USRAP Vaccination Process for Panel Physicians

U.S. Refugee Admission Program (USRAP)

Schedule refugee/V93 for Health Assessment
(see "Medical Process for USRAP and V93 Applicants" job aid)

- ✓ Remember to ask applicant to bring their vaccine records to the visit

- During Health Assessment, counsel refugee regarding USRAP/V93 recommendation for vaccines
- Provide vaccine materials in their language (VIS forms)

- Review individual vaccination history
- Document any valid historical doses on DS-3025 Form

Assess vaccination needs based on USRAP abbreviated Vaccination Schedule

- Review full contraindication checklist
- Review results of HBsAg and pregnancy testing

Vaccines due?

Finalize vaccination order
(Orders and contraindications should be cross-checked before vaccination)

Draw up and administer vaccines

Remember to
- ✓ Avoid prefilling syringes
- ✓ Cross-check vaccine order
- ✓ Wash and/or sanitize hands before and after vaccination
- ✓ Use proper injection sites and holding technique for children
- ✓ Ensure safe disposal (use puncture-proof containers; avoid needle recapping)

- Document vaccinations on DS-3025 and monitor for AEFI while refugee/V93 applicant waits for 15 minutes
- Also document doses on applicant's existing historical record, or provide separate printed vaccination record (so applicant can show updated vaccine history at outside medical encounters if needed)
- Advise applicant re. how to handle and report AEFI
- Update vaccination records with IOM

AEFI?

- Manage patient
- Submit AEFI form within 48 hours

- Refer for or schedule second/next doses (if due) in coordination with IOM
- Repeat process above during second doses
- Ensure doses are documented properly on DS-3025 forms; update IOM

Abbreviation Key
AEFI: Adverse event following immunization
HBsAg: Hepatitis B surface antigen
IOM: International Organization for Migration
USRAP: US Refugee Admissions Program
V93: Visa 93 applicant
VIS: Vaccine information sheet

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