IQIP

IMMUNIZATION QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FOR PROVIDERS

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IQIP at a Glance For providers

IQIP is CDC's national, Vaccines for Children (VFC) provider-level immunization quality improvement program. IQIP promotes and supports implementation of provider-level strategies designed to increase on-time vaccination of children and adolescents.

IQIP strategies

- Facilitate return for vaccination
- Leverage IIS functionality to improve immunization practice
- Give a strong vaccine recommendation (emphasize HPV vaccine if provider has adolescent patients)
- Strengthen vaccination communications
- Custom strategy based on state or local public health priorities

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 vaccination workflow.

1 Site visit

- Provider's vaccination workflow is observed, and initial coverage is reviewed
- QI strategies are selected
- Technical assistance is provided by the IQIP consultant
- Action items are chosen for strategy implementation plan

2 Two and six month check-ins

- Progress toward strategy implementation is reviewed
- Technical assistance is provided by the IQIP consultant
- Strategy implementation plan is updated

3 12-month follow-up

- Progress toward strategy implementation is reviewed
- Technical assistance is provided by the IQIP consultant
- Year-over-year coverage change is reviewed

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