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Middleboro Pediatrics works to improve clinical quality, efficiency for our patients and families. It is MP's policy to continuously measure performance data as a means of identifying opportunities for quality improvement. The continuous measurement allows MP to understand performance strength, weaknesses and improvement opportunities.

MP measures performance in a variety of areas. These areas include immunization rates, preventative care, chronic care, acute care, and vulnerable populations. The monitored areas are determined by the practice's providers and are re-evaluated on a yearly basis. The selected measure may be changed depending on the needs of the practice and its patients.

Immunization - Overdue Menactra first dose or booster for adolescents age 17-21yrs.

Two doses of MCV4 are recommended for adolescents 11 through 18 years of age: the first dose at 11 or 12 years of age, with a booster dose at age 16 per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, and the American Academy of Pediatrics. MP recognizes that some adolescents may not be getting the booster dose at their 16yr physical. Patients who are overdue for Menactra are contacted.

Measurement period	04/23/16	07/13/16
# patients 17-21yrs	928	924
# patients missing dose(s)	182	105
% missing dose(s)	20%	11%