

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

QUALITY STANDARD TOPIC OVERVIEW

1 Quality standard title

Vaccine uptake in under 19s

2 Introduction

2.1 *NICE quality standards*

NICE quality standards are a concise set of prioritised statements designed to drive measurable quality improvements within a particular area of health or care.

The standards are derived from high-quality guidance, such as that from NICE or [accredited](#) by NICE. They are developed independently by NICE, in collaboration with health, public health and social care practitioners, their partners and service users. Information on priority areas, people's experience of using services, safety issues, equality and cost impact are considered during the development process.

NICE quality standards are central to supporting the government's vision for a health and social care system that is focused on delivering the best possible outcomes for people who use services, as detailed in the [Health and Social Care Act \(2012\)](#).

The quality standard development process is described in detail on the [NICE website](#).

2.2 *This topic overview*

This topic overview describes core elements of the quality standard. These include the population and topic to be covered, key source guidance to be used to underpin potential quality statements, any related quality standards,

published current practice information and national or routine indicators and performance measures.

If the source guidance is not NICE guidance, it should meet the minimum quality criteria defined in NICE's [accreditation programme](#).

3 This quality standard

This quality standard is expected to publish in February 2017.

3.1 Population and topic to be covered

This quality standard will cover increasing immunisation uptake among children and young people under 19 in groups and settings that have low immunisation coverage.

3.2 Key development sources (NICE and NICE-accredited sources)

Primary source

- [Immunisations: reducing differences in uptake in under 19s](#). (2009) NICE guidelines PH21.

Other sources that may be used

- [Tuberculosis](#) (2016) NICE guideline NG33.
- [Looked-after children and young people](#) (2010) NICE guideline PH28.

Key policy documents, reports and national audits

Relevant policy documents, reports and national audits will be used to inform the development of the quality standard.

- Public Health England (2016) [Immunisation collection](#).
- Public Health England (2016) [Vaccine uptake guidance and the latest coverage data](#).
- Health and Social Care Information Centre (2015) [NHS immunisation statistics 2014–15](#).

- NHS England (2015) [Childhood seasonal influenza vaccination programme 2015/16.](#)
- NHS England (2015) [Vaccination and Immunisations programmes 2015/16.](#)
- Public Health England (2015) [Vaccination of individuals with uncertain or incomplete immunisation status.](#)
- NICE (2014) [Improving access to health and social care services for people who do not routinely use them](#) NICE local government briefing 14.
- Public Health England (2014) [The Green Book.](#)
- Public Health England (2014) [Immunisation: migrant health guide.](#)
- Public Health England (2013) [Immunisation and screening national delivery framework and local operating model.](#)
- Public Health England (2013) [Rotavirus vaccination programme for infants](#)
- Department of Health (2011) [Hepatitis B antenatal screening and newborn immunisation programme: best practice guidance.](#)
- Department of Health (2011) [Hepatitis B: pathway stages to protection.](#)

3.3 Related NICE quality standards

Published

- [Hepatitis B](#) (2014) NICE quality standard 65.
- [Meningitis \(bacterial\) and meningococcal septicaemia in children and young people](#) (2012) NICE quality standard 19.

In development

- [Early years - promoting health and wellbeing.](#) Publication expected August 2016.
- [Tuberculosis.](#) Publication expected January 2017.

Future quality standards

This quality standard will be developed in the context of all quality standards referred to NICE, including the following quality standards scheduled for future development:

- Black and minority ethnic groups – strategies for promoting health and preventing premature mortality
- Community engagement: effective strategies for behaviour change
- Community pharmacy: promoting health and wellbeing
- Hepatitis C
- Influenza
- Population health programmes
- Primary prevention: population and community based primary prevention strategies, including the role of A&E, at different stages of the life course
- Programme management: effective ways to run public health programmes to generate a change in behaviour
- School based interventions: health promotion and mental wellbeing
- Vulnerable populations: strategies for tackling inequalities

The full list of quality standard topics referred to NICE is available from the [quality standard topic library](#) on the NICE website.

4 Existing indicators

- Public Health Outcomes Framework 3.3 [Population vaccination coverage](#)
- The Health and Social Care Information Centre [Children and young people's health services data set](#)
- The Health and Social Care Information Centre [Vaccination for measles, mumps and rubella](#)
- The Health and Social Care Information Centre [Vaccination for whooping cough](#)

5 Further information

See the NICE website for more information about [NICE quality standards](#) and the [progress of this quality standard](#).