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Here are a some best practices for immunization rates:

Also keep in mind there are 4 strategies for IQIP: Scheduling the next vaccination appointment before patient/parent leaves office, Leveraging IIS (WebIZ) this can be reminder/recall, moge, adding vaccine hx in ect...., Strong vaccine recommendation and Reminder Recall other then from WebIZ.

How do we fix these gaps in immunization rates?

Some easy things to do that can help increase vaccination rates might include:

- regularly posting vaccine education material on your social media accounts
- maintaining a good supply of vaccines
- reminding parents to bring their immunization records with them to each appointment, especially if they are new patients
- keeping accurate immunization records on each patient
carefully recording vaccines that have been given outside your office
- using an immunization information system or immunization registry to make it easier to keep track of immunization records
- generating lists of patients who's vaccines are past due
- using reminder and recall messages, either phone calls, text messages, or postcards, etc., so that parents are notified when vaccines are due soon or past due
- using an electronic health record system to automatically generate prompts when vaccines are due at well visits and sick visits
- manually reviewing your patient's vaccination status at each visit, whether it is a sick visit, well visit, or just a nurse visit, to see if they need any immunizations. Remember, a mild illness is not usually a contraindication to getting vaccinated.
- reducing missed opportunities to vaccinate kids by using standing orders and "nurse only" or "shots only" visits for vaccinations
- having extended hours for some scheduled or walk-in vaccination clinic

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