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Promoting Healthy Families, Healthy Communities

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Dear Valued Immunization Partners,

Patients trust their primary care provider more than any other medical provider, and your office has a significant role in whether a clients will accept vaccinations for themselves and their children. Those who are vaccine distrustful and hesitant are willing to consider recommendations from their trusted physician more so than any other source.

Routine vaccinations rates for children are down due to the pandemic, but you are in a privileged position to change that. Please consider taking the time to review patient vaccination records before each visit and use every appointment as a chance to vaccinate. Your advice and relationship with your patients is the best way to keep our communities safe from vaccine-preventable diseases.

Your local health department is here to help! If your office needs vaccine-related training, please reach out to us. Staff might also need some free CEUs to help get up to date on current vaccine practices. On the back side of this letter, we have QR codes that will link your staff to such courses. Please let us know if your office need anything.

Warm regards,
Central Michigan District Health Department

CDC – Immunization: You Call the Shots-Module One: General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization - (Web Based).

Course: WB4095R
UAN #: 0387-0000-19-055-H06-P
CE Expiration: 02/18/2023, 11:59 PM (ET)
Available CE: CME, CNE, CEU, CPH, CHES, CPE

You Call the Shots is an interactive, web-based immunization training course. It consists of a series of modules that discuss vaccine-preventable diseases and explain the latest recommendations for vaccine use. Each module provides learning opportunities, self-test practice questions, reference and resource materials, and an extensive glossary. This first module in the series discusses general recommendations for immunization practice.

https://tceols.cdc.gov/Course/Detail2/7898?previousPage=search

CDC – General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization - (Web Based)

Course: WB4458
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The General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization publication is intended for clinicians and other health care providers who vaccinate patients in varied settings, including hospitals, provider offices, pharmacies, schools, community health centers, and public health clinics. The field of immunization is marked by constant change, including licensing of new vaccines, new vaccination recommendations, and new findings of 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.

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CDC – How Nurses and Medical Assistants Can Foster a Culture of Immunization in the Practice (Web on Demand)

Course: WD4272R
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Available CE: CME, CNE, CEU, CPH, CHES

Research shows that healthcare professionals are the most trusted source of information for parents when it comes to vaccines for their child. Nurses and medical assistants have a key role to play in improving vaccine acceptance and fostering a culture of immunization in the practice as they are in contact with parents throughout the office visit. This CE activity features practical strategies to improve vaccination rates in the practice, including how to deliver clear and concise vaccine recommendations and address parents' frequently asked questions. By highlighting key points before, during, and after a patient's visit to support vaccine conversations, this presentation will reinforce best practices for improving vaccination rates. Find out how to develop a culture of immunization in your practice.

https://tceols.cdc.gov/Course/Detail2/8331?previousPage=search