

Quality and Performance Measures Workgroup

AGENDA – August 21, 2019

- I. Roll Call & Welcome** (10 min)
- II. Partner Updates** (20 min)
 - NQF Prevention and Population Health
- III. WG Activities** (15 min)
- IV. Discussion** (10 min)
- V. Announcement** (5 min)

I. ROLL CALL & WELCOME

QPM WG: Represented Organizations*

Federal Agencies

- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)*
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Department of Defense (DoD)
- Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- Indian Health Service (IHS)
- Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy (formerly National Vaccine Program Office)**Renamed*

Associations/Networks

- Adult Vaccine Access Coalition (AVAC)
- Alliant Quality
- American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)
- American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM)
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)
- American College of Physicians (ACP)
- American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA)
- Avalere Health | An Inovalon Company
- Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
- HealthInsight Oregon
- Heartland Kidney Network
- HQI Solutions
- Immunization Action Coalition (IAC)
- Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)

- Kidney Care Quality Alliance (KCQA)
- March of Dimes
- National Quality Forum (NQF)
- Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA)
- QIarant
- Quality Innovation Network Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO)
- Renal Physicians Association
- Telligent, the Quality Improvement Organization for Illinois / Quality Innovation Network National Coordinating Center (QIN-NCC)
- The Joint Commission
- Everybody Counts Immunization Coalition *New*

Academia

- Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health
- Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHBSPH)
- University of Arkansas for Medical Science (UAMS)
- University of California, San Diego (UCSD)
- University of Kansas Medical Center (UKMC)
- University of Notre Dame
- Chapman University *New*
- University of Pittsburgh *New*

Local/State Health Departments

- California Department of Public Health
- District of Columbia Department of Health

- Louisiana Department of Health
- Minnesota Department of Health
- New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services *New*
- Rhode Island Department of Health *New*
- Arkansas Department of Health *New*

Corporations

- GlaxoSmithKline
- Merck & co
- Pfizer
- Publix
- Sanofi Pasteur
- Seqirus
- United Healthcare
- Confluent Healthcare Solutions *New*
- McKesson *New*
- Novavax *New*

*Co-Chairs



National
Adult and
Influenza
Immunization
Summit

Charge*

To identify gaps in quality and performance improvement measures for adult immunizations, work with **partners** to **encourage** the development of appropriate adult immunization performance measures, and **promote** the use of such adult immunization measures to **increase the overall rates of adult immunization**.

*NAIIS QPM WG webpage: <https://www.izsummitpartners.org/naiis-workgroups/quality-and-performance-measures/>



II. PARTNER UPDATES

III. WG ACTIVITIES

Debriefing: 2019 NAIIS

- **QPM WG Breakout Session, May 15, 2019**
 - Presented progress made to ***Incentivize Vaccination through Adoption of Evidence-Based Measures***, and specifically, enable the reporting of the following measures at the health plan, state, and programmatic levels such as Medicaid and Medicare preventive services:
 - Prenatal Immunization Status (PRS)
 - Adult Immunization Status (AIS)

Debriefing: 2019 NAIS (Cont'd)

Measure Description

Prenatal Immunization Status (PRS)

Percentage of deliveries in which women had received influenza and tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccinations.

Adult Immunization Status (AIS)

Percentage of members 19 and older who are up-to-date on recommended routine vaccines for influenza, tetanus and diphtheria (Td) or tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis (Tdap), zoster and pneumococcal.

Debriefing: 2019 NAIIS (Cont'd)

Measurement Activities

REPORTING LEVEL	IMPLEMENTATION STATUS	
	AIS	PRS
Health Plan (HEDIS®)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 as first-year measures for voluntary health plan reporting, which will not be publicly available • Encourage and/or facilitate health plan reporting 	
Medicare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considered for the following programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) ○ Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Program 	N/A
Medicaid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In May 2019, the Medicaid 2020 Adult & Child Core Set Workgroup recommended no change to immunization-related measures • A Draft Medicaid WG report for public comment was closed on Aug 5, 2019 • The 2020 Core Sets are expected to be released by Dec 2019 	

Debriefing: 2019 NAIIS (Cont'd)

QPM WG Breakout Session

- Consider WG priorities in alignment with ACIP recommendations and/or current outbreaks (e.g. Hep A)
- Balance between hybrid measures vs. electronic measures in terms of data collection and availability for reporting
 - Challenges in utilizing IIS data alone for measure reporting remain as insufficient adult immunization records have been captured in IIS
- Varying capabilities of state and/or jurisdictional IIS are also as there're known data gap in adult immunization in IIS and varying capacities of IIS across states
- Identify potential immunization champions (e.g. states, provider organizations) to test and report AIS and PRS measures
- Incentives exist for integrating EHR with IIS (e.g. CMS's Promoting Interoperability program)

Debriefing: 2019 NAIIS (Cont'd)

- **Post-2019 NAIIS WG Member Survey Results** (*Responses = 16*)
 - **The Quality & Performance Measures (QPM) working group has selected the following priorities to work on for the upcoming year:**
 - a) Work with federal and non-federal partners to scale-up the adoption and use of the Adult and Prenatal Immunization Status quality measures
 - b) Continue knowledge-sharing of emerging issues related to immunization quality measurement with key stakeholders
 - **Suggestions for additional priorities:**
 - Foster testing and sharing results of new HEDIS measures; build evidence base for inclusion in CMS core set and endorsement by NQF
 - Increase utilization of immunization registries [IIS] among family/general practitioners

IV. DISCUSSION

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

- **National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC), September 17-18, Washington D.C.:**
<https://www.hhs.gov/vaccines/nvac/meetings/2019/09-17/index.html>
- **Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), October 23-24, Atlanta, GA:**
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/index.html>
- **Next QPM WG Meeting, November 20, Virtual**
 - Interested in joining? Email: Alice.Tsai@hhs.gov

Tools & Resources

NAIIS

- **2019 NAIIS meeting materials**^{New}: <https://www.izsummitpartners.org/2019-naiis/>
- **NAIIS QPM WG meeting materials**: <https://www.izsummitpartners.org/naiis-workgroups/quality-and-performance-measures/>
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Thank you for your attention and support!

Questions/Suggestions?

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