



Standards for Adult Immunization Practices

Remember, **ADULTS** need vaccines too! Patients trust you to give them the best advice on how to protect their health. Make adult vaccination a standard of care in your practice.



1. **ASSESS** the immunization status of your patients at every clinic visit. Get the latest recommendations, including for patients with chronic illnesses at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html.



2. Strongly **RECOMMEND** vaccines that patients need. Studies show patients are more likely to get vaccinated when vaccines are recommended by a trusted healthcare professional. For resources on effective communication strategies, go to www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/adults/for-practice/standards/recommend.html.



3. **ADMINISTER** all recommended vaccines or **REFER** your patients to an immunization provider. For resources on where your patients can get immunized, go to www.vaccinefinder.org or call 2 – 1 - 1 for the Los Angeles County Info Line.



4. **DOCUMENT** vaccines administered to your patients, including vaccines previously given and referrals to other immunization providers. Participate in the California Immunization Registry (CAIR) to document vaccines. For more information go to www.cairweb.org/