

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

25-5. (Developmental) Reduce the proportion of females with human papillomavirus (HPV) infection.

Comments

This objective was retained at the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review despite current lack of data. An operational definition could not be specified at the time of publication.

The original objective text was revised from “Reduce the proportion of persons with human papillomavirus (HPV) infection” to “Reduce the proportion of females with human papillomavirus (HPV) infection.”

The proposed national data source is the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), CDC, NCHS. A reduction in the number of HPV cases will minimize the prevalence of subtypes 16 and 18 and other subtypes associated with cervical cancer in persons aged 15 to 44 years.

This objective is modified from Healthy People 2000 objective 19.5, which tracked the number of first-time consultations for genital warts.

See Part C for a description of NHANES and Appendix A for focus area contact information.