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The following report contains a description of the request, request specifications, and results from the modular program run(s).

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Overview for Request: cber_mpl1r_wp032

Request ID: cber_mpl1r_wp032_nsdp_v01

Request Description: In this request, we identified oral dose administrations of Monovalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV1) among infants with a birth date in the Sentinel Distributed Database (SDD) and to assess adherence measures per guidelines set by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

Sentinel Routine Querying Module: Cohort Identification and Descriptive Analysis (CIDA) module, version 8.1.1

Data Source: We identified infants with birth dates from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017. We distributed this request on September 30, 2019 to seven Data Partners (DPs) contributing to the SDD. See Appendix A for a list of dates of available data for each Data Partner.

Sensitivity Analysis, Data Source: We identified infants with birth dates from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2018.

Study Design: We identified prevalent vaccine administration by dosage number. We estimated the age in weeks at administration of an indicated dosage number and provided descriptive statistics describing both the time from birth date until indicated dosage and time between dosages.

Cohort Eligibility Criteria (Primary Episode): An infant's birth date in the SDD served as the index date. To be included in the cohort, we required eligible infants to be continuously enrolled in health plans with medical coverage for at least 365 days after their index birth date, during which gaps in coverage of up to 45 days were allowed. Eligible infants could not have any evidence of Pentavalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV5) events in the 365 days after the index birth date. See Appendix B for a list of generic and brand medical product names and Appendix C for a list of Current Procedural Terminology, Fourth Edition (CPT-4) codes used to define exclusion criteria in this request.

Sensitivity Analysis, Cohort Eligibility Criteria (Primary Episode): An infant's birth date in the SDD served as the index date. We did not require any amount of enrollment in a health plan after the index birth date. Eligible infants could not have any evidence of RV5 events in the 365 days after the index birth date.

Censoring Criteria (Primary Episode): Infants with a primary episode were censored at the first occurrence of the following: death, disenrollment, DP end date, query end date, or 365 days.

Sensitivity Analysis, Censoring Criteria (Primary Episode): Infants with a primary episode were censored at the first occurrence of the following: death, disenrollment, DP end date, or query end date.

Exposure of Interest (Secondary Episode): We identified oral administrations of RV1 in a two-dose series. A subsequent dose must have been administered at least three days after the preceding dose to be captured as a valid event. See Appendix B for a list of generic and brand medical product names and Appendix C for a list of CPT-4 codes used to define vaccine administration in this request.

Multiple Events Assessment: We evaluated any RV1 events (secondary episode) among infants with one year of enrollment after their index birth date and no RV5 events (primary episode). We assessed RV1 events that occurred only within 365 days after the index birth date. RV1 events that occurred after 365 days were not retained.

Sensitivity Analysis, Multiple Events Assessment: We evaluated any RV1 events (secondary episode) among infants with a birth date and no RV5 events (primary episode, sensitivity analysis). We assessed RV1 events that occurred until the infant's primary episode was censored.

Adherence Metrics: We measured RV1 adherence by dosage number guidelines provided by the FDA and the ACIP.

--First dose: The FDA recommends that the first dose be administered after 6 weeks of birth[1] and the ACIP between 6 to <15 weeks[2].

--Second dose: The FDA recommends that the second dose be administered within 24 weeks of birth[3] and the ACIP within 8 months of birth[4].

Sensitivity Analysis, Non-Adherence Metrics: We evaluated non-adherence measures for any RV5 dose administration outside of the FDA and the ACIP recommendations via baseline characteristics.

--FDA: We considered any administration of RV1 >24 weeks, 0 days after birth date[5] to be non-adherent per FDA recommendations.

--ACIP: We considered any administration of RV5 >8 months, 0 days after birth date[6] to be non-adherent per ACIP recommendations.

Multiple Events Assessment of Any Rotavirus Administration: We identified any Rotavirus vaccine event (RV1 or RV5) among infants with a birth date and various enrollment requirements. See Appendix F for any RV1 or RV5 events among infants with one year of enrollment after birth date and Appendix G for any RV1 or RV5 events among infants with a birth date and any amount of enrollment.

Please see Appendices H.1 and H.2 for detailed specifications in this request. See Appendix I for the parameters to define baseline characteristics. See Appendix J for a design diagram detailing our assessment of multiple events and time to event metrics.

Limitation: Algorithms to define exposures have not been validated. Therefore, data should be interpreted with this limitation in mind

Strength: All infants enrolled in a health plan in the SDD have a birth date; thus, age at vaccine administration from birth date is accurately measured.

Notes: Please contact the Sentinel Operations Center (info@sentinelsystem.org) for questions and to provide comments/suggestions for future enhancements to this document.

[1]FDA adherence for first dose measured days 42 to 365.

[2]ACIP adherence for first dose measured days 42 to 104.

[3]FDA adherence for third dose measured from birth date to day 168.

[4]ACIP adherence for third dose measured from birth date to day 244.

[5]FDA non-adherence measured day 169 until end of enrollment.

[6]ACIP non-adherence measured day 245 until end of enrollment.

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Glossary of Terms for Analyses Using
Cohort Identification and Descriptive Analysis (CIDA) Module*

Amount Supplied - number of units (pills, tablets, vials) dispensed. Net amount per NDC per dispensing.
Blackout Period - number of days at the beginning of a treatment episode that events are to be ignored. If an event occurs during the blackout period, the episode is excluded.

Care Setting - type of medical encounter or facility where the exposure, event, or condition code was recorded. Possible care settings include: Inpatient Hospital Stay (IP), Non-Acute Institutional Stay (IS), Emergency Department (ED), Ambulatory Visit (AV), and Other Ambulatory Visit (OA). For laboratory results, possible care settings include: Emergency Department (E), Home (H), Inpatient (I), Outpatient (O), or Unknown or Missing (U). The Care Setting, along with the Principal Diagnosis Indicator (PDX), forms the Care Setting/PDX parameter.

Ambulatory Visit (AV) - includes visits at outpatient clinics, same-day surgeries, urgent care visits, and other same-day ambulatory hospital encounters, but excludes emergency department encounters.
Mahalanobis Distance - provides a measure of balance across all variables while accounting for their correlation.
Inpatient Hospital Stay (IP) - includes all inpatient stays, same-day hospital discharges, hospital transfers, and acute hospital care where the discharge is after the admission date.
Non-Acute Institutional Stay (IS) - includes hospice, skilled nursing facility (SNF), rehab center, nursing home, residential, overnight non-hospital dialysis and other non-hospital stays.

Other Ambulatory Visit (OA) - includes other non overnight AV encounters such as hospice visits, home health visits, skilled nursing facility visits, other non-hospital visits, as well as telemedicine, telephone and email consultations.

Charlson/Elixhauser Combined Comorbidity Score - calculated based on comorbidities observed during a requester-defined window around the exposure episode start date (e.g., in the 183 days prior to index).

Cohort Definition (drug/exposure) - indicates how the cohort will be defined: 01: Cohort includes only the first valid treatment episode during the query period; 02: Cohort includes all valid treatment episodes during the query period; 03: Cohort includes all valid treatment episodes during the query period until an event occurs.
Computed Start Marketing Date - represents the first observed dispensing date among all valid users within a GROUP (scenario) within each Data Partner site.

Days Supplied - number of days supplied for all dispensings in qualifying treatment episodes.
Eligible Members - number of members eligible for an incident treatment episode (defined by the drug/exposure and event washout periods) with drug and medical coverage during the query period.

Enrollment Gap - number of days allowed between two consecutive enrollment periods without breaking a “continuously enrolled” sequence.

Episodes - treatment episodes; length of episode is determined by days supplied in one dispensing or consecutive dispensings bridged by the episode gap.

Episode Gap - number of days allowed between two (or more) consecutive exposures (dispensings/procedures) to be considered the same treatment episode.
Event Deduplication - specifies how events are counted by the Modular Program (MP) algorithm: 0: Counts all occurrences of a health outcome of interest (HOI) during an exposure episode; 1: de-duplicates occurrences of the same HOI code and code type on the same day; 2: de-duplicates occurrences of the same HOI group on the same day (e.g., de-duplicates at the group level).

Exposure Episode Length - number of days after exposure initiation that is considered "exposed time."
Exposure Extension Period - number of days post treatment period in which the outcomes/events are counted for a treatment episode. Extensions are added after any episode gaps have been bridged.

Lookback Period - number of days wherein a member is required to have evidence of pre-existing condition (diagnosis/procedure/drug dispensing).

Maximum Episode Duration - truncates exposure episodes after a requester-specified number of exposed days. Applied after any gaps are bridged and extension days added to the length of the exposure episode.

Member-Years - sum of all days of enrollment with medical and drug coverage in the query period preceded by an exposure washout period all divided by 365.25.

Minimum Days Supplied - specifies a minimum number of days in length of the days supplied for the episode to be considered.

Minimum Episode Duration - specifies a minimum number of days in length of the episode for it to be considered. Applied after any gaps are bridged and extension days added to the length of the exposure episode.

Monitoring Period - used to define time periods of interest for both sequential analysis and simple cohort characterization requests.

Principal Diagnosis (PDX) - diagnosis or condition established to be chiefly responsible for admission of the patient to the hospital. 'P' = principal diagnosis, 'S' = secondary diagnosis, 'X' = unspecified diagnosis, '.' = blank. Along with the Care Setting values, forms the Caresetting/PDX parameter.

Query Period - period in which the modular program looks for exposures and outcomes of interest.

Switch Evaluation Step Value - value used to differentiate evaluation step. Each switch pattern can support up to 2 evaluation steps (0 = switch pattern evaluation start; 1 = first evaluation; 2 = second evaluation).

Switch Gap Inclusion Indicator - indicator for whether gaps in treatment episodes that are included in a switch episode will be counted as part of the switch episode duration.

Switch Pattern Cohort Inclusion Date - indicates which date to use for inclusion into the switch pattern cohort of interest as well as optionally as the index date of the treatment episode initiating the switch pattern. Valid options are the product approval date, product marketing date, other requester defined date, or computed start marketing date.

Switch Pattern Cohort Inclusion Strategy - indicates how the switch pattern cohort inclusion date will be used: 01: used only as a switch cohort entry date. First treatment episode dispensing date is used as index for computing time to first switch; 02: used as switch cohort entry date and as initial switch step index date for computing time to first switch.

Treatment Episode Truncation Indicator - indicates whether the exposure episode will be truncated at the occurrence of a requester-specified code.

Washout Period (drug/exposure) - number of days a user is required to have no evidence of prior exposure (drug dispensing/procedure) and continuous drug and medical coverage prior to an incident treatment episode.

Washout Period (event/outcome) - number of days a user is required to have no evidence of a prior event (procedure/diagnosis) and continuous drug and medical coverage prior to an incident treatment episode.

Years at Risk - number of days supplied plus any episode gaps and exposure extension periods all divided by 365.25.

*all terms may not be used in this report

Table 1. Summary of Monovalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV1) Events among Infants with One Year of Enrollment and No Evidence of Pentavalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV5) Events in the Sentinel Distributed Database (SDD), Birth Dates from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017

	Infants	Infants with no vaccinations	Infants with the indicated dose number	Percent of infants with the indicated dose number per all infants with one year of enrollment following birth date and no RV5
Infants with one year of enrollment, no evidence of RV5	390,655	190,207	n/a	n/a
Monovalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV1) events among infants with one year of enrollment				
At least one dose	n/a	n/a	200,448	51.3%
At least two doses	n/a	n/a	177,078	45.3%

Table 2a. Descriptive Statistics of Time to Monovalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV1) Events and Adherence Measures per Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Guidelines among Infants with One Year of Enrollment and No Evidence of Pentavalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV5) Events in the Sentinel Distributed Database (SDD), Birth Dates from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017

	Infants with the indicated dose number	Descriptive statistics of time to indicated dose number from birth date (days)							Number of infants who meet adherence definition	Percent of infants who meet FDA adherence per all infants who received the indicated dose number and no RV5
		Mean	Standard Deviation	Minimum	Q1	Median	Q3	Maximum		
Monovalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV1) events among infants with one year of enrollment										
First dose, among those with 1+ dose(s); Adherence: after 6 weeks[1]	200,448	69	19	0	61	63	69	349	200,249	99.9%
Second dose, among those with 2+ doses; Adherence: within 24 weeks[2]	177,078	131	16	42	123	126	133	364	170,755	96.4%
Second dose, among those with 2+ doses; Non-adherence: after 24 weeks[3]									6,323	3.6%

[1]FDA adherence measured days 42 to 365.

[2]FDA adherence measured birth date to day 168.

[3]FDA non-adherence measured days 169 to 365.

Table 2b. Descriptive Statistics of Time to Monovalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV1) Events and Adherence Measures per Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Guidelines among Infants with One Year of Enrollment and No Evidence of Pentavalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV5) Events in the Sentinel Distributed Database (SDD), Birth Dates from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017

		Descriptive statistics of time to indicated dose number from birth date (days)								
	Infants with the indicated dose number	Mean	Standard Deviation	Minimum	Q1	Median	Q3	Maximum	Number of infants who meet adherence definition	Percent of infants who meet FDA adherence per all infants who received the indicated dose number and no RV5
Monovalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV1) events among infants with one year of enrollment										
First dose, among those with 1+ dose(s); Adherence: between 6 to <15 weeks[1]	200,448	69	19	0	61	63	69	349	189,040	94.3%
Second dose, among those with 2+ doses; Adherence: within 8 months[2]	177,078	131	16	42	123	126	133	364	176,973	99.9%
Second dose, among those with 2+ doses; Non-adherence: after 8 months[3]									105	0.1%

[1]ACIP adherence measured days 42 to 104.

[2]ACIP adherence measured birth date to day 244.

[3]ACIP non-adherence measured days 245 to 365.

Table 3. Time to Monovalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV1) Events among Infants with One Year of Enrollment and No Evidence of Pentavalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV5) Events in the Sentinel Distributed Database (SDD), Birth Dates from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017, by Age Week

	First RV1 dose, among those with 1+ dose(s)*		Second RV1 dose, among those with 2+ doses*	
Age Week	Infants with a first RV1 dose	Percent of the total number of infants with a first RV1 dose and no RV5	Infants with a second RV1 dose	Percent of the total number of infants with a second RV1 dose and no RV5
Total infants:	**200,448**	**n/a**	**177,078**	**n/a**
<1 week	26	0.0%	-	0.0%
1-<2 weeks	11	0.0%	-	0.0%
2-<3 weeks	8	0.0%	-	0.0%
3-<4 weeks	9	0.0%	-	0.0%
4-<5 weeks	48	0.0%	-	0.0%
5-<6 weeks	97	0.0%	-	0.0%
6-<7 weeks	3,916	2.0%	3	0.0%
7-<8 weeks	5,829	2.9%	2	0.0%
8-<9 weeks	69,229	34.5%	20	0.0%
9-<10 weeks	75,589	37.7%	32	0.0%
10-<11 weeks	19,594	9.8%	57	0.0%
11-<12 weeks	7,357	3.7%	110	0.1%
12-<13 weeks	3,301	1.6%	198	0.1%
13-<14 weeks	2,733	1.4%	339	0.2%
14-<15 weeks	1,492	0.7%	402	0.2%
15-<16 weeks	759	0.4%	1,005	0.6%
16-<17 weeks	631	0.3%	4,748	2.7%
17-<18 weeks	3,166	1.6%	69,116	39.0%
18-<19 weeks	2,582	1.3%	54,301	30.7%
19-<20 weeks	1,188	0.6%	20,745	11.7%
20-<21 weeks	694	0.3%	9,091	5.1%
21-<22 weeks	469	0.2%	4,964	2.8%
22-<23 weeks	367	0.2%	3,459	2.0%
23-<24 weeks	216	0.1%	1,951	1.1%
24-<25 weeks	178	0.1%	1,219	0.7%
25-<26 weeks	159	0.1%	855	0.5%
26-<27 weeks	211	0.1%	1,391	0.8%
27-<28 weeks	166	0.1%	929	0.5%
28-<29 weeks	122	0.1%	567	0.3%
29-<30 weeks	76	0.0%	443	0.3%
30-<31 weeks	57	0.0%	340	0.2%
31-<32 weeks	46	0.0%	253	0.1%
32-<33 weeks	36	0.0%	193	0.1%
33-<34 weeks	37	0.0%	145	0.1%
34-<35 weeks	12	0.0%	95	0.1%
35-<36 weeks	5	0.0%	21	0.0%
36-<37 weeks	3	0.0%	26	0.0%
37-<38 weeks	6	0.0%	16	0.0%
38-<39 weeks	2	0.0%	8	0.0%
39-<40 weeks	3	0.0%	9	0.0%
40-<41 weeks	4	0.0%	7	0.0%
41-<42 weeks	2	0.0%	3	0.0%
42-<43 weeks	1	0.0%	3	0.0%

	First RV1 dose, among those with 1+ dose(s)*		Second RV1 dose, among those with 2+ doses*	
Age Week	Infants with a first RV1 dose	Percent of the total number of infants with a first RV1 dose and no RV5	Infants with a second RV1 dose	Percent of the total number of infants with a second RV1 dose and no RV5
43-<44 weeks	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
44-<45 weeks	3	0.0%	1	0.0%
45-<46 weeks	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
46-<47 weeks	2	0.0%	4	0.0%
47-<48 weeks	-	0.0%	1	0.0%
48-<49 weeks	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
49-<50 weeks	2	0.0%	-	0.0%
50-<51 weeks	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
51 weeks - <365 days	-	0.0%	1	0.0%

*The green heat map highlights the largest proportion of age weeks that infants received the indicated dose number.

Table 4. Descriptive Statistics of the Gap Length Between the First and Second Monovalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV1) Events among Infants with One Year of Enrollment and No Evidence of Pentavalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV5) Events in the Sentinel Distributed Database (SDD), Birth Dates from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017

	Total number of infants with 2+ RV1 doses	Descriptive statistics of time between first and second dose (days)						
	Number	Mean	Standard Deviation	Minimum	Q1	Median	Q3	Maximum
First and Second Dose	177,078	64	13	3	60	62	67	286

Table 5. Summary of Monovalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV1) Events among Infants with a Birth Date, Any Amount of Enrollment, and No Evidence of Pentavalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV5) Events in the Sentinel Distributed Database (SDD), Birth Dates from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2018

	Infants	Infants with no vaccinations	Infants with the indicated dose number	Percent of infants with at least one dose per all infants with a birth date and no RV5
Infants with a birth date, no evidence of RV5	1,078,497	756,088	n/a	n/a
Monovalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV1) events among infants with a birth date				
At least one dose	n/a	n/a	322,409	29.9%

Table 6. Summary of Any Monovalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV1) Events Outside of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Guidelines among Infants with at Least a First RV1 Dose, Any Amount of Enrollment, and No Evidence of Pentavalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV5) Events in the Sentinel Distributed Database (SDD), Birth Dates from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2018

	Number	Percent
Infants with at least a first RV1 dose	322,409	n/a
Baseline characteristics		
Any RV1 dose after 24 weeks[1]; Outside of the FDA guidelines	14,132	4.4%
Any RV1 dose after 8 months[2]; Outside of the ACIP guidelines	454	0.1%

[1]FDA non-adherence measured day 169 until end of enrollment.

[2]ACIP non-adherence measured day 245 until end of enrollment.

Appendix A. Dates of Available Data for Each Data Partner (DP) as of Request Distribution Date (September 30, 2019)

DP ID	Start Date[1]	End Date[1]
DP01	01/06/2007	01/31/2019
DP02	01/01/2008	11/30/2018
DP03	01/01/2008	06/30/2018
DP04	01/01/2012	06/30/2017
DP05	01/01/2000	12/31/2017
DP06	01/01/2006	12/31/2018
DP07	01/01/2000	06/30/2018

[1]The start and end dates are based on the minimum and maximum dates within each DP. The month with the maximum date must have at least 80% of the number of records in the previous month.

Appendix B. List of Generic and Brand Drug Names Used to Define Exclusion Criteria in this Request

Generic Name	Brand Name
Pentavalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV5)	
rotavirus vaccine, live oral pentavalent	RotaTeq Vaccine

Appendix C. List of Current Procedural Terminology, Fourth Edition (CPT-4) Procedure Codes Used to Define Exclusion Criteria in this Request

Code	Description	Code Type	Code Category
	Pentavalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV5)		
90680	Rotavirus vaccine, pentavalent (RV5), 3 dose schedule, live, for oral use	Procedure	CPT-4

Appendix D. List of Generic and Brand Drug Names Used to Define Vaccine Administration in this Request

Generic Name	Brand Name
Monovalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV1)	
rotavirus vaccine, live oral attenuated,89-12 strain, G1P(8)	Rotarix

Appendix E. List of Current Procedural Terminology, Fourth Edition (CPT-4) Procedure Codes Used to Define Vaccine Administration in this Request

Code	Description	Code Type	Code Category
	Monovalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV1)		
90681	Rotavirus vaccine, human, attenuated (RV1), 2 dose schedule, live, for oral use	Procedure	CPT-4

Appendix F. Summary of Monovalent or Pentavalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV1 or RV5) Events among Infants with One Year of Enrollment in the Sentinel Distributed Database (SDD), Birth Dates from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017

	Infants	Infants with no vaccinations	Infants with the indicated dose number	Percent of infants with the indicated dose number per all infants with one year of enrollment following birth date
Infants with one year of enrollment	1,374,944	213,465	n/a	n/a
Monovalent or Pentavalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV1 or RV5) events among infants with one year of enrollment				
At least one dose	n/a	n/a	1,161,479	84.5%
At least two doses	n/a	n/a	1,078,064	78.4%
At least three doses[1]	n/a	n/a	775,140	56.4%

[1]Infants receiving only doses of RV1 would not be expected to contribute to this category.

Appendix G. Summary of Monovalent or Pentavalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV1 or RV5) Events among Infants with a Birth Date and Any Amount of Enrollment in the Sentinel Distributed Database (SDD), Birth Dates from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2018

	Infants	Infants with no vaccinations	Infants with the indicated dose number	Percent of infants with at least one dose per all infants with a birth date
Infants with a birth date	2,629,931	767,485	n/a	n/a
Monovalent or Pentavalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV1 or RV5) events among infants with one year of enrollment				
At least one dose	n/a	n/a	1,862,446	70.8%

Appendix H.1. Specifications Defining Parameters for this Request

This request executed the Cohort Identification and Descriptive Analysis (CIDA) module to identify multiple pentavalent rotavirus vaccine events and adherence measures among infants with one year of enrollment after birth date.

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Post-index enrollment requirement: 365 days (for primary episode)
Enrollment gap: 45 days
Age groups: N/A
Stratifications: Age group at dose number (time to secondary episode)
Restrictions: None
Envelope macro: No reclassification

			Episode Parameters										Exclusion Criteria		
Scenario	Recommendations	Episode of Interest	Index Exposure	Cohort definition	Incident exposure washout period	Incident with respect to:	User-defined exposure episode length (days)	Minimum exposure episode duration (days)	Minimum days supplied	Maximum exposure episode duration (days)	Care setting	Censor treatment episode at evidence of:	Exclusion Condition	Evaluation Window Start	Evaluation Window End
1	FDA	Primary Episode	Infant birth date	First valid exposure episode during query period	n/a	n/a	365	n/a	n/a	365	n/a	Death; Disenrollment; DP end date; Query end date	RotaTeq vaccination event	0	365
1	FDA	Secondary Episode	Rotarix	All valid exposure episodes during query period	3	Rotarix	none	1 day	none	none	All	Death; Disenrollment; DP end date; Query end date	--	--	--
2	FDA	Primary Episode	Infant birth date	First valid exposure episode during query period	n/a	n/a	365	n/a	n/a	365	n/a	Death; Disenrollment; DP end date; Query end date	RotaTeq vaccination event	0	365

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2	FDA	Secondary Episode	Rotarix	All valid exposure episodes during query period	3	Rotarix	none	1 day	none	none	All	Death; Disenrollment; DP end date; Query end date	--	--	--
3	FDA	Primary Episode	Infant birth date	First valid exposure episode during query period	n/a	n/a	365	n/a	n/a	365	n/a	Death; Disenrollment; DP end date; Query end date	RotaTeq vaccination event	0	365
3	FDA	Secondary Episode	Rotarix	All valid exposure episodes during query period	3	Rotarix	none	1 day	none	none	All	Death; Disenrollment; DP end date; Query end date	--	--	--
4	ACIP	Primary Episode	Infant birth date	First valid exposure episode during query period	n/a	n/a	365	n/a	n/a	365	n/a	Death; Disenrollment; DP end date; Query end date	RotaTeq vaccination event	0	365
4	ACIP	Secondary Episode	Rotarix	All valid exposure episodes during query period	3	Rotarix	none	1 day	none	none	All	Death; Disenrollment; DP end date; Query end date	--	--	--

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5	ACIP	Primary Episode	Infant birth date	First valid exposure episode during query period	n/a	n/a	365	n/a	n/a	365	n/a	Death; Disenrollment; DP end date; Query end date;	RotaTeq vaccination event	0	365
5	ACIP	Secondary Episode	Rotarix	All valid exposure episodes during query period	3	Rotarix	none	1 day	none	none	All	Death; Disenrollment; DP end date; Query end date	--	--	--
6	ACIP	Primary Episode	Infant birth date	First valid exposure episode during query period	n/a	n/a	365	n/a	n/a	365	n/a	Death; Disenrollment; DP end date; Query end date	RotaTeq vaccination event	0	365
6	ACIP	Secondary Episode	Rotarix	All valid exposure episodes during query period	3	Rotarix	none	1 day	none	none	All	Death; Disenrollment; DP end date; Query end date	--	--	--
7	n/a	Primary Episode	Infant birth date	First valid exposure episode during query period	n/a	n/a	365	n/a	n/a	365	n/a	Death; Disenrollment; DP end date; Query end date	n/a	--	--

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7	n/a	Secondary Episode	RotaTeq or Rotarix	All valid exposure episodes during query	3	RotaTeq or Rotarix	none	1 day	none	none	All	Death; Disenrollment; DP end date; Query end date	--	--	--

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Enrollment gap: 45 days
Age groups: N/A
Stratifications: Age group at dose number (time to secondary episode)
Restrictions: None
Envelope macro: No reclassification

	Multiple Events Assessment							Adherence					Stratifications
									Count of Secondary Episodes		Time to Secondary		
Scenario	Observation Window Start Anchor	Number of Days from Obs. Window Start Anchor to Start Obs. Window	Obs. Window End Anchor	Number of Days from Obs. Window End Anchor to End Obs. Window	Secondary (Sec.) episode (ep.) to use for Time to Sec. Ep.Output	Minimum Adherence Criteria	Adherence Scale Evaluate adherence by...	Analysis Group	Minimum Number of Sec. Episodes	Maximum Number of Sec. Episodes	Episode Start	Episode End	Output levels
1 1	Primary episode index date	0	Primary episode end date: 365 days	0	First episode	At least 1 episode	Days	FDA_CA_Rix1	1	n/a	42 (6 weeks * 7 days)	365	Overall, Time to 1st secondary episode, Adherence
2 2	Primary episode index date	0	Primary episode end date: 365 days	0	Second episode	2 episodes	Days	FDA_CA_Rix2_Within	2	n/a	0	168 (24 weeks * 7 days	Overall, Time to 2nd secondary episode, Gap between 1st and 2nd secondary episode
3 3	Primary episode index date	0	Primary episode end date: 365 days	0	Second episode	2 episodes	Days	FDA_CA_Rix2_After	2	n/a	169 (24 weeks * 7 days + 1 day)	365	Overall, Time to 3rd secondary episode, Adherence, Gap between 1st and 2nd secondary episode

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	Multiple Events Assessment							Adherence					Stratifications
									Count of Secondary Episodes		Time to Secondary		
Scenario	Observation Window Start Anchor	Number of Days from Obs. Window Start Anchor to Start Obs. Window	Obs. Window End Anchor	Number of Days from Obs. Window End Anchor to End Obs. Window	Secondary (Sec.) episode (ep.) to use for Time to Sec. Ep.Output	Minimum Adherence Criteria	Adherence Scale Evaluate adherence by...	Analysis Group	Minimum Number of Sec. Episodes	Maximum Number of Sec. Episodes	Episode Start	Episode End	Output levels
4	Primary episode index date	0	Primary episode end date: 365 days	0	First episode	At least 1 episode	Days	ACIP_CA_Rix1	1	n/a	42 (6 weeks * 7 days)	104 (14 weeks * 7 days + 6 days)	Overall, Time to 1st secondary episode, Adherence
5	Primary episode index date	0	Primary episode end date: 365 days	0	Second episode	2 episodes	Days	ACIP_CA_Rix2_Within	2	n/a	0	244 (estimation for 8 months)	Overall, Time to 2nd secondary episode, Gap between 1st and 2nd secondary episode
6	Primary episode index date	0	Primary episode end date: 365 days	0	Second episode	2 episodes	Days	ACIP_CA_Rix2_After	2	n/a	245 (after 8 months estimation)	365	Overall, Time to 3rd secondary episode, Adherence, Gap between 1st and 2nd secondary episode
7	Primary episode index date	0	Primary episode end date: 365 days	0	First episode	At least 1 episode	Days	Rotavirus_NoExcl_CA					Overall, Time to 3rd secondary episode, Adherence, Gap between 2nd and 3rd secondary episode

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Appendix H.2: Specifications for Multiple Events Identification and Adherence Measures of Monovalent Rotavirus Vaccine (RV1) Events among Infants with Any Amount of Enrollment

This request executed the Cohort Identification and Descriptive Analysis (CIDA) module to identify multiple pentavalent rotavirus vaccine events and adherence measures among infants with a birth date.

Query period: January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2018
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Pre-index enrollment requirement: 0 days
Post-index enrollment requirement: 0 days
Enrollment gap: 45 days
Age groups: N/A
Stratifications: None
Restrictions: None
Envelope macro: No reclassification

			Episode Parameters									Exclusion Criteria		
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1	FDA vs. ACIP recommendations to be measured via Baseline Characteristics	Primary Episode	Infant birth date	First valid exposure episode during query period	n/a	n/a	2,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	*Death; *Disenrollment; *DP end date; *Query end date	RotaTeq vaccination event	0	365
1	FDA vs. ACIP recommendations to be measured via Baseline Characteristics	Secondary Episode	Rotarix	All valid exposure episodes during query period	3	Rotarix	none	1 day	none	All	*Death; *Disenrollment; *DP end date; *Query end date	--	--	--
2	n/a	Primary Episode	Infant birth date	First valid exposure episode during query period	n/a	n/a	2,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	*Death; *Disenrollment; *DP end date; *Query end date	n/a	--	--

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2	n/a	Secondary Episode	RotaTeq or Rotavirus	All valid exposure episodes during query period	3	RotaTeq or Rotavirus	none	1 day	none	All	*Death; *Disenrollment; *DP end date; *Query end date	--	--	--

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	Multiple Events Assessment							Stratifications	Adherence
Scenario	Observation Window Start Anchor	Number of Days from Obs. Window Start Anchor to Start Obs. Window	Obs. Window End Anchor	Number of Days from Obs. Window End Anchor to End Obs. Window	Secondary (Sec.) Episode (ep.) to use for Time to Sec. Ep.Output	Minimum Adherence Criteria	Adherence Scale Evaluate adherence by...	Output levels	Adherence Measures
1 1	Primary episode index date	0	Primary episode end date; end of available follow-up time	0	First episode	At least 1 episode	Days	Overall, Time to 1st secondary episode	See Appendix I for Cohort B metrics; FDA vs. ACIP
2 2	Primary episode index date	0	Primary episode end date; end of available follow-up time	0	First episode	At least 1 episode	Days	Overall, Time to 1st secondary episode	See Appendix I for Cohort B metrics; FDA vs. ACIP

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Appendix I: Baseline Characteristics to Measure Non-Adherence among Infants with Any Amount of Enrollment

Baseline Characteristics						
Recommendation	**Baseline Characteristic**	**Cohort**	**Care setting**	**Principal diagnosis position**	**Evaluation period start**	**Evaluation period end**
FDA	Any Rotarix dose after 32 weeks of age	Sensitivity Analysis	Any care setting	Any diagnosis position	169	end of available follow-up
ACIP	Any Rotarix dose after 8 months of age	Sensitivity Analysis	Any care setting	Any diagnosis position	245	end of available follow-up

Appendix J: Design Diagram Detailing Multiple Events Assessment and Time to Event Metrics