

4/17 Agenda

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II. HHS MEASUREMENT POLICY COUNCIL (MPC) DEBRIEFING

MPC Debriefing

- **Background**

- MPC is an inter-agency council established in 2012 with the goal of aligning measures across HHS
- NVPO met with MPC in March 2017 to present current measurement gaps of adult immunization and seek feedback on approaches to measure development

- **Questions Posed to MPC**

- In order for the representative agencies to adopt these proposed adult immunization measures, what elements/steps are important?
- Potential role of the MPC in moving forward with the development of adult immunization composite measures?

- **Feedback from the MPC**

- NQF endorsement: highly recommended but not mandatory for all programs (i.e. program-specific)
- Successful elements for adoption:
 - Demonstrate/provide evidence of performance gap (e.g. disease burden)
 - Feasibility is an important factor in considering measure types (i.e. process/outcome/composite)
- HEDIS inclusion is helpful as it's the common measurement system for health plans

e.g. Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

- Administers the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHB), which is our nation's largest employer-sponsored health insurance program
- 8.2 million covered lives & values at \$51 billion
- Health plans are required to report selective Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) and Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) measures
- Currently, the selected immunization measure (Flu Vaccinations for Adults 18-64) is based on CAHPS self-reported vaccination rate; Verifiable measures in the future would be more helpful
- Process: Measure → HEDIS → Health Plan (NQF endorsement is NOT required)

Source: [FEHB Plan Performance Assessment](#)



III. UPDATE OF CURRENT WG ACTIVITIES

Background

- QPM WG is charged to examine performance and quality measures and evaluate using such measures to motivate healthcare providers*
- NQF conducted a gap analysis of adult immunization measures and provided its recommendations in the [NQF Report: Priority Setting for Healthcare Performance Measurement: Addressing Performance Measure Gaps for Adult Immunizations](#)

*Source: Shen AK, Bridges CB, Tan L. The first national adult immunization summit 2012: Implementing change through action. *Vaccine*. 2013 Jan 2;31(2):279-84. doi: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2012.11.033. Epub 2012 Nov 19.



Adult Immunization Quality Measure landscape

Measure	Federal Programs
Influenza	Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility; Nursing Home Compare Measures; LTCH Quality Reporting; Home Health Quality Reporting; Medicare Shared Savings Program; Medicaid Adult Core; Health Insurance Marketplaces; Medicare Part C; ESRD QIP
Flu—Healthcare Professionals	Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting; Outpatient Quality Reporting; Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility; LTCH Quality Reporting
Pneumococcal	Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting; PQRS; Nursing Home Compare Measures; Home Health Quality Reporting; Medicare Shared Savings Program
Adolescent IZ Status	PQRS; Medicaid CHIPRA
Childhood IZ Status	PQRS; Medicaid CHIPRA
HPV in females	Medicaid CHIPRA; Health Insurance Marketplaces
Influenza Screening	PQRS; Home Health Quality Reporting
Hepatitis A	PQRS
Pneumococcal Screening	Home Health Quality Reporting
Registry Submission Capability	Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive: Meaningful Use Stage 2 Core

Source: 2016 NAIIS



Adult Immunization Measure Gaps*

Adult Vaccines for which there are no NQF-endorsed Measures:

- Measures for zoster vaccination
- Measures for Td/Tdap vaccination
- Measures for “catch-up vaccination” (HPV, MMR)

*Source: National Quality Forum. Priority Setting for Healthcare Performance Measurement: Addressing Performance Measure Gaps for Adult Immunizations. August 2014. Available at http://www.qualityforum.org/Prioritizing_Measure_Gaps_-_Adult_Immunization.aspx. Accessed February 28, 2017.



NQF - Prioritizing Measure Gaps: Adult Iz

NQF Priorities for Measure Development

1. HPV catch-up for ages 19-26
2. Tdap/Pertussis vaccine for ages 19-59
3. Zoster vaccine for ages 60-64
4. Zoster vaccine for ages 65+
5. Composite with other preventative services
6. Composite—Tdap and flu for pregnant women
7. Composite—Influenza, pneumococcal, Hepatitis B in diabetes
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Rationale for Composite Measure

- Provides a broad perspective on the system of vaccination at a facility
 - Rather than a campaign to increase coverage with one vaccine, encourages a systematic approach for all vaccines
- Multiple measures make it challenging to implement broad-based immunization quality improvement activities
- “Composite measures can enhance measurement to extend beyond tracking performance on separate measures and can provide a potentially deeper view of the reliability of the care system”

Institute of Medicine, Performance Measurement: Accelerating Improvement, Washington, DC: National Academies Press; 2006

Current WG Activities

Subgroup	Composite Measure for Vaccine Administration
Adult Immunization	Tdap, pneumococcal, and zoster (influenza is under consideration)
Maternal Immunization	Tdap and influenza
End-Stage Renal Disease*	Influenza, pneumococcal, and Hepatitis B

*to be discussed with subgroup on 5/15

Adult Immunization Subgroup

- The adult immunization schedule has grown more complex with the recent introduction of several new vaccines
- 2012 National Adult Influenza and Immunization Summit recommended a study to assess the feasibility of implementing adult immunization composite measures to include all recommended adult vaccines
- Adult immunization composite measures have been developed through the IHS and VA healthcare systems to include all recommended adult vaccines
 - The IHS and VA tested the feasibility of composite measure
 - The IHS further developed and implemented the composite measure

Vaccines Included

Age Group	Vaccines Included	Optional
19 – 59 years	Tdap ever; Tdap <u>or</u> Td within 10 years (Tdap/Td)	Influenza
60 – 64	Tdap/Td; Zoster	Influenza
≥ 65	Tdap/Td; Zoster; Pneumococcal polysaccharide-23 (PPSV-23) <u>or</u> pneumococcal conjugate (PCV-13)	Influenza

Guiding Principals:

1. Focus on routine, age-based vaccine recommendations
2. Keep it simple

Maternal Immunization Subgroup

- Tasked the [National Committee for Quality Assurance \(NCQA\)](#) to assess the feasibility in incorporating composite measure (Tdap and influenza) for pregnant women to the [Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set \(HEDIS\)](#)
- Currently in testing phase

End-Stage Renal Disease Subgroup

- Currently exploring the feasibility in developing a composite measure (influenza, pneumococcal, and Hepatitis B) in a dialysis population

IV. 2017 NAIIS QPM BREAKOUT SESSION

Session Info

- **Title:** Quality Measurement Update and Pathways to Adoption
- **Location:** Atlanta, GA
- **Date/Time:** May 10, 4-5pm EST
- **Registration:**
<https://www.izsummitpartners.org/summit/2017-naiis/>
– **Password:** 2017NAIIS

Session Agenda (DRAFT)

I. Overview

- MPC Debriefing
- VA – since Phase I
- IHS – Post-Phase II
- PQA – Adult Immunization Task Force update

II. Measure Adoption Pathways & Discussion

- HHS programs
- CMS – Medicare
- CMS – Medicaid
- Private Health Plans / OPM
- CMS-AHIP Collaborative Core Measures

Discussion – *are these the right questions to ask at the Summit?*

- What are the measurement adoption criteria for these programs? Are there other pathways and/or programs?
- Which program(s) may be most applicable in maximizing impact for adult immunization?
- Where are the opportunities/challenges?
- Prioritization of current WG activities?
- Other considerations?

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