

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

14-23. Maintain vaccination coverage levels for children in licensed day care facilities and children in kindergarten.

Children in kindergarten

14-23j. Varicella vaccine.

National Data Source	School Immunization Assessment Survey, CDC, NCIRD.
State Data Source	Annual Immunization Assessment Reports, CDC, NCIRD.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Adapted from 20.11 (Immunization and Infectious Diseases).
Changes since the 2000 Publication	Revised text (see Comments).
Measure	Percent.
Baseline (Year)	93 (2002-03 school year)
Target	95
Target-Setting Method	Consistent with the year 2000 target. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of surveyed enrollees in kindergarten who received the varicella antigen.
Denominator	Number of surveyed enrollees in kindergarten.
Population Targeted	U.S. kindergarten population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	CDC Annual Immunization Assessment Report: Day Care Centers, Head Start Centers, and Schools.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	Data are for a single school year collected in the fall of each year. States may collect and/or report data on selective antigens depending upon school entry requirements. Overall (national) mean coverage levels are

estimated by weighting the vaccine-specific coverage levels reported by States and territories to their respective birth cohorts.

Sampling methodology may vary by State.

This subobjective moved from developmental to measurable during the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. The objective text was revised to remove first graders from the target population.

Objective 14-23 was adapted from Healthy People 2000 objective 20.11, which tracked completion of the basic immunization series by children in licensed daycare facilities and children in grades K through 12. Objective 14-23 tracks the individual antigens in the basic series for children in day care and those in kindergarten.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.