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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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<th>Age Group</th>
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| 3-4 months| • DTAP1  
• IPV 1  
• Hib 1  
• Hepatitis B 1  
• PCV1  
• (ROTA1)†| 16-18 months| • DTAP 3  
• IPV 2  
• MMR 1  
• Hib 3  
• Hepatitis B 2  
• Varicella  
• PCV4  
• (ROTA3)† |
| 5-6 Months| • DTAP 2  
• IPV 2  
• Hib 2  
• Hepatitis B 2  
• PCV2  
• (ROTA2)†| 19-23 months| • DTAP 4  
• IPV 3  
• MMR 1  
• Hib 3  
• Hepatitis B 3  
• Varicella  
• PCV4  
• (ROTA3)† |
| 7-15 months| • DTAP 3  
• IPV 2  
• Hib 2  
• Hepatitis B 2  
• PCV3  
• (ROTA3)†| 24-27 months| • DTAP 4  
• IPV 3  
• MMR 1  
• Hib 3  
• Hepatitis B 3  
• Varicella  
• PCV4  
• (ROTA3)†  
• (Hepatitis A1)† |

† 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 Q3, 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 29,482 children 3-27 months old. Of these, 21,631 or 73% received all age-appropriate vaccinations compared to 72% (22,266/30,983) of children 3-27 months in the 2\textsuperscript{nd} 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 Q3

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 Q3, 12 IHS Areas completed reports. Overall 74% (14,511/19,510) of two year olds had completed the 4:3:1:3:3:1:4 vaccine series compared to 73% (14,539/19,999) in FY 2013 Q2. 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 Q3
ADOLESCENT REPORT

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 Q3, the 12 IHS Areas combined reported on 15,041 thirteen year olds compared to 15,438 thirteen year olds in the FY 2013 Q2 report. For FY 2013 Q2, 87% (13,147/15,041) received 1 dose of Tdap vaccine, 88% (13,236/15,041) received 1 dose of Tdap/Td vaccine, 83% (12,469/15,041) had received 1 dose of MCV4 vaccine, 76% of females received HPV 1 dose (5,098/6,699) and 54% of males received HPV 1 dose (3,664/6,792) [Figure 3].

In FY 2013 Q3, coverage by Area ranged from 70% - 94% for Tdap, 70% - 95% for Tdap/Td, and 67% - 93% for MCV4. Coverage by Area is included in the spreadsheet.

Figure 3

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

For FY 2013 Q3, the 12 IHS Areas combined reported on 73,414 13–17 year olds compared to the FY 2013 Q2 report which included 76,281 13–17 year olds.

For FY 2013 Q3, 93% (68,613/73,414) received 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine, 93% (68,538/73,414) received 2 doses of MMR vaccine, 87% (63,589/73,414) received 2 doses of Varicella vaccine or had a documented history of chickenpox, 91% (66,719/73,414) received 1 dose of Tdap vaccine, 92% (67,415/73,414) received 1 dose of Tdap or Td and 86% (63,431/73,414) received 1 dose of MCV4 vaccine. Coverage by Area is included in the spreadsheet [Figure 4].
Figure 4

**Immunization Coverage for 13 - 17 year olds**
**FY12 Q3 - FY13 Q3**

- **Hep B3**
- **MMR2**
- **Var 2/Hx of Chickenpox**
- **Tdap**
- **Tdap/Td**
- **MCV4**

![Bar chart showing immunization coverage for 13-17 year olds with FY12 Q3-FY13 Q3 data for various vaccines such as Hep B3, MMR2, Var 2/Hx of Chickenpox, Tdap, Tdap/Td, and MCV4.](image)

**HPV Coverage for 13 – 17 year olds, Females Only**

For FY 2013 Q3, the 12 IHS Areas combined reported on 37,131 females 13 – 17 years of age compared to FY 2013 Q2 which included 39,287 females 13-17 years. For FY 2013 Q3, 81% (29,975/37,131) had received 1 dose of HPV, 69% (25,729/37,131) had received 2 doses of HPV and 56% (20,640/37,131) had received 3 doses of HPV [Figure 5].

For FY 2013 Q3, coverage by Area ranged from 68% - 90% for HPV1, 54% - 81% for HPV2, and 40% – 68% for HPV 3. Coverage by Area is included in the spreadsheet.

Figure 5

**HPV Coverage for Females 13 - 17 years**
**FY10 Q4 - FY13 Q3**

![Line chart showing HPV coverage for females 13-17 years with data from FY10 Q4 to FY13 Q3 for HPV1, HPV2, and HPV3.](image)
HPV Coverage for 13 – 17 year olds, Males Only

For FY 2013 Q3, the 12 IHS Areas combined reported on 36,053 males 13 – 17 years of age compared to FY 2013 Q2 which included 37,663 males 13-17 years. For FY 2013 Q2, 51% (18,303/36,053) had received 1 dose of HPV, 30% (10,956/36,053) had received 2 doses of HPV and 17% (5,993/36,053) had received 3 doses of HPV [Figure 6].

For FY 2013 Q3, coverage by Area ranged from 33% - 68% for HPV1, 12%-43% for HPV2, and 4% – 26% for HPV 3. Coverage by Area is included in the spreadsheet.

Figure 6
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 Q3 data were collected from all 12 IHS Areas on 564,701 active clinical patients 19 years and older compared to FY13 Q2 which included 645,582. Below is a chart with the coverage for each of the adult vaccines. Area specific vaccine coverage is included in the spreadsheet.