COVID-19 VACCINE TIPS
Storage & Handling
MARCH 18, 2021
Looking at the Numbers

COVID-19 Deaths: 16,645
COVID-19 Cases: 834,607
COVID-19 Vaccines: 2,691,126
AGENDA

01
Re-Cap Last Week
  Key Takeaways

02
Open Forum
  15 minutes
  No ASIIS

03
Storage & Handling
  Presentation

04
Q&A
  Storage & Handling
  ASIIS
When Do I Get Vaccine?

Re-cap
Data Loggers

Back ordered

ADHS has some order at ArizonaVFC@azdhs.gov
ADHS has no docking stations

See TAPI.org for ASIIS recording
Other Updates

**PATIENT RECORD:** Offices can print a patient card in the office. Email tapiadmin@tapi.org for the template and instructions.

**MORE MONEY!** CMS updated payment to $40/ dose; AHCCCS published this week

**WHO CAN VACCINATE:**
- MD, DO, NP, RN, MA, LPN
- Per Medicare, MAs can give shots without direct supervision as long MD/DO is available for video call
- EMTs & Paramedics
- Pharmacy techs under direct supervision of PharmD
- Pharmacy interns still need direct PharmD supervision per AZ licensing board
- Dentists at PODS (AZ legislation may change this)
- Vets can give humans shots at PODS
Open Forum

No questions are off-limits!
Staff Training

- Who?
- How often?
- About what?
Emergency Vaccine Storage, Handling & Transport Preparation

Hope for the best...
Plan for the worst
Poll

What are the storage and handling errors you have seen in your practice?
Vaccine Storage and Handling Plans & Standard Operating Procedures

- Origin site storage
- Packing
- Transportation
- Off-site clinic
- Clinic storage
- Vaccine administration
Pfizer Vaccine Storage & Handling

- State is administering
- You **might be** administering again (or for the first time) in the future
- **If you start administering it again**, review storage & handling requirements
Modernata Vaccine
Storage & Handling

- Multidose Vial: 10 doses/vial
- Dosage: 0.5mL
- Arrives frozen between -13 and 5°F
- Thawed:
  - Refrigerator - Between 36 and 46°F. Unpunctured vials may be stored at this temperature for up to 30 days
  - Room Temperature - Between 46 and 77°F. Unpunctured vials may be held at this temperature for up to 12 hours.
- Never refreeze thawed vaccine
- Once punctured, must be used within 6 hours
Moderna Vaccine Schedule

- 2 doses
- Separated by 28 days
- 18 year of age and older
Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

**General Information:**
Multidose vial: 10 doses per vial
Dosage: 0.5 mL

Do NOT mix with a diluent. Discard vial when there is not enough vaccine to obtain a complete dose. Do NOT combine residual vaccine from multiple vials to obtain a dose.

**Age Indications:**
18 years of age and older

**Schedule:**
2-dose series separated by 28 days
A series started with COVID-19 vaccine (Moderna) should be completed with this product.

**Administer:**
Intramuscular (IM) injection in the deltoid muscle

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/moderna/index.html
If a patient only received one dose of the vaccine and forgot or didn't come back for the second dose until 3 months later, can we still give the vaccine or do we need to start all over with the dose?
Participant Question

Is there a grace period for the second dose?
What if we accidentally give the second dose early?
Janssen Vaccine
Storage & Handling

• Multidose Vial: 5 doses/vial
• Dosage: 0.5mL
• Arrives refrigerated at 36 and 46 F.
• Do not shake—Gently swirl vaccine vial
• Once punctured must be used within 6 hours if kept at 36 and 46 F.
• 2 hours if kept at room temperature, up to 77 F.
Vaccine Administration

- Intramuscular (IM) Injection
  - Janssen
  - Moderna
- Schedule
  - Janssen - Single Dose
  - Moderna - 2 Doses 4 weeks/28 days apart

Screening Tool
Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine (Johnson & Johnson)

Dosing information:
Multidose vial: 5 doses per vial
Dosage: 0.5mL
Do NOT mix with a diluent.
Discard vial when there is not enough vaccine to obtain a complete dose.
Do NOT combine residual vaccine from multiple vials to obtain a dose.

Schedule:
Single dose

Administration:
Intramuscular (IM) injection in the deltoid muscle

Age Indications:
18 years of age and older

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/janssen/index.html
See you next Thursday at 12:00pm!

EVALUATION
Tell us how we can improve

EMAIL US
We are here to help you all!

NEXT TOPIC
Getting Paid – Billing

OPEN FORUM
Come with other questions