

Immunization System Review /Technical Assistance Tool for Providers

<p>Pneumococcal Vaccines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Providing PPSV23 vaccine to persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65 years or older • Living in nursing homes • Vaccinated before age 65 & more than 5 years have passed • With unknown vaccination status • Identify those with medical contraindications ➤ Providing PCV13 and PPSV23 vaccines to all adults 65 years or older: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If not previously vaccinated, administer PCV13; give PPSV23 6-12 months after • If previously received PPSV23, administer PCV13 ≥ 12 months after 	<p>Influenza Vaccine (Inactivated):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing the vaccine q yr. to individuals: • 6 months and older • Living or working in nursing homes • With unknown vaccination status • Identify those with medical contraindication or with precautionary measures due to Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS) within 6 weeks of a flu vaccine. • Identify those that refused the vaccine and re-educated providing the VIS 	<p>Outcomes include: Everyone eligible to receive the influenza and/or pneumococcal vaccine should receive it.</p>
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IMMUNIZATION SYSTEM	Individuals		Employees	
Is there an immunization system that includes?	YES	NO	YES	NO
• A person or persons designated to coordinate immunization activities for the facility?				
• Written policies and guidelines regarding the immunization system?				
• A standing order for immunizations to include medical management of adverse vaccine reactions?				
• A centralized system for tracking vaccinations for individuals & employees?				
• A vaccination record in the active medical chart that does not get thinned?				
• Complete documentation of vaccinations for individuals & employees?				
Name of Individual				
Name/Title of person who administered the vaccine				
Name of vaccine				
Date of vaccination				
Manufacturer				
Vaccine lot number				
Edition (date of publication) of the CDC Vaccine Information Sheet (VIS)				
Date VIS was provided				
Site				
Route of administration				
• A process to identify immunization status upon admission (individuals) and upon hire for new employees, and according to current immunization guidelines?				
• A process to provide the VIS to all individuals and employees?				
• Signed declinations obtained upon refusal?				
• A plan for providing immunizations (vaccination campaigns)?				
• A process for periodically re-approaching those who previously declined vaccinations?				

Immunization Provider Toolkit

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- ❑ Recommended Immunizations for Adults by Age (PDF format): <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/adult/adult-schedule-easy-read.pdf>
- ❑ Vaccine Information Statements (VIS) Homepage: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/index.html>
- ❑ Seasonal Influenza (Flu): <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm>
- ❑ Flublok Seasonal Influenza (Flu) Vaccination: http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/vaccine/ga_flublok-vaccine.htm
- ❑ CDC/Flu Gallery (Print Materials and Posters for Downloading): <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/flugallery/index.htm>
- ❑ Pneumococcal Vaccine: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/adult.html>
- ❑ Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS): <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/Activities/vaers.html>
- ❑ Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings: <http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/>
- ❑ Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/vaccine/quadrivalent.htm>
- ❑ Cell-based Flu Vaccines: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/vaccine/cell-based.htm>

Immunization Action Coalition

- ❑ Standing Orders for Administering Vaccines: <http://www.immunize.org/standing-orders/>
- ❑ Standing Orders for Medical Management of Vaccine Reactions in Adults: <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3082.pdf>
- ❑ Declination of Flu Vaccine for Employees/English/Spanish: <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4068.pdf>; <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4068-01.pdf>
- ❑ Vaccine Administration Record/Adults: <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2023.pdf>
- ❑ Facts about Using VISs (PDF format): <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2027.pdf>
- ❑ Pocket Guide Order Forms: <http://www.immunize.org/pocketguides/>

Additional Resources

- ❑ Flu.gov <http://www.flu.gov/>
- ❑ Cover Your Cough (PDF format): <http://www.dads.state.tx.us/qualitymatters/qcp/flu/fluposter-english.pdf>
- ❑ ImmTrac: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/immtrac/default.shtm>
- ❑ Vaccination Tracking Logs: <http://www.dads.state.tx.us/qualitymatters/qcp/flu/CentralizedVaccinationLogEmployeeInfluenzavaccine.xls>;
<http://www.dads.state.tx.us/qualitymatters/qcp/flu/CentralizedVaccinationLogInfluenzaVaccination.xls>;
<http://www.dads.state.tx.us/qualitymatters/qcp/flu/CentralizedVaccinationLogPneumococcalVaccination.xls>