


**HPV Vaccine:
Access, Coverage, and Delivery**

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HPV Vaccine Recommendation

- Routine vaccination of females 11-12 years of age
- Catch up vaccination for females 13 – 26 years
- Vaccine can be given as early as 9 years of age

Vaccine Availability: 9-18 years

- Available in the U.S. for free through the Vaccines For Children program for those who are:
 - Medicaid eligible
 - Uninsured
 - American Indian/Alaska Native
 - Underinsured and seen at FQHC*

* Federally Qualified Health Center

Vaccine Availability: 19 – 26 years

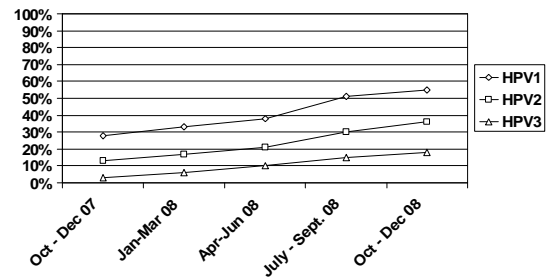
- Medicaid
 - Coverage varies state to state
- Merck Vaccine Patient Assistance Program
 - Dose replacement program
 - Uninsured
 - Low income
 - Informational Web Ex on the program March 24th, 12 Noon MDT
- State Immunization program – stimulus funds? stay tuned!

Coverage Among AI/AN Adolescents served by IHS, tribal and Urban Indian facilities

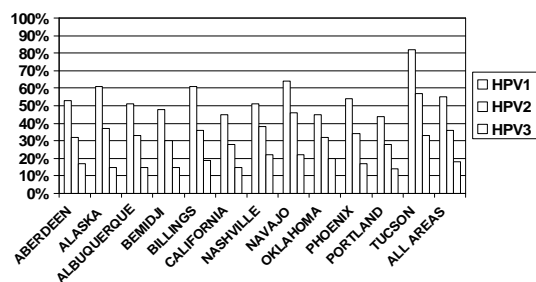
IHS Immunization Reports

- Quarterly adolescent immunization report from each IHS Area
 - 11 – 12 years
 - 13 years
 - 13 – 17 years
 - 13 – 17 years female only
- Reports include ~55,000 adolescents each quarter
 - Two visits in the last 3 years
 - Represents ~ 46% of the Active User Pop

Coverage For All IHS Areas Combined Females 13 – 17 year olds



Coverage for 13 – 17 year old Females Oct. – Dec. 2008



Challenges

- Reaching adolescents
 - Don't come in for care regularly
- Providers (e.g. OB/GYNs) may not be accustomed to giving vaccines
- Completion of the 3 dose series
- Consent issues
- Financing vaccine for 19 – 26 year olds

Strategies for Reaching Adolescents

- Target adolescents in other venues
 - School based vaccination
- Increase clinic access
 - Evening clinic hours
 - Walk in immunizations
- Specific HPV vaccination clinic on certain days
- Reminder Recall strategy
 - RPMS Immunization package, Lists and Letters
 - Patient cards with date of next shot

Provider Education

- Provider education
 - Include community health representatives, other lay health workers, as well as CEOs
 - Vaccine safety
 - Information on all recommended vaccines (not just HPV)
 - Importance of a Reminder recall strategy
 - Technical assistance on using RPMS to generate lists and reminders

Community/Parental education

- Focus groups with parents and teens to develop educational materials
- Presentations to tribal leaders
- “Ask EVERY patient about a daughter, granddaughter, niece, sister, etc who may be in the age range for the vaccine, and provide info right then”
- Informational mailings to all parents with a child 9 – 18 years
- Information (not just pamphlets on a table!) at school fairs, sports events, etc.
- Information sessions with youth – sports teams, student council



Download Poster at: <http://www.anthc.org/cs/chs/immunization/>

Resources

- Educational materials
 - Poster from Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium <http://www.anthc.org/cs/chs/immunization/>
 - Coming soon: CDC materials:
 - HPV information for AI/AN women
 - Pre teen vaccine information (Poster, PowerPoint presentation)
- Safety information
 - Q & A - <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/hpv/hpv-vacsafe-effic.htm>
 - Update - http://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/vaers/FDA_and_CDC_Statement.htm
- Pharmaceutical companies
 - Patient education
 - Reminder/recall cards