

Shot at Success: Integrating the Immunization Dose Report into the Vaccine Process

Clinical Rational

Receiving recommended vaccinations is the best defense against vaccine-preventable diseases, including meningococcal meningitis, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) and human papillomavirus. These diseases can cause breathing difficulties, heart problems, nerve damage, pneumonia, seizures, cervical cancer and even death.

Low adolescent immunization rates can result in a wider range of issues such as missed education, and exposing younger children, older adults, and persons with underlying medical conditions to dangerous and preventable diseases.

Measure Definition

Percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who had the following by their 13th birthday:

- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine
- 1 tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine
- At least two human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines

Denominator: The number of assigned adolescent members who turn 13 years of age during the measurement year.

Numerator: The number of assigned adolescents who had listed immunizations completed by their 13th birthday

Potential Barriers

Barriers to immunization compliance include the following:

Knowledge – Parents understanding about the importance of immunizations and the immunization schedule

Access – Scheduling appointments during school hours. Also requires at least two visits to complete the series

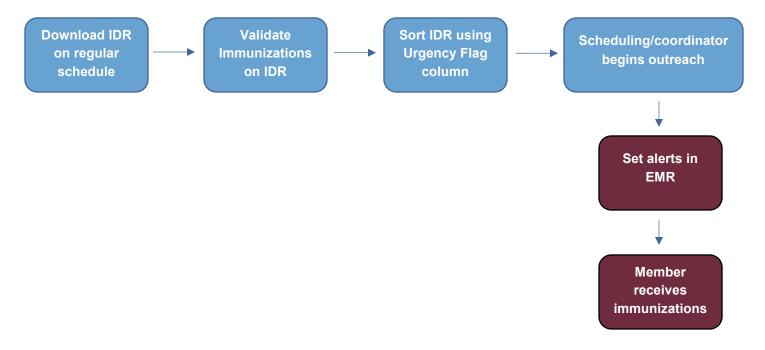
Immunization Dose Report (IDR) Uses

Validation tool – Ensure Partnership
HealthPlan of California (PHC) has record of all
immunizations administered with correct dates
of service (DOS). Missing immunizations are
entered into the California Immunization
Registry CAIR.

Outreach tool – IDR provides list of adolescents in need of immunizations and contact information PHC has on file. This tool can prioritize member outreach.

Education tool – If the medical record or EHR include immunizations PHC does not have, or if DOS is not the same as what is in EHR, this tool gives staff the opportunity to understand appropriate documentation in the medical record.

Workflow Highlights



Immunization Dose Report Tips

The Immunization Dose Report tips can be accessed on eReports. Data sources include CAIR and PHC claims data, captured as of the report run date

The report is refreshed on the 10th of each month

The report can be used to reach out to patients before they are in your denominator (those aged 9-12), to start the series and ensure they are compliant by their 13th birthday.

Health Center Specific Highlights

Alexander Valley HealthCare	Sonoma Valley Community Health Center
 Uses the IDR to identify patients needing immunizations, and to trigger chart audits 	Pulls the IDR before monthly quality meeting
 Compares the report with information from Relevant analytics platform 	 Compares the report with information from Relevant analytics platform
 Keys to success are having a patient registry and good immunization coordinator 	Uses <i>Care Message</i> , a texting tool, to contact parents regarding the need for the immunization
 Annual well-child visits are highly encouraged, but not required to catch up on missed or overdue vaccinations Uses CAIR bidirectional for reconciliation Use tools listed above to reach out to younger population (9 - 12 year olds) and ensure they are receiving immunizations once they have outreached to those with the Very Urgent and Urgent urgency flags 	 Sets alerts in the patient's medical record Uses CAIR bidirectional feed Use tools listed above to reach out to younger population (9 - 12 year olds) to ensure they are receiving immunizations, once they have outreached to those with the Very Urgent and Urgent urgency flags

Results and Quotes from Successful Users

Alexander Valley Health Care	Sonoma Valley Community Health Center
"The IDR is a critical tool for us at AVH because we use it to make sure we don't miss kids or let them fall behind in their care."	"I can't tell you how much the PHC QIP reports have helped SVCHC achieve better overall outcomes for all patients served at SVCHC"
Immunization Dose Report user since 2019	Immunization Dose Report user since 2019
2019 - 75th Percentile Threshold: 37.71%	2019 - 75 th Percentile Threshold: 37.71%
2019 - QIP Score: 64% (full points)	2019 - QIP Score: 61.61% (full points)