

Welcome to CTAAP's HPV Quick QI Program! We look forward to working with you. Below are instructions for enrolling your practice and getting started.

1. Register

- Complete a short registration form using this link: <https://forms.gle/WjFkea96MsxzUDva7>
- Identify the contact person who should receive emails about data and PDSAs.
- Multiple physicians can participate but data must be submitted at the practice level.

2. Self-Assess

CT-AAP uses a practice assessment from the NJ Department of Health that's based on national pediatric and adolescent immunization standards. Complete the assessment to evaluate how your practice is performing compared to the national standards.

- Download or print:
https://nj.gov/health/cd/documents/vdpd/ped_and_adolescent_imm_standards.pdf
- Complete the assessment as a group with representatives of all staff in your practice (everyone if you have a small practice). The results will be more useful this way.
- If there are differing opinions, go with the consensus (and discuss these variations as they are essential learning!).
- Select 3 top opportunities (anything answered "partly" or "no") you and your staff want to work on improving.
- Consider calculating the percent of items answered as "yes," "partly," and "no." This can be used as a measure of improvement over time.

3. Determine your baseline level and goal

The baseline period is January 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021. We're measuring how many patients between 11 and 13 received a first dose of HPV vaccine. Steps "a" and "b" determine your "denominator." Step "c" is your "numerator."

- a. Use your EHR to identify patients in the practice who were eligible for the first HPV dose during this period – those born between 1/1/2008 and 6/15/2010.
- b. Exclude any patients with contraindication or allergy to HPV vaccine, or on hospice.
- c. Determine how many of the remaining patients have documentation in their record that first dose of HPV vaccine had been received (either in your practice or elsewhere).
- d. Calculate your baseline percentage: "c" divided by "b."

Your goal will be 50% improvement over baseline. To calculate, divide your baseline by half and add that amount to the baseline. For example, if baseline was 40%, half is 20% and your goal is 60%.

4. Submit your plan

- We will send you a link to a Google Document specific for your practice.
- Please enter your plan to this Google Document by December 31.
- This same link will be used to update your data and submit PDSA results.

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