

**CE Instructions for  
WB2900: General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization  
(Credit expires 4/20/2021)**

**To receive continuing education (CE)**

In order to receive continuing education (CE) for WB2900 *General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization*, please visit TCEO at [www.cdc.gov/getCE](http://www.cdc.gov/getCE) and follow the 9 Simple Steps by 4/20/2021.

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The *General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization* publication updates and replaces the *General Recommendations on Immunization: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)* which was last published in 2011. The field of immunization is marked by constant change, including licensing of new vaccines, new vaccination recommendations, and new findings about how vaccines work and their adverse events. *General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization* provides clinicians and other health care providers with ACIP's best practices guidance on immunization.

**OBJECTIVES:** At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:

Identify valid contraindications for commonly used vaccines.

Describe the minimum spacing between doses for vaccines routinely used in the United States.

Describe recommended practices for administration of vaccines.

Identify evidence-based interventions shown to improve vaccination rates among children.

Implement disease detection and prevention health care services (e.g., smoking cessation, weight reduction, diabetes screening, blood pressure screening, immunization services) to prevent health problems and maintain health.

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**EXPIRATION DATE:** 4/20/2021

**URL:** <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/index.html>; **HARDWARE/SOFTWARE:** Computer Hardware; Internet connection; Browser; **MATERIALS:** Internet connection, computer, and telephone line

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Administrators, CHES certified health educators, Physicians, Epidemiologists, LPNs, LVNs, Medical assistants, medical students, NPs, nurse technicians, other health educators, Pharmacists, PAs, program managers RNs

**PREREQUISITES:** Participants should have a basic educational background in science including general knowledge in the subject areas of biology, immunization and vaccine-preventable diseases.

**FORMAT:** This course is Enduring material.

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