



Supporting Vaccination in Your Healthcare Practice

Make Vaccine Resources Easy to Find

- Include immunization schedules and other handouts in patient packets.
- Display posters and age-appropriate vaccine educational materials in the waiting room.
- Share clear and accurate information from trusted sources on your website and/or social media.

Make Effective Recommendations

- Start childhood vaccine conversations early with expectant parents.
- Use presumptive statements and trust-based guidance.
- Make recommendations based on screening forms and medical records.



Review Vaccination Status at Every Visit

- Use electronic medical records and immunization registries to check vaccine status.
- Set up reminder systems for due or missed vaccines.
- Have patients complete screening forms at check-in.

Address Questions and Concerns

- Welcome questions and provide clear, respectful answers.
- Share personal experiences, such as why you chose vaccination for yourself, or your children.
- Discuss risks of delaying/refusing and revisit later.



Schedule the Next Vaccination

- Let patients know which vaccines will be due next and schedule before checkout.
- Ensure timing aligns with recommended immunization schedule.
- Provide take-home materials reinforcing vaccine importance.

Send Reminders for Upcoming or Missed Vaccines

- Use calls, texts, emails, or mail to send reminders.
- Mention upcoming vaccines during all types of visits.
- Follow up if appointments are missed.

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