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This month's newsletter is packed with updates on network activities, and valuable resources for your practice.



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KidWell Resource Updates: Data & Analytics: New Reports Available

Aetna

Reporting includes:

Gaps in care with payer claims through 10/31/2024 and internal data through 11/26/2024

- Aetna report is a rolling 12, meaning they are including some compliance from 2023 and some from 2024. The data may show that you are passing now, but the data will change as the year goes on.
- Targets listed are proposed 2024 targets. We are working to negotiate a few of them with the payer. Focus should be on the Well 3-21 measure.

New Highmark

The files as received from the payer are in the Highmark folder, and the quality data in the standard KidWell format is in the Downloads folder.

Payer claims through 10/26/2024 and internal data through 11/26/2024

- We recommend a focus on Depression Screening and Well Child 3-21 for Highmark Commercial, particularly filtering to those non-compliant patients who did not have a visit in 2023, and who are not yet scheduled for 2024. These patients represent an opportunity to ensure our risk scores are up to date by completing a comprehensive well visit. For Highmark Medicaid, Asthma Medication Ratio is our biggest area improvement.

New AmeriHealth

Reporting includes:

Gaps in care with payer claims through 10/30/2024 and internal data through 11/26/2024

- Focus should be on the asthma measures.

Reports available on SFTP:
<https://fts.nemours.org>

***We understand that there is not much time left this year to act upon certain targets, but we can provide with supplemental data via variable tools when the payer specific time window opens. Stay tuned!**

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KidWell Resource Updates: End of Year Practice Visits

The KidWell team had already completed SIX successful visits to community practices in which we discussed projected contract performance, additional resources, provider directory, opportunities for improvement and on-going challenges.

We have 2 other visits scheduled in the near future. Please, reach out if you would like to schedule yours!

We look forward to seeing you soon!



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KidWell Resource Updates: **Community Health Educators**

KidWell is excited to present a new resource for your patients and families

Community Health Education

Program Offerings:

- Asthma Management
- Healthy Living Series
- Mental Health
- Childhood Safety
- Healthy Relationships and STD
- Prevention
- Substance Use Prevention and Education
- Smoking and Vaping
- Navigating the Healthcare System
- Personal Hygiene
- Seasonal Sickness



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KidWell Resource Updates: Reminder: Meeting Dates Changed due to Holidays



Don't
Forget!

- **QCMC Meeting in January:**
 - Wednesday, January 8, 2025, 5:00pm–6:00pm

Lunch and Learn Conference

January 19, 2025— Updates in Cystic Fibrosis

Dr. Lauren Greenawald, DO
Pediatric Pulmonologist

Topics include:

- Dr. Greenawald's role in running the newborn screen program from the Cystic Fibrosis Center
- Her work with the Delaware Newborn Screen Committee
- Overview of pulmonology clinic at Nemours
- Suggestions for primary care management of a + newborn screen for CF traits
- Urgency of referral to pulmonology if a newborn screen is + for CF
- Recent changes in CF newborn screening in Delaware
- How Nemours manages a CF Diagnosis
- Q & A



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KidWell Resources Updates:

Friendly Reminder: Complete GPO Vaccine Initiative Spreadsheet

Dear KidWell Community Practices,

Just a friendly reminder to please complete the GPO (Group Purchasing Organization) vaccine initiative spreadsheet that was emailed by Danielle Burns on August 20th, 2024.

This initiative is a fantastic opportunity to potentially reduce your vaccine costs. To participate, we need your help in understanding your annual vaccine purchase volume.

Key Points:

- The spreadsheet is organized into four tabs: Combo 2 & 7, COVID, Flu, and Other.
- Each tab asks two key questions for each vaccine:
 - What quantity of each NDC was ordered?
 - Where did you order the vaccine from?

Your timely completion of this spreadsheet is essential for us to move forward with this initiative and potentially unlock cost savings for your practice.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the spreadsheet, please don't hesitate to reach out to [Danielle \(Danielle.Burns@nemours.org\)](mailto:Danielle.Burns@nemours.org).

Thank you for your cooperation!



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KidWell Resources Updates:
Check out our newly upgraded website

kidwellnetwork.org

Primary Care Pathways: Coming soon Kidwell will now have access to Primary Care Pathways through the website—look out for announcement coming soon !



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Nominate a Stellar Colleague!

Do you know a coworker who consistently goes above and beyond? We want to celebrate their dedication in our Kudos Corner!

Shape the Newsletter!

We're always looking for ways to improve the departmental newsletter. Do you have ideas for future content, suggestions for topics, or feedback on the format? We value your input!

Share your thoughts and suggestions with Asya Richardson directly at asya.richardson@nemours.org.

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See you next month!
The KidWell Network
Team





*Happy
Holiday
Season!*