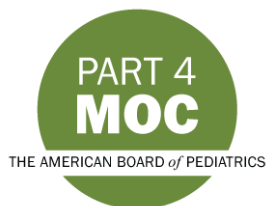


# HPV: DON'T WAIT. VACCINATE!

## Increasing First Dose HPV Vaccine for Teens

A PART 4 QUALITY IMPROVEMENT MOC PROJECT FOR  
PEDIATRICIANS AND FAMILY PRACTICE PHYSICIANS



### What is MOC?

Maintenance of Certification was designed by the American Board of Medical Specialties as a way to ensure a continuous cycle of lifelong learning for a physician's professional development.

### Who Can Participate in the HPV: Don't Wait. Vaccinate! Project?

This Part IV, Performance in Practice Project has been approved by the American Board of Pediatrics and the American Board of Family Medicine for physicians throughout the country.

### What is a Part 4 Quality Improvement Project?

Part 4 is a diverse requirement which recognizes the efforts of physicians who imbed quality improvement into their day-to-day practice of medicine. Pediatricians who complete this project will be awarded 25 Part 4 points toward their MOC. Family Medicine physicians will receive MC-FP credit for 1 Part IV module or 20 Part IV points, as appropriate.

### What is the Aim of this Project?

The HPV: Don't Wait. Vaccinate! Project is sponsored by the Indiana Immunization Coalition. Physicians who participate will aim to increase their 1st dose HPV vaccine rate for eligible females and males ages 9-21 by 25% during a 6 month period.

### What is the Completion Criteria for the Project?

Participants will complete the six month project which includes maintaining and submitting monthly numbers of patients who are eligible to receive the vaccine as well as numbers of patients who actually receive the vaccine.

### Is there a Cost for the Project?

The cost to participate in this MOC project is \$50, which includes educational materials. Indiana physicians are eligible to participate in this project at no cost.



“ Our 5-physician practice and resident all found this project to be easy to complete, unobtrusive to daily workflow, and valuable as a formal discussion piece with all of our office staff. ”

SARAH BOSSLET, MD, FAAP  
WITHAM PEDIATRICS | LEBANON, IN

“ Through participating in this project I learned better communication strategies for discussing HPV vaccine with parents and children as a routine part of all our discussions. I witnessed initially hesitant families to not only get the vaccine that day, but actually make an appointment for a wellness visit and the next one, while smiling. ”

MARY IAN MCATEER, MD, FAAP | INDIANAPOLIS, IN

“ This is a wonderful opportunity for physicians to focus on a QI project that has real and significant benefits for their patients. The Indiana Immunization Coalition is wonderful to work with, and physicians will be well equipped to handle conversations they might have felt uncomfortable about before. ”

CHRISTOPHER H. WEINTRAUT  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | INDIANA CHAPTER,  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

“ I would highly recommend the Maintenance of Certification in partnership with the Indiana Immunization Coalition. It was a great opportunity for our Vaccines for Children Program Physicians with HPV rates below 25% to participate. We had over 500 participants register. The process was easy to register with a helpful guide and summary and participants could read the modules and log in data at their own pace. Over a 6 month period, the providers implemented many of the changes into their workflow and protected many Hoosier children from getting cancer! ”

TAMI JOHNSON | IMMUNIZATION ASSESSMENT  
AND PROMOTION DIRECTOR | INDIANA STATE  
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