

# Immunization Quality Improvement for Providers (IQIP)

**IQIP is CDC's national, provider-level immunization quality improvement program.** IQIP replaces CDC's AFIX program on July 1, 2019.

**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 schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

**IQIP provides technical assistance** to support three **core quality improvement strategies** plus one optional **custom quality improvement strategy** developed at the awardee level to advance immunization priorities.

## IQIP quality improvement strategies\*

1. Schedule the next immunization visit before the patient leaves the office
2. Leverage IIS functionality
3. Give a strong vaccine recommendation\*\*
4. Optional, awardee-developed strategy

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

\*\*Include HPV if the provider has adolescent patients

## The IQIP process

### Site visit

- Review baseline coverage data
- Select quality improvement strategies
- Provide technical assistance
- Create a 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

