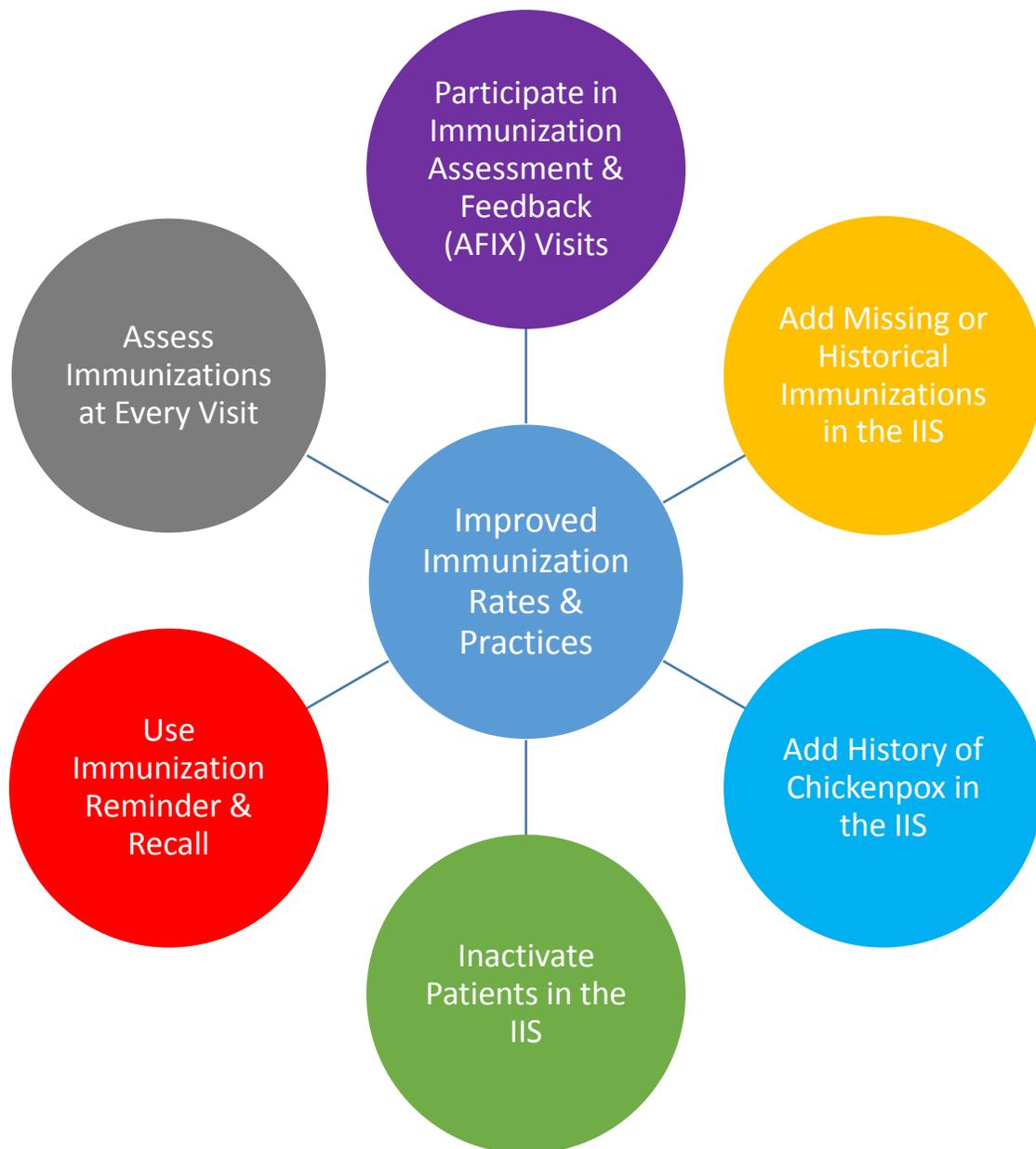


# Improve Your Immunization Rates & Practices

Improve your immunization services , rates (percent of patients up-to-date with recommended vaccines) and the quality and completeness of your patient data in the Delaware Immunization Information System (IIS), DelVAX, by following these steps.



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## Participate in Immunization Assessment & Feedback (AFIX) Visits

An immunization assessment and feedback visit from the state Immunization Program is called AFIX (Assessment, Feedback, Incentives, and eXchange). AFIX includes reviewing a report of your immunization rates, discussing your immunization practices, and identifying strategies to reach immunization rate goals.

## Add Missing or Historical Immunizations in DeIVAX

Add missing or historical immunizations in DeIVAX so you and your patients have access to more complete immunization records.

## Add History of Chickenpox Disease in DeIVAX

Ask your patients if they had chickenpox. If yes, add disease history in DeIVAX so patients are up-to-date for varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. You can also document parent refusals, adverse reactions, and more.

## Inactivate Patients in DeIVAX

Inactivate patients in DeIVAX when you get record transfer requests or learn that a patient is no longer coming to your clinic. When you inactivate patients they are no longer tied to your clinic and will not be included in your immunization rate assessments.

## Use Immunization Reminder/Recall

Use DeIVAX or your electronic medical record to identify patients needing vaccines (those who are due or overdue). Contact these patients to come in and get vaccinated via mail, phone, or another method.

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Use every visit (including well-child visits, sport physicals, and sick visits) as an opportunity to check DeIVAX's Recommender for any due or overdue immunizations. This helps keep patients up-to-date on their immunizations.

Are you interested in having someone in your office trained on the DeIVAX functionality for running immunization coverage rates for your practice? Contact the Immunization Program for details, 1-800-282-8672.



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