**FEATURED TEAM** Pediatrics, South San Francisco



## **Teamwork** gets more kids vaccinated



## WHAT THEY ARE DOING

LABOR MANAGEM

- Children get injections in the exam room, rather than in the injection clinic.
- Physicians have two versions of the same vaccine to choose from—instead of several.
- Medical assistants and physicians huddle once or twice a day to determine which of their incoming patients need vaccines.
  Medical assistants then have the shots ready for those patients.

## RESULTS

Over nine months' time, the percentage of children ages 2 and younger who are current on their immunizations rose:



