

# Quality Improvement Coaching

*Helping you achieve best outcomes for kids  
with on-site support from Partners For Kids*

Partners For Kids' **Quality Improvement (QI) Coaching Program** assists you in achieving best outcomes for your patients by focusing on key issues affecting children's health. Our program has helped improve outcomes for 100,000 patients in community practices throughout central and southeastern Ohio since its inception in 2014.

A Partners For Kids QI specialist works on-site to share quality improvement processes and tools. You and your practice team build QI capacity by meeting regularly to share ideas for change and testing those changes. You also participate in a diverse network where learning – best practices and challenges – is shared.

Preventive Care Portfolio	
Healthy Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ≥6 Well visits by 15 months of age</li> <li>• Two additional well visits for 15 – 30 months of age</li> <li>• Annual well visits for 3–18-year-olds</li> <li>• Body Mass Index (BMI) screening for children 3-17 years old</li> <li>• Immunization schedule adherence for children turning 2, and 13 years old</li> </ul>
Oral Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fluoride varnish application for children up to 6 years of age</li> </ul>
Reproductive Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reproductive health assessments for adolescents</li> <li>• Contraception prescribing among 15-19 year-old females               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Specific focus: Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) screening for adolescents</li> </ul>
Disease Management Portfolio	
Asthma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce asthma-related Emergency Department (ED) visits and hospitalizations</li> <li>• Asthma management               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Control assessed at every visit</li> <li>○ Schedule follow up appointments every 6 months</li> <li>○ Asthma Action Plans updated annually</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Assess Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR) to stratify patient risk of ED visits and medication adherence</li> </ul>
Emergency Department Use Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce utilization of the emergency department when the patient could have received appropriate and more sustainable care from their primary care provider or at an urgent care setting</li> </ul>
Behavioral Health Portfolio	
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary care management of ADHD, through screening and follow up</li> <li>• Appropriate prescribing of ADHD medications</li> </ul>
Depression Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary care management of depression in adolescent patients</li> <li>• Universal screening of adolescents for depression               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Including follow up screening for suicide intentions, and managing at-risk patients</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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