



At-A-Glance for Consultants

Vaccination Restart and Catch-Up

IQIP is CDC's national, provider-level immunization quality improvement (QI) program. IQIP replaces CDC's AFIX program.

The purpose of IQIP is to promote and support the implementation of provider-level immunization quality improvement strategies designed to increase vaccine uptake among children and adolescents in adherence to the routine schedules recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

To support vaccination restart and catch-up, IQIP activities may include promotion of education on the ACIP catch-up schedule as well as activities to support recall of patients who are past due.

IQIP provides technical assistance to providers to support three core QI strategies plus one optional custom QI strategy:

- Schedule the next immunization visit before the patient leaves the provider site
- Leverage IIS functionality to improve immunization practice
- Give a strong vaccine recommendation (include HPV vaccine if provider has adolescent patients)
- Optional, awardee-developed strategy

*Providers must select at least 2 strategies to implement or improve (if already implemented)

IQIP Process

Site visit

- Observe provider workflow
- Review initial coverage
- Select QI strategies
- Provide technical assistance
- Choose action items for Strategy Implementation Plan

2-month and 6-month check-ins

- Review progress toward strategy implementation
- Provide technical assistance
- Update Strategy Implementation Plan

12-month follow-up

- Review progress toward strategy implementation
- Provide technical assistance
- Review year-over-year coverage change