

The Quality Corner

This clinically-focused newsletter is designed to keep you informed about AHP's quality priorities and to provide resources that will help improve your performance relative to the PCP Reward Plan. Resources that can be helpful for providers and patients are linked throughout the document. For questions about optimizing your practice's quality performance and incentives, please contact [Elizabeth Sharp](#).

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PEDIATRIC CLINICAL AND QUALITY INITIATIVES

New & Noteworthy

Clinical Resources & Quality Resources

AAP's Bright Futures Tool & Resource Kit

AHP promotes evidence based approaches to Comprehensive Developmental Screenings (CDS). To support this best practice, AHP has secured network access to the Bright Futures Tool and Resource Kit, 2nd Edition which is now available to all AHP practices at no cost. The Toolkit offers forms and materials related to preventive health supervision and health screening for infants, children, and adolescents. Further information about the recommended developmental screeners not included in the toolkit can be found [here](#) and in the Comprehensive Developmental Screening Resource Section below.

For guidance on implementing Bright Futures at your practice click [here](#).

The toolkit includes age-specific well-child care content for ages 0-21 years including:

- Pre-visit questionnaires • Visit documentation forms • Parent handouts

Additional Resources:

- [AAP Periodicity Schedule](#) • [AAP Immunization Resources](#) • Links to [commonly used screening instruments and tools](#)

Contact [Kevin Kelley](#) to request access to the Bright Futures Tool and Resource Kit, 2nd Edition.

Comprehensive Developmental Screening (CDS)

AHP is working with a community practice to pilot integrating comprehensive developmental screening tools into EMR and practice workflows. The practice team continues to optimize their workflows for M-CHAT-R/F and piloting the SWYC (Survey of Well-being of Young Children) which are both approved, recommended screening tools by AAP's Bright Futures. To date, increases in pre-visit report efficiency and increased completion rates have been seen when the survey is made available two days before a visit.

Standardized tools are essential and recommended in the AAP Bright Futures guidance at key intervals: Ages 9, 18, 30 months for screening for global developmental delay and ages 18 and 24 months for autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

- [SWYC](#): Includes brief questionnaires to assess three domains of child functioning: gross development, emotional/behavioral development, and family context.
- [M-CHAT-R/F](#): A 2-stage parent-report screening tool to assess risk for Autism Spectrum Disorder

HPV Vaccination: Start at 9 Campaign

The American Cancer Society's "Start at 9" Campaign is underway. HPV vaccination is cancer prevention; giving a strong recommendation for HPV vaccine at age 9 will increase vaccine completion success and prevent more cancers. AHP is also partnering with Dr. Cindy Rand to support her clinical research project focused on improving practice workflow and HPV immunization rates.

Download

- [AHP's "Start at 9" toolkit](#) which includes the current recommendation, key evidence, workflow guidance, and FAQs for parents.

Reading and Additional Resources:

- An [exploratory analysis](#) showing improved initiation and completion rates by 13 years old when HPV vaccination starts at 9 years old.
- [Why the AAP](#) recommends initiating HPV vaccination as early as age 9.
- [A collection of recent research and resources](#) by the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable and the American Cancer Society.