# IT-12.12: Immunization and Recommended Immunization Schedule Education

| **Measure Title** | **IT-12.12 Immunizations: Percentage of Patients or Parents (if Patient Younger than 18 Years) who Receive Education Regarding the Importance of Immunizations and Recommended Immunization Schedules** |
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| **Description** | Percentage of patients or parents (if patient younger than 18 years) who receive education regarding the importance of immunizations and recommended immunization schedules. |
| **NQF Number** | Not Applicable |
| **Measure Steward** | Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement |
| **Link to measure citation** | <http://www.qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov/popups/printView.aspx?id=36854>  |
| **Measure type** | Non Stand-Alone (NSA) |
| **Performance and Achievement Type** | Pay-for-Reporting: Prior Authorization |
| **DSRIP-specific modifications to Measure Steward’s specification** | None |
| **Denominator Description**  | Number of patients, any age, who were eligible for immunizations within the specified measurement period. |
| **Denominator Inclusions** | The Measure Steward does not identify specific denominator inclusions beyond what is described in the denominator description. |
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| **Denominator Size** | Providers must report a minimum of 30 cases per measure during a 12-month measurement period (15 cases for a 6-month measurement period)* For a measurement period (either 6 or 12 months) where the denominator size is less than or equal to 75, providers must report on all cases. No sampling is allowed.
* For a measurement period (either 6 or 12 months) where the denominator size is less than or equal to 380 but greater than 75, providers must report on all cases (preferred, particularly for providers using an electronic health record) or a random sample of not less than 76 cases.
* For a measurement period (either 6 or 12-months) where the denominator size is greater than 380, providers must report on all cases (preferred, particularly for providers using an electronic health record) or a random sample of cases that is not less than 20% of all cases; however, providers may cap the total sample size at 300 cases.
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| **Numerator Description**  | Number of patients or parents (if patient younger than 18 years) who receive education regarding the importance of immunizations and recommended immunization schedules |
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| **Setting** | Ambulatory  |
| **Data Source** | Clinical Record, Electronic Health Record, Registry, Paper medical record |
| **Allowable Denominator Sub-sets** | All denominator subsets are permissible for this outcome  |