

(IQIP) Immunization Quality Improvement for Providers

At-A-Glance



IQIP is CDC's national, Vaccines for Children (VFC) provider-level immunization quality improvement (QI) program.

IQIP promotes and supports implementation of provider-level strategies designed to help increase on-time vaccination of children and adolescents.

IQIP strategies

- Schedule the next immunization visit before the patient leaves the office
- Leverage immunization information system (IIS) functionality to improve immunization practice
- Give a strong vaccine recommendation (include HPV vaccine if provider has adolescent patients)
- Custom strategy based on state or local public health priorities

The IQIP Process

IQIP is a 12-month process where public health representatives and VFC providers collaborate to identify QI strategies to increase vaccine uptake by improving and enhancing immunization workflow.

Site visit

- Discuss provider workflow
- Review initial coverage
- Select QI strategies
- Plan for implementation of QI strategies

2-month and 6-month check-ins

- Review progress toward strategy implementation
- Update Strategy Implementation Plan

12-month follow-up

- Review progress toward strategy implementation
- Review year-over-year coverage change