



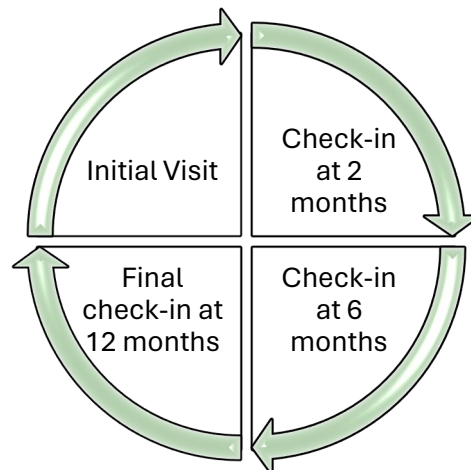
Immunization Quality Improvement for Providers (IQIP) Program

The IQIP program is a provider level quality improvement process designed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and supported by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH).

IQIP uses evidence-based approaches and best practices to promote and support implementation of provider-level strategies designed to help increase on-time vaccination of children and adolescents.

During an IQIP cycle, trained quality improvement consultants will guide immunization providers through various immunization quality improvement activities. The IQIP consultant will provide technical assistance to aid in implementation.

The process includes an initial site visit (either in-person or virtual) lasting approximately 45 minutes, two 10-minute check-in calls, and a final 12-month follow-up call or in-person visit.

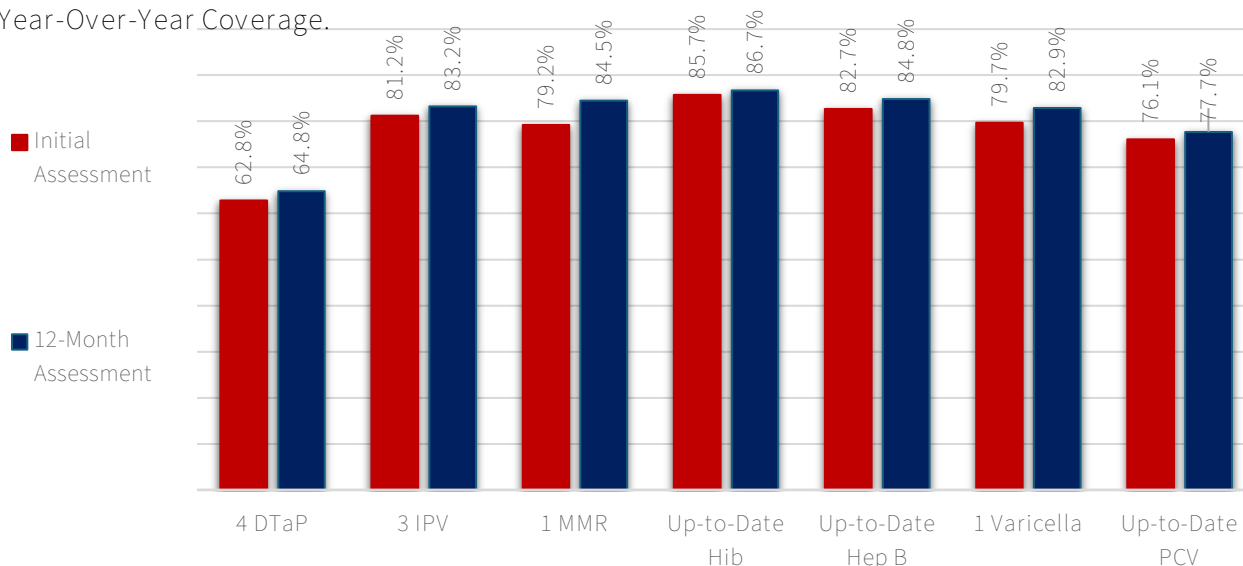


IQIP uses both qualitative and quantitative data to assess successful implementation of quality improvement strategies tailored to your office. Immunization coverage reports are run at the initial visit and at the final visit to assess year-over-year change.

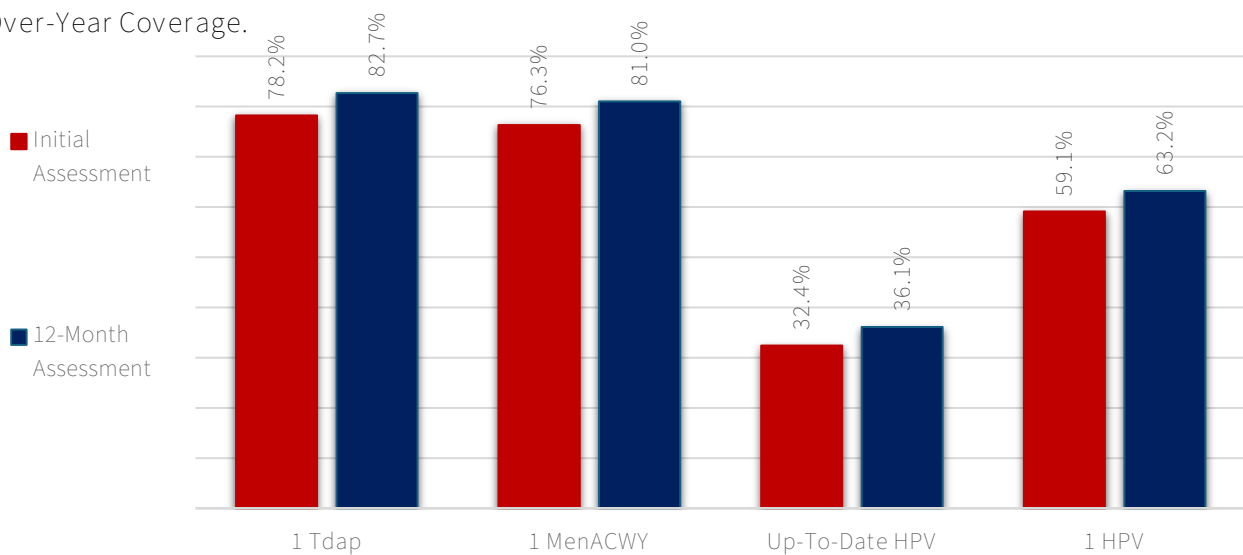
After the 12-month process, providers often see an improvement in their immunization workflow and patient care. Many providers also see an improvement in their vaccine coverage among their pediatric and adolescent patients.

Providers who completed the program by February 2024 saw an increase in both their pediatric and adolescent patients' immunization coverage.

IQIP Assessment Results: Childhood (24-35 months old) Vaccination- Average Year-Over-Year Coverage.



IQIP Assessment Results: Adolescent (13 year olds) Vaccination- Average Year-Over-Year Coverage.



If you are interested in learning more about the IQIP program and how to increase vaccine coverage in your pediatric and adolescent patients, please contact the **ODH Immunization's Program at 1-800-282-0546 or immunize@odh.ohio.gov**.

Common Questions and Answers:

What is the cost to participate in the program?

The IQIP program is **free** for pediatric and adolescent immunization providers in Ohio.

What can I expect from the program?

The IQIP program uses the basic quality improvement cycle steps. Trained quality improvement consultants will assist providers in identifying a desired outcome, using data to understand the problem, identifying strategies for improvement, implementing strategies, and refining as needed. The program concludes with a final evaluation of results.

How much time does this program take?

The IQIP program has four steps over a 12-month period. During the first steps, an IQIP consultant will meet either **in-person or virtually** with your site. During this meeting the consultant will assess your immunization workflow, review immunization coverage reports, and establish which quality improvement steps you would like to take. They will provide resources and assistance and help you establish action steps.

After your first meeting, you will participate in **two 10-minute follow-up calls**, during which the IQIP consultant will assess progress towards the action steps, provide technical assistance and resources.

The final step is a **short follow-up call or visit** lasting approximately 15 minutes. During this final meeting, your IQIP consultant will review your activities and re-run your coverage reports to evaluate your year-over-year change.

We already do quality improvement activities, why should we consider this program?

This free of cost program specifically **focuses on immunization quality improvement** designed to increase on-time vaccination of children and adolescents. The program has demonstrated success in both **improving vaccine workflow** and **coverage**.

What age groups does the program focus on?

IQIPs focus on improving pediatric and adolescent immunization rates and provider immunization workflow. Coverage assessments are performed on **24- to 35-month-olds** and **13-year-olds**.

I manage several locations, to save time, do I have the option to participate in a multi-site visit?

Yes, providers who have more than one location have the option to participate in a multi-provider site IQIP cycle. During this process, multiple provider locations under one organization can participate in site visits and check-ins together to save staff time and resources.

How can we participate?

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