

# Improving HPV Vaccination Rates

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## Scalable Health System Strategies to Raise HPV Vaccination Rates

#### **About the Study**

The human papillomavirus (HPV) causes more than 4,000 deaths and over \$4 billion in cancer-related medical costs annually in the U.S. CDC recommends HPV vaccination for pre-teens and adolescents to protect against diseases (including cancers) caused by HPV, yet only 59 percent of adolescents aged 13 to 17 years, were up-to-date on their HPV vaccinations in 2020.

AMGA is working with UCLA in a national, multi-year NIH study to compare the impact of web-based training on HPV vaccination communication for clinicians/staff, and practice-based bi-monthly learning collaboratives on HPV vaccination coverage for children ages 11-17 years.



### **Participant Eligibility**

Seeking AMGA member medical groups and integrated healthcare systems or medical groups that meet the following criteria:

- A minimum of 9 to 12 pediatric and/or family medicine practices per system/medical group
- With ~300 vaccine-eligible patients ages 11–17 years per practice
- Able to report de-identified patient-level data

#### **Benefits to Health Systems/Practices**

- \$32,000 per health system/medical group
- Plus incentives for number of participating practices
- Plus \$100 each for "key informant" interviews (up to \$400)
- HPV communication skills and knowledge
- Skills training may strengthen other programs (e.g., motivational interviewing/learning collaborative facilitation and management)
- Annual maintenance of certification (MOC) credit for physicians
- Greater HPV vaccine coverage and improved quality metrics (aligns with HEDIS measure for series completion by 13 years)

#### **Participant Responsibilities**

- Participate in study preparation activities, implementation (12 mo.), and 4 data submissions, baseline, pre- and postimplementation, and maintenance)
- 1 IT/data lead to submit data and prepare quarterly feedback reports
- ~4 people per health system/medical group for key informant interviews
- Clinicians and office staff will complete 3 modules of online training (approx. 1.5 hours total), and annual surveys
- One-third of participating practices within systems will participate in bi-monthly learning collaboratives for one year

#### **Timeline**

Apr. 2023--Sept. 2024 Health System Recruitment
Sept. 2024--Feb. 2025 Planning, Prep,\* Training
Feb 2025--Feb. 2026 Implementation

Feb. 2025--Feb. 2026 Annual Data Collection

\*Involves Submitting Data

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