



Quality and Innovation Collective



You are invited to AMGA's Zoster Vaccination Improvement Quality and Innovation Collective (QuIC)

AMGA's new Zoster Vaccination Improvement Quality and Innovation Collective (QuIC) aim to engage up to 10 AMGA member organizations from AMGA Foundation's RISE to Immunize® National Campaign to improve vaccination rates for the recombinant zoster vaccine and close gaps in care for eligible adult patients. The program will focus on understanding key stakeholders at the system level, care team level, and patient level who impact the way shingles is being presented.

AMGA's Zoster Vaccination Improvement QuIC is a three-phase initiative, combining a virtual discussion forum and two 2-day in-person meetings. This QuIC utilizes interactive workshops with quality improvement tools and qualitative methodology to engage AMGA member organizations in thoughtful discussions to collect insights and share best practices on improving zoster vaccination rates.

Opportunity

Up to 10 medical groups and health systems interested in improving vaccination rates for the recombinant zoster vaccine among their eligible adult patients will be asked to participate. Participating organizations will receive \$7,500 for participation.

Participating AMGA member HCOs will be encouraged to engage a multidisciplinary team which may include an executive and clinical champion, pharmacist, care team representative as well as a quality improvement/population health representative. Each participating organization will be asked to identify two team members to participate throughout the program, as each phase builds upon the previous one.

In collaboration with AMGA, participating organizations will identify and implement one targeted intervention to improve shingles immunization, understand barriers and key drivers of success. AMGA will work closely with each organization to understand its unique structure and needs while identifying key strategies for success.

Medical groups and health systems with will be asked to:

- Choose a specialty to collaborate with in order to increase vaccination rates among adults aged ≥ 19 years who are immunocompromised putting them at increased risk of shingles.
- Evaluate their baseline for the 50+ population, by stratifying your RIZE campaign data (race, ethnicity, insurance, sex) to identify a vulnerable population to close gaps in care.

Focus Areas will include:

- Identify and access systematic and population – level barriers that impact the shingles vaccine communication and access.
- Understand and identify the key drivers at the healthcare system level that support successful shingles awareness and prevention efforts.

- Identify patient populations that have lower vaccination and develop health equity strategies to address barriers.

Participant Expectations

- Establish an **internal implementation team**
- Actively participate in **virtual discussions & peer-to-peer activities, and two 2-day in-person meetings**
- Submit **quality improvement documentation and present work** at in-person meetings

Program Timeline & Activities	
July 14, 2026	Recruitment period opens
August 14, 2026	Registration deadline
September 2026	HCO Orientation
October 27, 2026, 3:00pm – 4:30pm ET	Virtual Discussion Forum, <i>90mins</i>
March 9-11, 2027	2-day In-Person Meeting, Location TBD
April – September 2027	HCOs develop, refine and implement intervention
October 2027	Virtual peer-to-peer engagement activities
November 9-11, 2027	2-day In-Person Meeting

Benefits of Participation

- ✓ Participating organizations will receive a \$7,500 honorarium.
- ✓ Exclusive opportunity to engage in interactive discussion with AMGA members and shingles vaccination experts.
- ✓ Incorporate quality improvement techniques, best practices, operational tips, techniques, tools and resources from other leading medical groups and health systems.
- ✓ Improve value through better patient care and outcomes (quality and value).
- ✓ A best practices summary highlighting your insights from each meeting will be published, as well as a best practices guide of successfully tested techniques and tools from HCOs, including insights and implementation strategies.

Registration and Next Steps

- If you are interested in participating, please accept this invitation by emailing **Erica Taylor** (etaylor@amga.org).
- Two team members from an organization are required to register and participate through all three phases.
- **Registration will commit these individuals to participation in all three phases.**
- Upon registration, you will receive a Memorandum of Understanding to complete, calendar invitations for all meetings, and a brief survey to fill out prior to the first meeting.
Questions? Contact Erica Taylor, etaylor@amga.org