

Oregon SBHC Key Performance Measures Guidance Document

Optional Measure: Adolescent Immunizations (Effective 7/1/2019)



Measure Description

The percentage of SBHC clients 13 years of age who had:

- One dose of meningococcal vaccine; AND
- One tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap)

This is one of five optional Key Performance Measures (KPMs). All certified SBHCs in Oregon must select and report on one of these optional measures. An Optional KPM can only be selected when the SBHC has a minimum of 20 clients in the eligible population.

Eligible Population

All SBHC clients seen for any reason (including physical, mental, dental health visits) during the measurement school year (July 1 – June 30) who turned 13 years of age during the measurement year.

Method of Data Collection

SBHCs who choose this measure will submit a patient demographic file to the SBHC SPO of all 13 year-old patients seen at the SBHC in the past year to the Oregon Immunization Program. The Immunization Program will run these patients through ALERT IIS to pull their records for each of the measure vaccines. Results of the ALERT registry will be calculated by the Oregon Immunization Program and provided to the SBHC State Program Office (SPO) and back to the participating SBHCs. Rates will be calculated for each immunization individually, as well as a combined rate overall.

Submission of patient demographic file to the Immunization Program will be through a HIPAA-compliant SFTP site.

Measure Specifications

Denominator:	Eligible population must contain at least 20 clients seen at the SBHC during the previous service year.
Numerator:	Unique counts of SBHC clients who were 13 years old during the measurement school year (July 1 – June 30) and were up to date on their meningococcal and Tdap vaccines.
State Benchmark:	70% of youth up to date on both vaccines

FAQ

Why do I need to submit patient names in order to participate in this measure?

Because the immunization may have happened outside of the SBHC, we need to access the full immunization history of the patient. The only way to do this in ALERT is to match patient records based on demographic information, particularly if the SBHC is not linked to that patient in ALERT. Data submission is secure and HIPAA-compliant, and ALERT results will not be shared outside of the SBHC, SPO and Immunization program.

What if a parent/client refuses consent for the immunization? Will that show up in ALERT?

ALERT does not reflect vaccine refusal or school exemption records (Tdap is school-required but meningococcal is not). The State Benchmark is set with the intention of accommodating vaccine refusals.