



At-A-Glance for Providers

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 increase on-time vaccination of children and adolescents.

IQIP strategies

- Schedule the next vaccination visit before the patient leaves the provider site
- 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.

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