COVID-19 VACCINE TIPS
Vaccine Administration
April 8, 2021
Looking at the Numbers

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<td>17,023</td>
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Agenda

Presentation & Discussion
Vaccine Administration

Open Forum
Questions, Answers and Peer Support
Why are you talking to me about this?

VAERS reports increasing. Frequent administration errors reported.
How do I...

Submit a claim for an uninsured patient **WITHOUT** ID or SSN?
Other Questions

- Do we add our patients in ASIIS like we add the vaccines for VFC?
- How can I verify that the doses administered were sent to ASIIS?
Other Updates

More Vaccine in Primary Care! Counties are starting to send vaccine to your office!

Data Published for Pfizer Pediatric Studies Pfizer released data for trials of 12 years+; No changes to recommendations - FDA still reviewing data

Keep County in the Loop! As you plan community events, let your county know your plans so they don't plan events in the same neighborhoods targeting the same groups

Call in your pediatric patients - Catch Up NOW.
So far...

Ordered, accepted, handled and stored vaccine at appropriate temp

Checked status, screened patients
And now...

- Ordered, accepted, handled and stored vaccine at appropriate temp
- Checked status, screened patients
- “You are due for these shots today...”
Really Important

Screen for contraindications
Offer EUA (“Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers”)
Consent Form
V-Safe
During the visit

- Propose order/ Check **Standing Order**
- Get vaccine
- Check time on the vial
- **Double check** (right vaccine, expiration, time on vial)
- Wash your hands!
- Prep the vaccine and label it
- Go back to the exam room
Vaccine Administration
Intramuscular (IM)
Administered into muscle just below the fatty tissue

Gently Roll
Do NOT aspirate

Separate injection sites by 1-2 inches
Common Errors

- Arm extended
- Not locating deltoid
- Prevent Hematoma: Try to not let people “roll up their sleeve”
- Inject the entire thing
## Managing Reactions

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<td>• Slight/continuous bleeding</td>
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<td>Psychological fright and syncope</td>
<td>• Extreme paleness, sweating, nausea, dizziness</td>
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<td>• Fall, without loss of consciousness</td>
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<td>• Loss of consciousness</td>
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<td>Systemic</td>
<td>• Fever, malaise, muscle pain, headache, loss of appetite</td>
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VAERS

**Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System**

- Monitors vaccine safety
- Analyzes adverse events
- Identifies possible risk associated with vaccine

Anyone can submit a report

- Parents
- Patients
- Healthcare Professionals
POLL

Have you ever seen an adverse reaction from a vaccine?
Documentation

- Date administered
- Manufacturer and lot #
- Name/title of person who administered
- Address of facility where record will reside

Best Practices: Expiration date, route/site, dosage (volume)
Documentation

IF THE PATIENT REFUSES:

- Vaccine information was provided
- Patient chose to refuse vaccination
- Refusal forms

Don’t forget to tell the provider!
Free Postcards and Posters

- Handout for Patient EUA,
- What to Expect After the shots
- V-Safe and VAERS

Button Up!
Boost Vaccine confidence
Order for your team

WhyImmunize.org
No ID or insurance is required to receive a COVID-19 Vaccine and you will not be charged today. Patients who do have insurance, your insurance company will be billed.

We may be asking you to share:

Your insurance policy information
- Your insurance plan will reimburse us for your COVID-19 immunization administration.
- The payments are used to support these special COVID-19 clinics.

Your Medicare Member Benefits (MMB) number, even if you are covered under an Advantage Plan
- If you have Medicare coverage, we need your MMB to bill Medicare.
- If you are covered under an Advantage Plan – Medicare is requiring doctors to submit COVID-19 claims directly to Medicare and not to the Advantage plan. We need both your current MMB and your Advantage Plan policy information.

Social Security Number, Driver’s License Number and State of Residence
- If you are covered under Medicare, your Social Security Number will allow us to look-up your Medicare Benefit Number.
- If you accidentally made a typo entering your insurance policy, your MMB will allow us to look-up your insurance coverage.

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Questions?
Vaccine Administration
Group Sharing

What have we learned about immunizing against COVID-19?
Poll: What should we talk about next week?
See You Next Thursday at 12:00pm!

EVALUATION
Tell us how we can improve

EMAIL US
We are here to help you all!
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NEXT TOPIC

OPEN FORUM
Come with other questions