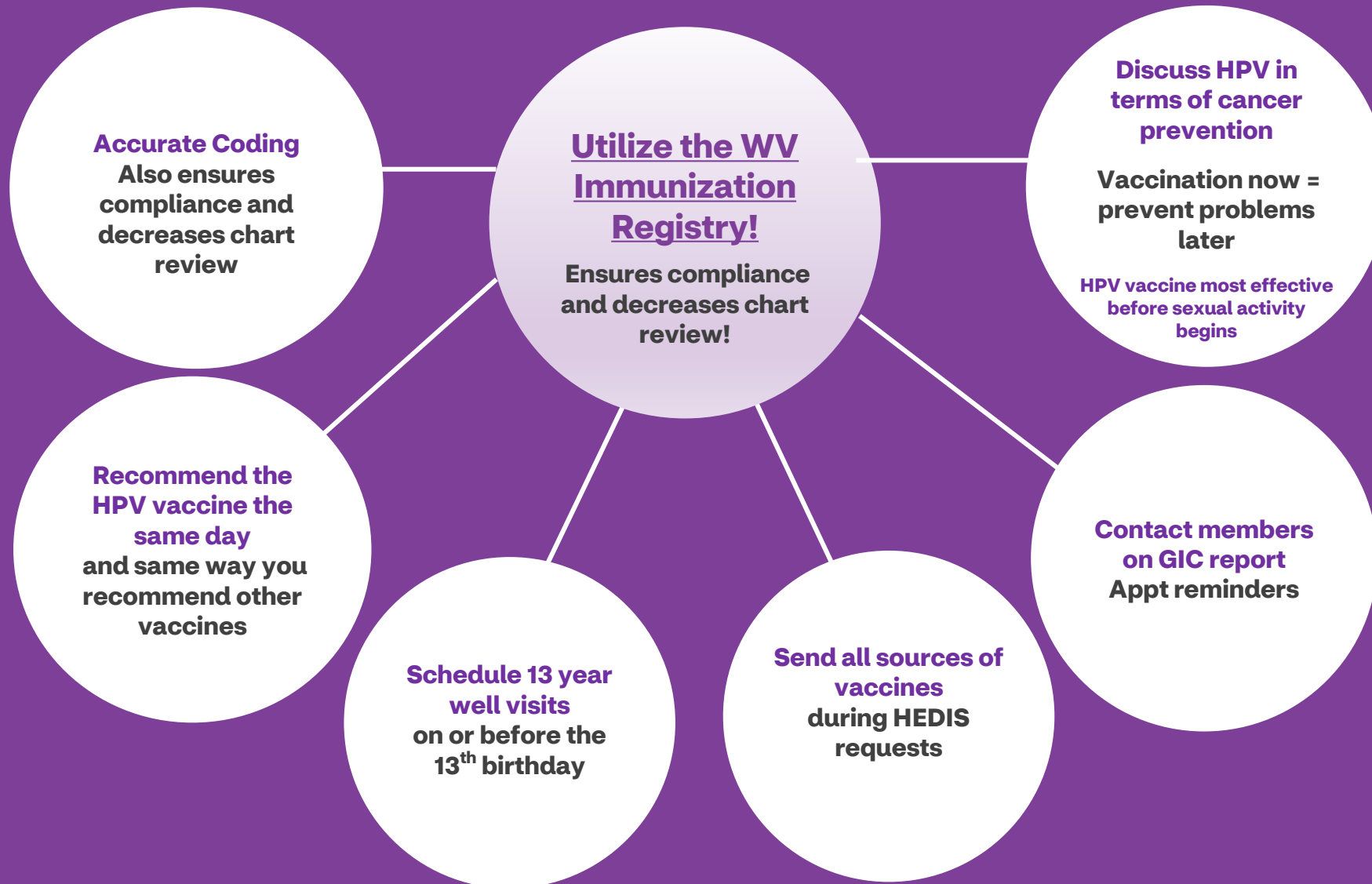- **MCV – given before 11th birthday**

- **Lingering COVID pandemic challenges**
- **Parent/caregiver declines or delays**
- **Parents misconception regarding intent of HPV vaccination**
- **Sickness at visits, unable to vaccinate**
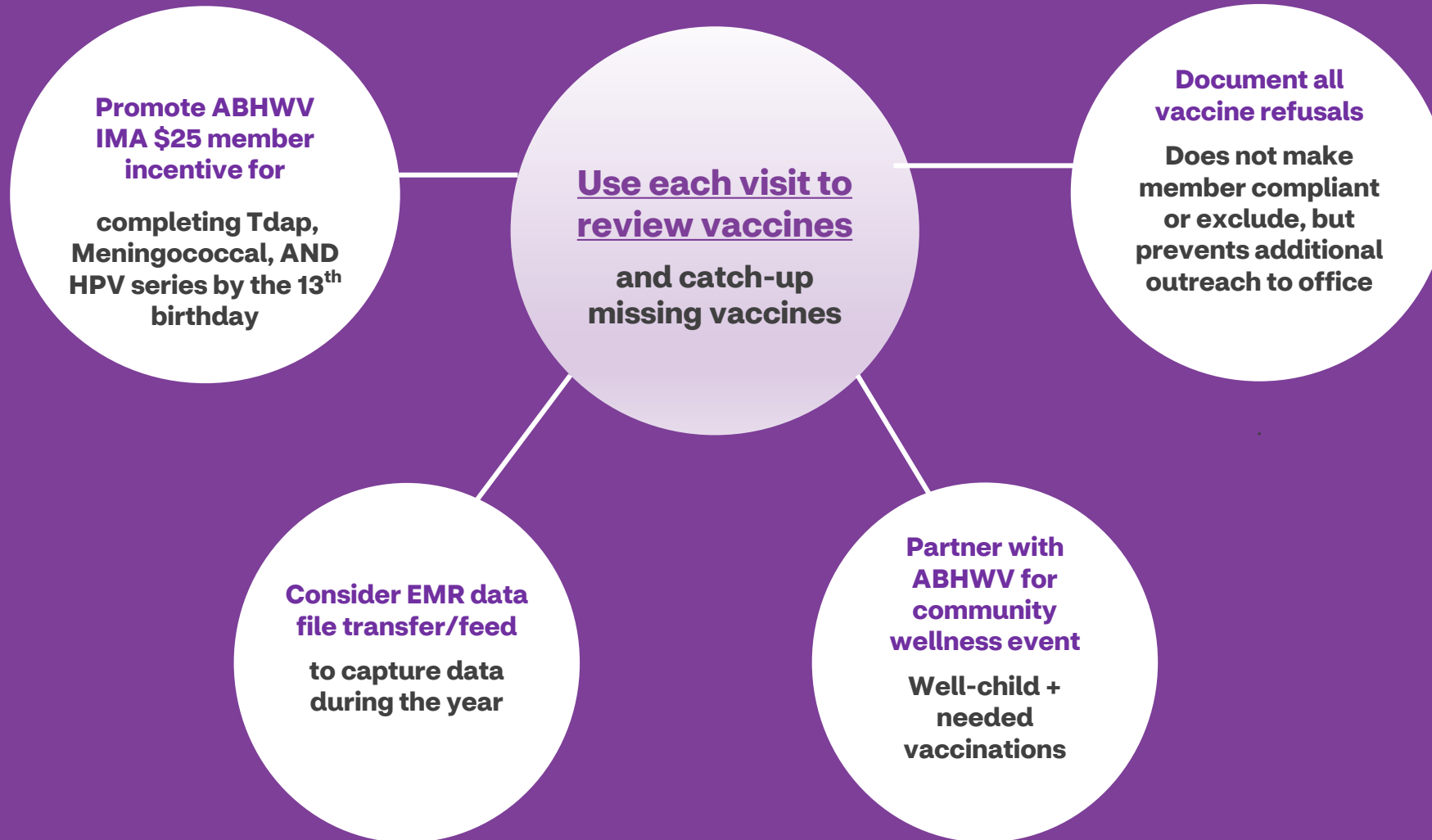- **Adolescents don't often seek care unless sick/injured**

- **WVSIIS incomplete**
- **Coding**
- **Vaccines from other settings not getting into PCP record**
- **Not all immunization records received during HEDIS**
- **ABHWV will pay for a well child visit outside of the 12-month cycle**

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Take-Away Actions-Closing Gaps in Care

Utilize the WV Immunization Registry!

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Recommend the HPV vaccine the same day
and same way you recommend other vaccines

Schedule 13 year well visits
on or before the 13th birthday

Send all sources of vaccines
during HEDIS requests

Contact members on GIC report
Appt reminders

Discuss HPV in terms of cancer prevention

Vaccination now = prevent problems later

HPV vaccine most effective before sexual activity begins

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Take-Away Actions-Closing Gaps in Care

Use each visit to review vaccines

and catch-up missing vaccines

Promote ABHWV IMA $25 member incentive for

completing Tdap, Meningococcal, AND HPV series by the 13th birthday

Document all vaccine refusals

Does not make member compliant or exclude, but prevents additional outreach to office

Consider EMR data file transfer/feed

to capture data during the year

Partner with ABHWV for community wellness event

Well-child + needed vaccinations

Questions?

ABHWV website
Provider HEDIS Section

There is a HEDIS tab within the Provider Tab on the ABHWV website. The following are available:

1. **What is HEDIS? –** a short description of HEDIS

2. **HEDIS News You Can Use** –emailed to providers each month and will be available on the website, including current and prior months

3. **HEDIS Toolkit For Provider Offices** – comprehensive document of all HEDIS measures, including a coding/billing section. This is updated annually or sooner as needed.

4. **HEDIS Lunch and Learn Webinars For Providers** – monthly webinars such as the one today. Links for past webinars and invite information for the next upcoming Lunch and Learn will be here.

https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/westvirginia/providers/hedis.html

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Closing Thoughts and Resources

Members trust you!

Parents consider you their most trusted source of information when it comes to vaccines.

When talking to parents, make a strong, effective recommendation and allow time for questions.

Hearing your answers can help parents feel more confident vaccinating their child to the CDC's recommended immunization schedule.

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Other Resources

CDC
https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/partners/
https://www.cdc.gov/hpv/hcp/for-hcp-tipsheet-hpv.pdf
https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/index.html
https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html.
https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead.

WV DHHR
http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/HealthCheck/healthcheckservices/Pages/default.aspx.

WV Immunization Network
https://wvruralhealth.org/programs/win/members-health-care-providers/resources/hpv-resources/

https://wvruralhealth.org/programs/win/members-health-care-providers/materials-order-form/

WVSIIS
https://www.wvimm.org/wvsiis/

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