

Improving adolescent immunization

2025–2026 HPV Vaccination Health Plan Learning Collaborative

Join ACS in protecting more children today for a healthier tomorrow



Health plans play an important role in closing the HPV vaccination care gap.

The American Cancer Society (ACS) is seeking health plans to join a free, evidence-informed learning collaborative focused on improving HPV vaccination coverage rates among 9–13 year olds.

Qualifying health plans are invited to join a quarterly series launching in Feb. 2025. Participating organizations will share promising practices, engage in peer-to-peer discussion, hear from guest speakers and access supporting materials. By increasing HPV vaccination rates, we can reduce HPV infections and prevent future cancers.

Eligibility Requirements

- Medicaid plans
- Commercial plans reaching rural members
- Individual product lines with 1,000+ aged 13-year-old members
- 2-year commitment

Learning Collaborative Objectives



Analyze HEDIS IMA Combo 2 performance:

Investigate how your HPV vaccination delivery performs compared to Tdap & MenACWY by age cohort



Increase provider & staff understanding of interventions and guidelines:

Learn about effective, impactful, evidence-informed interventions to drive progress towards the Healthy People 2030 goal of 80%



Implement quality improvement initiatives

Hear from experts and fellow colleagues on successes, challenges and lessons learned

Why partner with ACS?



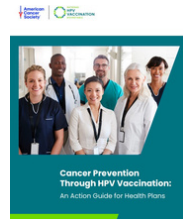
History of success:

Plans in the 2023 collaborative improved HPV completion rates by an average 3 percentage points. Review our [2023-2024 Impact Report](#) to learn more.



Trusted national organization:

ACS is a leader in the HPV vaccination space. Working in collaboration with CDC and ACS's national roundtables provides access to national thought leaders and experts.



Resources for action:

ACS has created specific resources like the [Health Plan Action Guide](#) to support work on HPV vaccination. In addition, we host in-person and virtual events to share practices.



Mission
HPV Cancer Free

“My member today might be your member tomorrow.”
– Health plan representative of the National HPV Learning Collaborative

Partnership Criteria

- **Plan types:** Medicaid plans or commercial plans reaching a rural audience are invited to join the virtual series. Plans must reach a minimum of 1,000 members aged 13.
- **Data sharing:** Plans must agree to report adolescent vaccination data and have a baseline rate of <70% (by age 13). Systems must commit to three data reports (baseline, midyear, final) and adhere to ACS data collection standards & timeframe.
- **Quality improvement:** Plans commit to carry out a quality improvement action plan of their own design inclusive of evidence-based interventions. Engagement of an HPV vaccination QI team is highly encouraged.
- **Partnership:** Plans agree to collaborate with ACS for a period of 2 years. Plans commit to attending a launch call, quarterly calls, and a final celebration call.
- **Plan Showcase Presentations:** Each plan agrees to present a short case study and/or a promising practice showcase to peer plans during the course of the learning collaborative.
- **Bonus activities:** ACS also offers learning opportunities for community health centers, health systems, and rural care providers open to plan member organizations. ACS also offers co-branded member, employer and provider-facing materials. Plans may have the opportunity to engage in qualitative workshops to inform programming.



2025 Timeline

- 2/20/25 Learning Collaborative informational call @ 2 PM EST
- 3/31/25 Baseline report due
- 4/10/25 Session #1 @ 2 PM EST
- 6/19/25 Session #2 @ 2 PM EST
- 8/21/25 Session #3 @ 2 PM EST
- 11/20/25 Session #4 @ 2 PM EST
- 2026 quarterly dates to come...

How to join:

- Schedule a conversation with your ACS team member to discuss enrollment.
- Join us for an optional recruitment call for more information. Please request a Zoom invite from your ACS team member.
- Please note, organizations must commit to joining by [March 3, 2025](#).

DATA COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

- Submit 3 data reports: baseline, midpoint, and final timepoints
- Provide demographics, planned and completed interventions, and vaccination rates
- Utilize the quality improvement & data planning tool, aka the Data and Reporting Tool (DART)

SUBMISSION DATES:

Baseline Report:

March 31, 2025

Midpoint Report:

March 31, 2026

Final Report:

March 31, 2027

Examples of Data Collected

Aggregate adolescent and HPV vaccinations



- Number of eligible members (denominator;)
- Number of eligible members with appropriate vaccinations (numerators)
- Report by participating product line
- Report separate numerators for eligible members with at least 1 HPV dose, 2 HPV doses, meningococcal, Tdap, and those compliant with all four doses

Denominator (eligible members)	Numerators				
	HPV ≥1 dose	HPV 2 doses	Meningococcal	Tdap/TD	IMA Combination
Vaccination Rates					

High level health plan details



- Total member population ages 9-13 served in 2024 at product lines participating in the 2025 project
- Number of primary care and family medicine providers in your network
- List names of team members and departments involved in the project
- Select business designation; affiliations to an integrated delivery network (IDN) or national plan

Current system processes and quality improvement efforts



- Has your health plan used quality improvement to increase HPV vaccination rates in the past?
- Select from a list the types of provider or member interventions implemented previously for HPV vaccination
- Select from a list the types of communications members receive about adolescent /the HPV vaccine
- Identify if the IMA is included in quality metrics programs with health systems/ provider networks

Quality improvement program plan



- Does your health system have a QI team for this project?
- Identify the QI activities you will conduct to understand and improve gaps in processes
- Identify the evidence-informed interventions your plan will use to reach the project goals
- Establish a vaccination rate goal and action plan

For more information, including specifics on the data definitions, contact Katie Crawford, Senior Payer Engagement Manager at katherine.crawford@cancer.org.