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The Indian Health Service, Tribal and Urban Indian immunization programs report on the immunization status of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) children 3-27 months of age, 19 – 35 months of age, and AI/AN adolescents 13 – 17 years of age. They also report on influenza vaccine coverage for all age groups. These reports are submitted to the IHS Division of Epidemiology and Disease Prevention on a quarterly basis.  

3-27 Month Old Report  

The 3 – 27 month report is designed to help programs ensure timely vaccination and identify children who may be falling behind so they can be brought up to date. The criteria listed below are used to monitor coverage in the following age groups:

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† Not included in Age appropriate immunization coverage calculations  

Rotavirus vaccine (ROTA) and hepatitis A, though recommended, are not included in overall age appropriate coverage calculations. Data on ROTA and hepatitis A vaccine coverage are reported where available.
Summary

For FY 2013 Q2, 12 IHS Areas submitted immunization reports from IHS, Tribal, and Urban Indian health centers (I/T/U). This composite report provides information on the immunization status of 30,983 children 3-27 months old. Of these, 22,266 or 72% received all age-appropriate vaccinations compared to 72% (21,530/29, 927) of children 3-27 months in the 1st Quarter of FY 2013 [Figure 1]. Coverage by Area is included in the spreadsheet.

Figure 1

Age Appropriate Immunization Coverage
3 - 27 months
FY 2004 Q1 - FY 2013 Q2

VAR and PCV4 added to age appropriate coverage
The Two year old reports (children 19-35 months old) are used to monitor progress towards the GPRA childhood immunization indicator.

Starting in 2011, the vaccines series measure used to monitor coverage in this age group is, the 4:3:1:3:3:1:4 (4 DTaP, 3 IPV, 1 MMR, 3 Hib, 3 Hep B, 1 VAR, 4 PCV) series. The HP 2020 goal is 80% with the 4:3:1:3:3:1:4 series, and 90% coverage with each individual vaccine in the series.

4:3:1:3:3:1:4 Series
In FY 2013 Q2, 12 IHS Areas completed reports. Overall 73% (14,539/19,999) of two year olds had completed the 4:3:1:3:3:1:4 vaccine series compared to 72% (15,279/21,361) in FY 2013 Q1. Coverage for both series by Area is included in the spreadsheet.

Figure 2

4:3:1:3:3:1:4 Coverage
2 Year Olds
FY 2009 Q1 - FY 2013 Q2

[Graph showing 4:3:1:3:3:1:4 coverage from FY 2009 Q1 to FY 2013 Q2]
This report collects data on adolescents 13 – 17 years who meet the “Active Clinical User” definition (e.g., 2 visits in the last 3 years) and is designed to monitor uptake of “recently” recommended adolescent vaccines (e.g., tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid and acellular pertussis [Tdap], meningococcal conjugate [MCV4], and human papillomavirus [HPV] vaccines) and monitor coverage in the adolescent population with the following recommended childhood vaccines: 1 dose of Td or Tdap, 3 doses of hepatitis B, 2 doses of MMR, and 2 doses of Varicella/Hx of chickenpox. A summary of immunization coverage for 13 year olds and 13 –17 year olds with these vaccines is included below.

Immunization Coverage with Tdap and MCV4 for 13 year olds, Males and Females

For FY 2013 Q2, the 12 IHS Areas combined reported on 15,438 thirteen year olds compared to 15,277 thirteen year olds in the FY 2013 Q1 report. For FY 2013 Q2, 89% (13,808/15,438) received 1 dose of Tdap vaccine, 90% (13,896/15,438) received 1 dose of Tdap/Td vaccine and 85% (13,121/15,438) had received 1 dose of MCV4 vaccine [Figure 3].

In FY 2013 Q2, coverage by Area ranged from 83% - 95% for Tdap, 84% - 95% for Tdap/Td, and 69% - 95% for MCV4. Coverage by Area is included in the spreadsheet.

Figure 3

Tdap, Tdap/Td, and MCV4 Coverage for 13 year olds
FY10 Q4 - FY13 Q2

Immunization Coverage for 13 – 17 year olds, Males and Females

For FY 2013 Q2, the 12 IHS Areas combined reported on 76,281 13 – 17 year olds compared to the FY 2013 Q1 report which included 74,855 13 – 17 year olds.

For FY 2013 Q2, 93% (71,316/76,281) received 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine, 94% (71,539/76,281) received 2 doses of MMR vaccine, 87% (66,414/76,281) received 2 doses of Varicella vaccine or had a documented history of chickenpox, 89% (67,582/76,281) received 1 dose of Tdap vaccine, 92% (70,241/76,281) received 1 dose of Tdap or Td and 87% (66,651/76,281) received 1 dose of MCV4 vaccine. Coverage by Area is included in the spreadsheet [Figure 4].
HPV Coverage for 13 – 17 year olds, Females Only

For FY 2013 Q2, the 12 IHS Areas combined reported on 39,287 females 13 – 17 years of age compared to FY 2013 Q1 which included 38,287 females 13-17 years. For FY 2013 Q2, 79% (31,186/39,287) had received 1 dose of HPV, 68% (26,699/39,287) had received 2 doses of HPV and 55% (21,726/39,287) had received 3 doses of HPV [Figure 5].

For FY 2013 Q2, coverage by Area ranged from 55% - 91% for HPV1, 44% - 82% for HPV2, and 38% – 70% for HPV 3. Coverage by Area is included in the spreadsheet.
HPV Coverage for 13 – 17 year olds, Males Only

For FY 2013 Q2, the 12 IHS Areas combined reported on 37,663 males 13 – 17 years of age compared to FY 2013 Q1 which included 36,426 males 13-17 years. For FY 2013 Q2, 46% (17,473/37,663) had received 1 dose of HPV, 26% (9,945/37,663) had received 2 doses of HPV and 14% (5,254/37,663) had received 3 doses of HPV [Figure 6].

For FY 2013 Q2, coverage by Area ranged from 29% - 64% for HPV1, 9%-40% for HPV2, and 2% – 23% for HPV 3. Coverage by Area is included in the spreadsheet.

Figure 6

HPV Coverage for Males 13 - 17 years
FY12 Q1 - FY13 Q2
Adult Immunization Report

The Adult Immunization Report was collected for the first time FY12 Q4. This report collects data on patients meeting the "Active Clinical User" definition (e.g. 2 visits in the last 3 years) and reports vaccination rates for the following vaccines and age groups: Tdap in those 19 years+; HPV 1, 2 and 3 doses in Females 19-26 years: HPV 1, 2, and 3 doses in Males 19-21 years; Zoster vaccine in those 60 years+, and Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine at or after age 65 years.

For FY13 Q2 data were collected from all 12 IHS Areas on 645,582 active clinical patients 19 years and older compared to FY13 Q1 which included 548,187. Below is a chart with the coverage for each of the adult vaccines. Area specific vaccine coverage is included in the spreadsheet.

![IHS Adult Immunization Coverage FY12 Q4 - FY13 Q2](chart.png)
Influenza Vaccine Coverage

For the 2012 – 2013 influenza season, influenza vaccine was recommended for everyone 6 months and older. To monitor the implementation of this recommendation in IHS, an all-ages influenza vaccine coverage report was included in the RPMS Immunization Package. Data on influenza vaccines administered as of March 31st, 2013 are included below.

For 2013 Q2, 12 IHS Areas provided an influenza report. Data were collected on 852,168 patients 6 months and older. Overall, 37% of patients received at least 1 dose of influenza vaccine; coverage by the different age/risk groups is included below. Coverage by IHS Area is included in the spreadsheet.

Coverage with 1 dose

*HR = High Risk. Includes patients with 2 visits with an ICD-9 CM diagnosis for a medical condition that increases the risk for influenza-related complications