

Selected Online Resources

There are many useful online resources dealing with various aspects of vaccination. Here are a few of them:

The Military Vaccine Agency (MILVAX)

<http://www.vaccines.mil/>

Information about vaccination in the military.

The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

<http://www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation/index.html>

All about the program, and instructions for filing a claim for compensating injuries believed to have been caused by a vaccine.

The Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS)

<http://vaers.hhs.gov/index>

Information about reporting an adverse event following vaccination.

U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) “Vaccines, Blood & Biologics”

<http://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/default.htm>

Information about recent and pending vaccine approvals, links to manufacturers’ package inserts, and much more.

Immunization Action Coalition (IAC)

<http://www.immunize.org>

Find hundreds of free downloadable materials for both providers and patients and other useful information. You can subscribe to their three publications (*Needle Tips*, *Vaccinate Adults*, and *Vaccinate Women*) at www.immunize.org/subscribe, or find manufacturers’ vaccine package inserts at <http://www.immunize.org/packageinserts/>.

California Department of Public Health EZIZ Materials

http://www.eziz.org/resources/materials_home.html

Their specialty is Administration and Storage & Handling materials.

Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Vaccine Education Center

<http://www.chop.edu/service/vaccine-education-center/home.html>

Download print materials for parents, including information on current safety topics. Also find a separate information page describing each vaccine.

Alliance for Immunization in Michigan (AIM) Toolkit

<http://www.aimtoolkit.org>

Among other features, their “Quick Look Handouts” are useful job aids for immunization providers.

Vaccinate Your Baby

<http://www.vaccinateyourbaby.org/>

Includes videos, news, links to other credible sites, even a smartphone app for reminding parents to schedule vaccine visits.

Institute for Vaccine Safety

<http://www.vaccinesafety.edu>

Provides information about vaccine safety concerns and objective and timely information to physicians and health-care providers and to parents.

Healthmap Vaccine Finder

<http://flushot.healthmap.org/>

HealthMap Vaccine Finder is a free, online service where users can search for locations that offer immunizations.