

2016 Daniel T Cloud Outstanding Practice Award

Assessments are handled by the Immunization Assessment Coordinator at ADHS

Are you a health care provider who is doing an excellent job of immunizing Toddlers and Teens? Does your practice have at least 25 active patients (20 for teens) in the Arizona State Immunization Information System (ASIIS)? Would you like to be recognized for your accomplishments?

Criteria for the Awards

Toddlers: If at least 90% of your patients who were two years old in 2016 received 4 DTaP, 3 Polio, 1 MMR, 3 Hib, 3 Hep B and 1 Varicella by 2 years of age, your practice may qualify for the Daniel T. Cloud Outstanding Practice Award.

Teens: If at least 90% of your active teen patients received the series of 1 Tdap + 1 MCV + 3 HPV vaccines for 15 year olds, your practice may qualify for the Daniel T Cloud Outstanding Teen Practice Award. Active patients are those seen by the provider within the last 4 years.

Assessment of coverage levels for the awards will be based solely on data in the Arizona State Immunization information System (ASIIS). The immunization histories of a nominated provider's Toddler and Teen patients will be exported from will be used to produce reports of coverage levels and identify their patients who are missing immunizations or have received invalid doses.

Nominated providers for these awards will receive the initial results of their assessments and will have an opportunity to enter missing immunization dates into ASIIS before a final assessment is conducted. Providers will also have an opportunity to inactivate from ASIIS any patients who have moved away or gone elsewhere.

The Cloud Award has been presented by The Arizona Partnership for Immunization (TAPI) to providers with immunization coverage levels at 90% or higher since 2001. The Teen award was implemented in 2012.

To nominate a practice, please complete the form posted on The Arizona Partnership for Immunization (TAPI) website at http://www.whyimmunize.org.

The deadline for completing a nomination form is February, 2017. Self-nominations are welcomed!