

Key Adult Immunization Activities to Address Lagging Coverage In Adults

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National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit (NAIIS)

- ❑ NAIIS is a partnership of over 300 organizations whose goals are to convene adult and influenza immunization stakeholders and to identify actions that can be taken by NAIIS members to improve uptake of ACIP recommended vaccines for adults and influenza vaccine for all ages
- ❑ Work groups meet year round. The most recent in-person meeting was held in Atlanta on May 13-15, 2014

NAIIS Meeting Highlights

- ❑ Presentations by Dr. Howard Koh, Dr. Tom Frieden, and Dr. Anne Schuchat – Dr. Koh noted forthcoming National Adult Immunization Plan
- ❑ Preliminary data from University of Colorado noted limited knowledge among providers regarding issues of billing and payment for adult immunizations (e.g. which are covered by Medicare B versus by D)
- ❑ Limited use of immunization information systems by adult medical providers
- ❑ Additional evidence confirming willingness of patients to be vaccinated if recommended by their providers

NAIIS Meeting Highlights

- ❑ Presentations and discussions of challenges of developing quality measures for adult immunizations
- ❑ Many examples of success in raising coverage where practice standards for adult immunizations were applied
- ❑ Influenza vaccine dose projection from manufacturers of 157 million doses for 2014-15 season

**Presentations from NAIIS can be found at:
www.izsummitpartners.org**

NAIIS Key Activities

- ❑ Explore CPT code for vaccine counseling
- ❑ Promote Implementation of Standards of Practice for Adult Immunizations, including use of immunization information systems by adult providers
- ❑ Increase awareness of adult immunizations through National Immunization Awareness Month
- ❑ Identify and disseminate provider business tools to reduce practice costs as barrier for providers
- ❑ Continue evaluation of adult immunization quality measures
- ❑ Address barriers related to in-network provider status requirements for patients and providers

Questions