

AT-A-GLANCE RESOURCE GUIDE

VACCINE ADMINISTRATION AND STORAGE AND HANDLING

IMMUNIZATION AND VACCINES (GENERAL)

General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization: Best Practices Guidance of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)
Guidance about vaccination and vaccines for health care providers.
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/index.html

Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (the Pink Book), 13th Edition: Course Textbook (2015)
Comprehensive information on routinely used vaccines and the diseases they prevent.
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html

Vaccine Administration e-Learn
Free, interactive educational program on proper vaccine administration.

“You Call the Shots” Online Training Modules
A series of training modules for health care providers on vaccine recommendations with self-tests to assess learning. CE credit available.
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.htm

Vaccine Safety
Safety information about specific vaccines and answers to commonly asked questions.
www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/hcproviders/index.html

Vaccine Information Statements (VIS)
Statements required by law to inform patients about the benefits and risks of a vaccine they are receiving.
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/

VACCINE STORAGE AND HANDLING

- ▶ **Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (the Pink Book): Storage and Handling Chapter**
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/vac-storage.html
- ▶ **Vaccine Storage and Handling Guidelines and Recommendations**
Resources on vaccine storage and handling recommendations and guidelines.
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/storage/default.htm
- ▶ **Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit**
Comprehensive guidance for health care providers on vaccine storage and handling recommendations and best practices.
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/storage/toolkit/storage-handling-toolkit.pdf
- ▶ **“Keys to Storing and Handling Your Vaccine Supply” Training Video**
This training outlines vaccine storage and handling best practices, and provides helpful tips for preventing errors and preserving vaccine supply and integrity.
www2.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/shvideo/

VACCINE ADMINISTRATION

- ▶ **Skills Checklist for Immunization**
A self-assessment tool from the Immunization Action Coalition for health care staff who administer vaccines.
www.immunize.org/catg.d/p7010.pdf
- ▶ **Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (the Pink Book): Vaccine Administration Chapter**
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/vac-admin.html
- ▶ **Vaccine Administration Guidelines and Recommendations**
CDC resources include information on vaccine dosage, route, and site; vaccines with diluents; sample vaccine records; recommendations for emergency situations; managing vaccine reactions; and vaccine indications.
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/admin-protocols.html
- ▶ **Injection Safety**
Information for health care providers about safe injection practices.
www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/providers.html
- ▶ **Using Standing Orders for Administering Vaccines: What You Should Know**
The Immunization Action Coalition provides standing orders for ACIP-recommended vaccines and an overview about the use of standing orders for vaccination.
www.immunize.org/standing-orders/

