

NAIS Quality and Performance Measures Working Group

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The National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit's **Quality and Performance Measures (QPM) Working Group** is comprised of federal and non-federal partners interested in developing performance measures for providers and health plans to assess vaccine coverage among adults.¹ The broad QPM working group will consider seeking NQF endorsement for a composite adult immunization measure by reviewing the NQF criteria for endorsement and identifying and addressing the data gaps remaining for NQF endorsement.

One of the subgroups, the Maternal Immunization workgroup, is focusing on developing a performance measure to look at influenza and Tdap vaccination among pregnant women. The group has been consulting with ACOG and other partners, and reviewing current performance measures targeting pregnant women to assist in developing the measure. We are currently working on how to best define a pregnant woman, and capture influenza and Tdap vaccination (and the timing of Tdap vaccination in particular). The ultimate goal is to incorporate this measure into HEDIS and potentially CMS/Joint Commission reporting requirements.

The second subgroup, the End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) workgroup is focusing on developing a performance measure for ESRD patients by focusing on measure specification and identifying a data source while understanding in parallel the pathway for implementation in a federal program.

¹ Access and Collaboration, Patient Education, Provider Outreach, and Influenza are the other Summit working groups each with federal and non-federal partner co-leads.