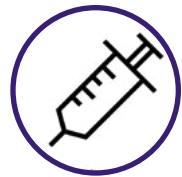


Participate in the

# Chapter Quality Network (CQN) U.S. Immunizations Project



## Learn how to:

Effectively implement the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) schedule to provide the best care for every child every time

Improve office workflows

Use the California Immunization Registry (CAIR2) to effectively manage and increase your immunization rate

**... All while earning MOC Part 4 credit!**



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The project is led by the national office of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and is providing our chapter with tools, resources and technical support to lead a quality improvement (QI) effort amongst 10 to 15 practices. The project aim is to improve vaccination rates for children up to two years of age across the United States. This project is funded by an independent grant from Pfizer, Inc.

## What are the benefits of participation?

50 points of American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) part 4 performance in practice credit will be offered for successful completion of the project and will be awarded in two cycles in 2017 (25 points) and 2018 (25 points).

## Plus...

- Improve patient care and immunization rates for your practice
- Access to national QI experts and coaching
- Access to QI tools, resources, and technical support
- Transform your practice to provide better quality care on a population basis

Physicians who participate in improvement work are more likely to make and sustain changes when they are supported by their practice members and colleagues outside their practice.



## What is expected of participating practices?

- Selected teams will participate in 4 learning sessions (2 in-person, 2 via webinar), CAIR2 training will be provided.
- Practices will form a core team with **at least three** members:
  - a. A physician leader;
  - b. A nurse, nurse practitioner or medical assistant; and
  - c. A practice manager or administrator
- Practices will collect baseline data in March.
- Core QI team members should attend and participate in each of the four learning sessions. Specifically, the physician leader must attend.
- Attend monthly conference calls to review data and share best practices.
- All HEDIS Childhood Immunization Status Combo 3 vaccines administered by participants must be recorded in CAIR2 and practice records.
- Core team designates a team member who is responsible for entering data by the monthly deadline.

Project Timeline      March 2017      February 2018

## Key Objectives

### CQN Project Aim:

Make sustainable and measurable office process improvements in participating practices to improve immunization rates for children 19-35 months.

### Practice Aim:

From March 2017 to February 2018 we will lead a quality improvement collaborative and achieve measurable improvements in immunization rates by decreasing missed opportunities to vaccinate and initiate or sustain recall systems.

### Practice Level Goals:

1. Practices will improve missed opportunities rate.
2. Practices will raise individual coverage rates in the HEDIS Combination 3 Childhood Immunization Status (CIS) to reach/ or exceed the state average or Healthy People 2020 goals of 90%
3. Practices will show improvement in the HEDIS Combination 3 (CIS) Composite (DTaP, IPV, MMR, HiB, HepB, VZV, PCV)
4. During Cycle 2, Practices will send a recall notification to targeted patients that are not up-to-date on childhood vaccines

## Key Drivers

- Physician Lead Champion responsible for driving improvement
- Implement team based care with informed and engaged staff
- Decrease missed opportunities to vaccinate and reduce delays in on time vaccinations
- Improve immunization rates at the population level through regular use of the California Immunization Registry (CAIR2).
- Active participation in a peer to peer learning network



## Contact Us

If you are interested in participating or receiving more information about the CQN U.S. Immunizations Project, please contact:

Practice recruitment will end on March 16, 2017

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