

## **C.4.1.D.4:** Vaccinations: Increase Hepatitis B and Pneumococcal Pneumonia Vaccination Rates

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### INTRODUCTION

The goal of this project is to improve the safety of dialysis patients by ensuring they are vaccinated with completed Hepatitis B series and both the PCV13 and the PPSV23 vaccines, and to ensure that dialysis providers are notified and utilizing changes to the CDC vaccination recommendations in real time.

### TASKS

Project facilities will determine the cause of low vaccination rates among their patients and submit a plan to address it specifically, along with other CAPA as assigned. At each participant facility, patients will assist in the development of interventions and patient education.

### EXPECTATIONS

1. **Webinars**
  - a. Held intermittently; attendance is mandatory
2. **Clinic-specific Root Cause Analysis and Focused Intervention**
  - a. Current monitoring/documentation process, with strengths and weaknesses discussed
  - b. How to obtain PCV13 vaccinations for your patients
  - c. How to obtain outside documentation of vaccinations for your patients, with policy implementation if applicable
  - d. CROWNWeb data entry review plan

### RESOURCES

- [CDC Page on Preventive Process Measures](#)
- [NHSN Login](#)

### EVALUATION

Vaccination rates of eligible patients in CROWNWeb greater than 60% for both Hepatitis B and Pneumococcal pneumonia vaccines. Data has a minimum 30day lag time and will be reviewed monthly. Facilities with 3+ months of non-improvement will be required to attend monthly “check in” calls wherein the census will be discussed in detail.