

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

14-31. Increase the scientific knowledge on vaccines and adverse events.

14-31a. Increase the number of persons under active surveillance for vaccine safety via large linked databases.

National Data Source	Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD), CDC, OD, OCSO.
State Data Source	Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD), CDC, OD, OCSO.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	Revised text (see Comments).
Measure	Number (millions).
Baseline (Year)	6 (1999)
Target	13
Target-Setting Method	117 percent improvement. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of persons enrolled in all health plans with large-linked databases in the past year.
Denominator	Number of persons.
Population Targeted	U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Periodic.
Comments	Data are collected from computer databases of participating health plans. Quality of health plan databases on vaccinations and medical encounters varies. This subobjective was originally labeled objective 14-31. The overall objective title was modified to enlarge the scope of the objective and the original

objective was relabeled subobjective 14-31a. A second subobjective (14-31b), addressing electronic vaccine adverse event reporting, was added.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.