

# Vaccination Basics for Healthcare Professionals

Here is a list of vaccination resources every practice should have!

## Vaccine handling and storage information

Checklist for safe vaccine handling and storage: [www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3035chk.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3035chk.pdf)

Don't be guilty of these errors in vaccine storage and handling: [www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3036.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3036.pdf)

Temperature log for vaccines (Fahrenheit): [www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3039.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3039.pdf)

Temperature log for vaccines (Celsius): [www.immunize.org/news.d/celsius.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/news.d/celsius.pdf)

## How to decide who needs to be vaccinated

Screening questionnaire for adult immunization: [www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4065scr.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4065scr.pdf)

Screening questionnaire for injectable influenza vaccination: [www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4066.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4066.pdf)

Screening questionnaire for intranasal influenza vaccination: [www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4067.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4067.pdf)

Do I need any vaccinations today? [www.immunize.org/catg.d/4036need.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/4036need.pdf)

Give these people influenza vaccine! [www.immunize.org/catg.d/2013flu.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/2013flu.pdf)

## How to administer vaccine to patients

How to administer IM and SC injections to adults: [www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2020A.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2020A.pdf)

Administering vaccines to adults: Dose, route, site, needle size, and preparation: [www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3084.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3084.pdf)

IAC's standing orders for vaccination web section: [www.immunize.org/standingorders](http://www.immunize.org/standingorders)

Vaccine administration record for adults: [www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2023b.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2023b.pdf)

## Federal vaccine recommendations and requirements

CDC's vaccination recommendations: [www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/acip-list.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/acip-list.htm) or [www.immunize.org/acip](http://www.immunize.org/acip)

IAC's Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) web section: [www.immunize.org/vis](http://www.immunize.org/vis)

CDC's instructions for the use of Vaccine Information Statements (VISs): [www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/VIS/vis-Instructions.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/VIS/vis-Instructions.pdf)

Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) website: <http://vaers.hhs.gov>

## Immunization resources available from IAC

The Immunization Action Coalition website offers you more than one hundred free, ready-to-copy print materials for staff and patient education. Developed to enhance the quality and efficiency of immunization practice, all are reviewed by CDC for technical accuracy. To access IAC's complete collection, go to: [www.immunize.org/free](http://www.immunize.org/free)

IAC also makes a few products available to healthcare professionals for purchase. These include immunization record cards for three age groups—children and teens, adults, and lifetime—as well as laminated adult and childhood immunization schedules, the video *Immunization Techniques* for staff training in VHS and DVD formats, and the 2007 edition of CDC's "Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit" CD-ROM. For comprehensive product details and ordering information, go to:

[www.immunize.org/shop](http://www.immunize.org/shop)