

2018 NAIIS Access & Provider Working Group Breakout Session

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National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit
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Access & Provider Working Group Activities (May 2017- May 2018)

❑ Completed

- Updated Disparities Factsheet
www.izsummitpartners.org/content/uploads/2016/01/NAIIS_Adult_Immunization_Disparities-4-01-2015.pdf
- Posted Coding & Billing Guide
www.izsummitpartners.org/naais-workgroups/access-provider-workgroup/coding-and-billing
- Provided updates to WG of studies ongoing or recently completed on coding and billing denial causes and frequency, and costs of providing vaccination services



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Access & Provider Working Group Activities (May 2017- May 2018)

□ Ongoing

- IIS brochures in development for pharmacy, LTC, other settings
- Update of CDC website of professional organization MOC opportunities on Immunization
- Development of business cases for expanding implementation of adult immunizations through independent providers, integrated delivery networks/health systems, and pharmacists
 - Focuses on financial and economic issues supporting adult vaccination efforts
 - Draft manuscript providing an overview of issues near completion
 - Development of cases for individual settings slated for completion this summer
- Discussion of parameters and priorities for a playbook on adult immunization implementation for healthcare systems considering NACHC and others' experiences with quality improvement implementation



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Access & Provider Working Group Activities (May 2017- May 2018)

□ New

- Planning initiated for meeting on business case for adult immunizations that includes healthcare systems, and integration with immunization neighborhood (health IT)



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Access & Provider Working Group Discussion of Possible Priorities for 2018-19

❑ Possible Priorities for Discussion (1)

- Address payment gaps and payment parity, especially with regards to Medicaid and strategies for Medicaid providers to be able to implement vaccination services
 - e.g., nurse-only visits in FQHCs, payment negotiation for vaccination services
- Address need for adult catch-up vaccination
 - Ensure HPV series completed for young adults, HepB and Hep A vaccine series for high risk, and pneumococcal vaccines series and zoster vaccine 2-dose series for older adults
 - Option: prioritize 1-2 vaccines over others



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❑ Possible Priorities for Discussion (2)

- Focus on health IT and community integration of vaccination information through IIS and health data exchange
 - Identify health systems and pharmacies who have “cracked the nut” and successfully integrated data with IIS (e.g., STC as one that has successfully worked with pharmacies to report to IIS in most states)
- ❑ **Open discussion of other activities the working group should and could address**
- ❑ **Next steps**
 - Summarize discussion for WG and WG co-leads
 - Assess priorities for WG options from WG members
 - Develop WG plan for 2018-19



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