



Immunization Quality Improvement for Providers

The Immunization Quality Improvement for Providers (IQIP) program helps Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers boost childhood and adolescent immunization coverage through a structured, data-driven approach.

Why Participate?

- ✓ **Increase immunization coverage** for children and adolescents.
- ✓ **Streamline workflows** with best practices for immunization delivery.
- ✓ **Leverage data** to identify missed opportunities and track progress.
- ✓ **Access expert support** from public health consultants.



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Key Strategies

- **Use reminders and recalls** for patients due or overdue for immunizations.
- **Conduct** every-visit immunization assessments.
- **Use the IIS or your EHR** for immunization recommendations.
- **Train staff** to use a clear, standardized approach to immunization recommendations.
- **Adjust workflows** to reduce missed opportunities.

Provider Investment

- **Engage** with an IQIP consultant in a 12-month quality improvement process.
- **Review and refine** clinic workflows.
- **Collaborate** with an IQIP consultant to review data.
- **Dedicate staff time** for meetings and implementation.



Ready to take action?

IQIP is open to VFC providers. Contact your IQIP Coordinator to get started.

IQIP Works

Proven Strategies for Healthcare Providers

These strategies are backed by research and endorsed by the American Academy of Pediatrics¹ and the American Association of Family Physicians.²

Facilitate Return for Immunization

- In-practice vaccination minimizes travel barriers.³
- Standing orders and nurse-only visits can double immunization uptake.⁴

Leverage Electronic Systems

- Reminder/recall systems increase vaccination coverage.^{5, 6}
- EHR/IIS alerts boost primary series completion.⁷

Give a strong immunization recommendation and work to build trust by answering patient questions.

- Presumptive announcements outperform standard counseling.⁸
- Cancer-prevention messaging improves HPV vaccination.⁹

Strengthen Immunization Communications to Reduce Vaccine Hesitancy

- Leadership support and team-based approaches improve outcomes.^{10, 11}
- Communication training and fact sheets reduce HPV missed opportunities.¹²
- Immunization champions and visible prompts reinforce messaging.¹³

Strategies Work Best Together

Combining interventions produces the greatest gains in coverage.^{10, 14} IQIP requires providers to select at least two strategies to strengthen both operations and communication.

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