

ALLIANCE CLINIC

Improving immunizations

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

Childhood Immunization Status (CIS) of Combination 10 vaccines is 12% (NCQA 2020 minimum \geq 35%). Low compliance rate is primarily due to the flu vaccine component of the Combo 10 vaccines (compliance rate of 9%). Many patients are not returning for the second dose of their flu vaccine.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES / SMART AIM STATEMENT

Increase flu vaccination rates from 9% to 35% for children ages 0 - 2 years old in Merced County by Q3 2021.

IMPORTANCE / BENEFITS

- NCQA goals currently not being met; intervention will improve childhood immunization rates
- Improved childhood health and wellness (patients and within the greater community)

SCOPE

IN

- Children 0 - 2 years
- Alliance Clinic in Merced County (for now)
- Flu vaccine (initial 2-dose series)

OUT

- Additional clinics (for now)
- Children > 2yrs, adolescents adults
- Other Combo 10 vaccines

PROJECT TEAM

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RISKS / BARRIERS

- Patient apprehension around office visits and vaccinations in light of SARS-CoV-2.
- Adequate staffing to call, schedule, and vaccinate patients