

# What is IQIP?

Immunization Quality  
Improvement for Providers

## About IQIP

**IQIP is an evidence-based quality improvement program developed by the CDC for healthcare providers enrolled in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program.**

## Goal

**Increase newborn immunization coverage by:**

- ✓ Reducing missed vaccination opportunities
- ✓ Improving vaccine delivery practices



U.S. CENTERS FOR DISEASE  
CONTROL AND PREVENTION



## Why IQIP Matters for Birthing Hospitals

**Over 98% of U.S. births occur in hospitals – making birthing facilities critical touchpoints for early immunization.**

- ✓ Hepatitis B (HepB)
- ✓ Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

- **Approximately 1 in 8 commercially insured and 1 in 4 Medicaid-covered newborns do not have an outpatient visit within 5 days of discharge.**
- **308,000 newborns miss their first outpatient visit entirely.**
- **Birthing hospitals can close these gaps and protect infants from preventable illnesses.**

## Benefits of IQIP Participation For Infants & Families

- ✓ Increases immunization coverage
- ✓ Builds trust through provider communication
- ✓ Protects infants from illness before discharge