



# Child immunizations.



## Tips and best practices.



- Promote vaccines at every visit.



- Consider using standing orders, protocols and resources from [immunize.org](https://immunize.org).



- Be ready with accurate immunization records and use state and local registries.
- Work with your Patient Care Opportunity Report (PCOR) to identify patients for immunizations.



- Remind parents of the importance of keeping immunizations on track.
- Use phone calls, emails, texts or postcards/letters to help keep parents engaged.



- Provide options to parents for alternate immunization sites and safe scheduling.
- Use an immunization catch-up schedule.

## Engage parents.

Parents may have concerns about balancing safety and efficiency.



- Consider offering online appointment scheduling.
- Help ensure safety by dedicating specific rooms for child immunizations only.
- Offer options such as extended hours or walk-in vaccination clinics.
- Consider setting up a drive-up immunization site.



- Identify patients for outreach using your PCOR along with state and local immunization registries.
- Use electronic health records systems to generate pop-up reminders for care opportunities.
- Maintain accurate immunizations records.



- Remind parents to bring their child's immunizations records to appointments.
- Partner with local schools on back to school vaccination programs

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# Resources.

Information related to vaccines, schedules, standing orders and reference guides, as well as continuing education, is available online via the following resources.

## CDC

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offers continuing education and vaccine scheduling information
- CDC Vaccine Scheduling App: [cdc.gov/vaccines](https://cdc.gov/vaccines) > [Healthcare Providers](#) > Clinical Resources

## Immunization Action Coalition Standing Orders

- Standing orders help enable patient assessment and vaccinations at parents' convenience and comfort level.
- Standing orders help protect your patients by decreasing opportunities for transmission of illness in your practice.
- [immunize.org/standing-orders](https://immunize.org/standing-orders)

## PATH Reference Guides

- Find Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) information in the PATH Reference Guides at [UHCprovider.com/path](https://UHCprovider.com/path).

## PCOR

- Your PCOR provides insight into relevant patient population. [UHCprovider.com/pcor](https://UHCprovider.com/pcor)

## U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

- Your patients can find information and tools to find where to get vaccinated nearby and some tips for making an appointment.
- [vaccines.gov/get-vaccinated/where](https://vaccines.gov/get-vaccinated/where)



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