

IQIP & IMMUNIZE WA TIMELINE GUIDE

Immunization Quality Improvement for Providers



The purpose of IQIP is to promote and support the implementation of provider-level quality improvement strategies designed to increase vaccine uptake among childhood and adolescent patients in adherence to the ACIP-recommended routine schedule.

The goal is to help clinics improve their immunization workflow and process to improve their coverage rates. The IQIP Program is not to add on additional work but to help clinics make small sustainable changes to improve rates. The program is a collaboration between public health representatives and your clinic to give support, resources, training, and other technical assistance as needed.

Email immunizewa@doh.wa.gov if you are interested in participating in the IQIP program or if you need more information. IQIP is a way to help achieve Immunize WA Award Status. The IQIP consultation can begin any month during the year.

Immunize WA



Our annual state award that recognizes individual medical clinics/practices for high immunization coverage rates on childhood and adolescent vaccines. There are three tiers for the immunization rate award recognition:

Gold, Silver, and Bronze



Gold status is for 80% coverage rate or higher (Childhood HEDIS Combo 10/Adolescent Combo 2)



Silver level is for 70-79% coverage rate (Childhood HEDIS Combo 10/Adolescent Combo 2)



Bronze status is for 70% or higher (Childhood 4313314, Adolescent 1:1:1 series)

Award winners receive formal recognition for their efforts with a certificate signed by the governor, and a window cling to display in their office or clinic.

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June



Run Coverage Rate Report and nominate your clinic. Follow the steps in the [Flyer](#).

July

Enroll in IQIP visits to improve immunization rates. Email immunizewa@doh.wa.gov. You can initiate an IQIP visit during any month. Focus on schoolage vaccine requirements.



August



Schedule / Attend a WAIS Training on QI Tools. Make a strategy to share immunization rates monthly with staff.

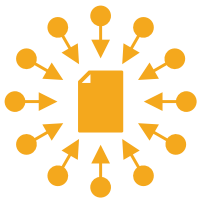


September

Review/Update organizational standing orders including for upcoming flu season. Consider offering all vaccines at time of flu vaccination visit. Do not miss an opportunity to vaccinate.



October



Focus on Flu/COVID-19 prevention messaging to parents/patients. DOH [Provider Flu Tool kits](#) are available. Plan Flu or COVID-19 clinics or offer both at every visit.

November

Focus on 9 to 10 year old data and inactivation. DOH recommends starting HPV at age 9 to increase completion of series prior to age 13.



December



Focus on under 2 population. Do data clean up and reminder recall for well child and immunizations. Encourage flu vaccination!

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February



Focus on Kindergarten Series and data clean up. Plan reminder recall on ages 4-6. Kindergarten enrollment usually begins in March.

April



Focus on 4th DTaP for 12-23 months. Do a reminder for well child/immunization visits.

June



Run Coverage Rate Reports for Immunize Washington and nominate your clinic. Follow the steps in the [Flyer](#).

January

Do your 6 month f/u for IQIP, evaluate your strategies and revise if needed.



March

Focus on 16-18 years old for any missing vaccine for college requirements. Make sure adolescents complete vaccines before they age out of the Childhood Vaccine Program at age 19.



May

Do one last clean up of IIS data of patients that left practice. Double check your EHR to see if there is missing vaccine in the IIS. Update the IIS.



July

Complete your 12 month follow up for IQIP. Enroll for a new cycle if you did not reach your goals. Try different strategies.



IMMUNIZATION ACTIVITIES

Enroll in IQIP and IIS QI Tools Training

Clinics enrolled in IQIP can opt in for IIS Training with IQIP consultants. This training is for anyone who works within your clinic. Make and track immunization goals!

Run your coverage rate reports

You can schedule [coverage rate reports](#) to automatically run within the IIS. Share your immunization rates with staff.

Inactivating patients in the IIS

You can quickly inactivate patient in the [reminder/recall](#) section of the IIS. After initial clean up, spend 30 minutes a month checking different age groups.

Childhood Series to Run for Coverage Rate and Reminder/Recall

HEDIS Combo 10 Gold/Silver
4313314 Series Bronze
24-35 months by 24 months

School Age Series to Run for Coverage Rate and Reminder/Recall

Kindergarten Series 4-6 years
7th Grade Series 11-12 years
HPV 1 & 2 dose series 9-10 and 11-12 years

Adolescent Series to Run for Coverage Rate and Reminder/Recall

HEDIS Combo 2 Gold/Silver
1:1 Series Bronze
13-13 years

College Series to Run for Coverage Rate and Reminder/Recall

College Series: 16-18 years. In WA all children are able to get vaccine at no charge until the 19th birthday. Set them up for success before they age out.

4th Dose of DTaP Reminder/Recall

HEDIS Combo 10 or 4 DTaP
12-23 months

Subscribe to Vaccine Blurbs

Vaccine Blurbs has great information on immunization resources, trainings, and updates. All staff are able to subscribe. Email WAChildhoodVaccines@doh.wa.gov

IQIP Check in and Follow up Visit

Make sure to do your 2 month and 6 month check in with your IQIP consultant. These take no longer than 20 minutes. The IQIP f/u visit will assess if you reached your goals.

Standing Orders Review

[Standing orders](#) are considered a best practice. Ensure all staff in your organization can speak to the importance of vaccines with a consistent message.

Reminder/Recall Letter

Consider using WA DOH Immunization Well-Child Reminder/ Recall Letter for reminders, [found here](#) with 11 languages. You can print mailing labels from R/R tool in the IIS.