

The National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit – An Update!

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The National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit (NAIIS, the “Summit”)

- Was formed in 2012 to build upon the strategies and successes of the National Influenza Vaccine Summit
 - Thanks to Our NAIIS Summit Organizing Committee (SOC) for their guidance!
 - AAP, AAFP, AAPA, AANP, ACP, ACOG, AMA, AMGA, ANA, APhA, GSA, IDSA, NFID, TJC
 - AIM, NACCHO, AIRA, AMDA, ASTHO, BIO also participate as SOC liaisons
- Work done throughout year by 3 task groups (Equity/CBOs, Billing and Coding, Operationalizing Adult Vaccinations)
- Annual 3-day in-person meeting to provide additional networking and collaboration opportunities – last held May 8-10, 2023
- Weekly update meetings throughout the year via Zoom - >100 participants
- Over 800 participants representing about 140 public and private entities

Goals of the NAIIS

- Convene adult and influenza immunization stakeholders,
- Facilitate identification of specific actions to be taken by NAIIS members that will lead to improvements in uptake of ACIP recommended vaccines, and
- Develop and manage action-oriented task groups within the NAIIS whose goals are implementation of projects that will lead to improvements in awareness and uptake of ACIP-recommended vaccines for adults and influenza vaccine for persons of all ages.

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Summit Promotes Unified Adult and Influenza Vaccination Goals

- The remarkable breadth of participants in the Summit provides a 360-degree view of all the moving parts associated with adult and influenza immunization
- Summit provides continual opportunity for all partners to “get on the same page” with respect to adult and influenza immunization in the United States.

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The Summit Trust Relationship...

- Through the development of understanding, trust and transparency in the adult immunization enterprise, the Summit
 - Provides partners with a safe environment to raise issues/problems and discuss potential solutions honestly.
 - Provides opportunities to share, learn and understand each others' perspectives and ideas
 - Provides opportunities to leverage all partners to respond to national questions about adult vaccination

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Strategies for Improving Adult Immunizations Through NAIS Partner Engagement

- COMMUNICATE (identify issues of concern and possible solutions)
- COORDINATE (identify shared key principles and goals)
 - Opportunities to leverage all partners to respond to national questions about flu and adult vaccination
- MOTIVATE (through showcasing/recognizing successful and innovative practices and programs)
 - NAIS Immunization Excellence award winners' information: www.izsummitpartners.org/2022-immunization-excellence-awards/.
- SHARE developed tools and modification and use by others
 - Summit website is a repository of wonderful resources: www.izsummitpartners.org



Update on the NAIIS

• Convene adult and influenza immunization stakeholders

- One in-person meeting, typically three days, in May.
 - Virtual 2-day sessions held May 9th and 16th to prepare for fall respiratory season
 - **Save The Date!** 2025 Summit meeting will be on May 13-15, 2025, in Atlanta, GA
- Weekly update virtual meetings, typically attended by 100-150 each time
 - ACIP Update
 - Legislative landscape
 - Regular surveillance and coverage updates
 - Update on adult immunization policy
 - Partner updates



Update on the NAIIS

• Working groups meet remotely as needed

- Update and revision of fall respiratory viral season resources
- Review/Update of Adult Immunization tip sheet?
- Maternal RSV flyer in

In final development for release in days!

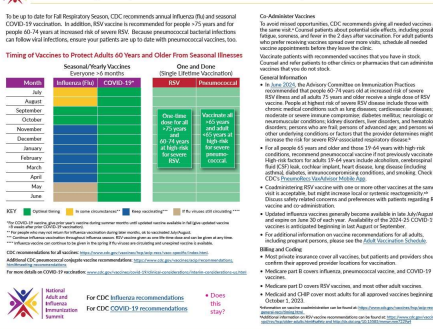
Get Adults' Vaccinations Back on Track

Tip sheet for providers on new CDC adult vaccine recommendations and tools to help adults catch up on needed vaccinations

Vaccine	KEY RECOMMENDATION	BRAND NAME	DOSE
Hepatitis B	Everyone 19-59 years, who were not vaccinated or have high-risk indication. Everyone 60 years and older immunocompromised.	Engerix-B, Twinrix, Prohectrix, Hepaflu-B	3-dose series depending on brand
Zoster (shingles)	Everyone 50 years and older immunocompromised or high-risk medical condition.	Shingrix	2-dose series
Pneumococcal	Everyone 65 years and older immunocompromised or high-risk medical condition.	Vasovis (PCV13), Prevnar (PCV13), Prevnar 23 (PPSV23)	Either PCV13 then PPSV23 one year later or one dose PCV20 Annual vaccination
Performed flu vaccine for adults 18 years	18 years and older immunocompromised or high-risk medical condition. Annual vaccination.	Fluzone (inactivated), Fluzone High-Dose (inactivated), or Tdap (combined)	Annual vaccination

Tip: Utilize available resources for determining patients' vaccination needs

Fall 2024 Respiratory Season Vaccination for Adults 60 years and Older



Talking with Adults about Vaccines to Prevent Respiratory Illnesses During Cold and Flu Season

Several vaccines are available to prevent common respiratory diseases we expect to see this fall and winter. COVID-19 vaccine, flu, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). Additionally, pneumococcal vaccines are a significant cause of increased morbidity and mortality. Use the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) SHARE approach and the key points below to help you discuss these vaccines with your patients and make strong recommendations.

- Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone ages 6 months and older.
- COVID-19 vaccination with 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine is authorized or approved by FDA. It is recommended for everyone ages 6 months and older.
- A single dose of RSV vaccine is recommended for:
 - All adults ages 75 and older
 - Adults ages 60-74 who are at increased risk of severe RSV illness
 - Pregnant patients, between 32 weeks 0 days' gestation through September through January, to prevent RSV in their infants. Only use Abrysvo® RSV vaccine (Pfizer).
- Pneumococcal vaccination is recommended for everyone 65 and older and for people 19 to 64 who have certain medical conditions.
- To access published ACIP vaccine recommendations see www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz/immunization.html

SHARE*

Share the reasons why vaccination is right for your patient.

Highlight positive experiences with vaccination.

Address patient questions and any concerns in plain language.

Reinforce patients that vaccines help protect them and their loved ones.

Explain the potential cost of getting sick, e.g., "Vaccination helps prevent illness and severe complications. Preventing illness means you won't have time away from work, miss family obligations, or need extra visits to the doctor."

*The word "share" is used as a verb, not a noun. For more information on the SHARE approach, see www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz/immunization.html

KEY POINTS ABOUT ADULT VACCINES

- Recommended medical vaccines at every clinical encounter. "I strongly recommend you get COVID-19, flu, RSV, and pneumococcal (pneumovax) to protect you during respiratory season. These vaccines can be given on the same day."
- Take the message based on the vaccine that the patient needs, their eligibility, their risk factors, and their willingness to get more than one vaccine at a time.
- Encourage patients to be vaccinated before issues are complicating in their community.
- See www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz/immunization.html for more information on the SHARE approach.



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- Working groups meet remotely as needed
 - Review/Update of payment resource and adult vaccination calendar

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Update on the NAIIS


- Working groups meet remotely as needed
 - Inventory of evidence-based interventions to improve equity

Executive Summary

This document is a collaborative effort of the Equity Working Group of the National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit (NAIIS). The purpose is to identify recently completed and emerging research and evaluation projects that are assessing vaccine equity interventions. The document provides easy access to intervention designs and evaluation methodologies applied for each project, as well as the measured results. In addition, it offers a discussion of what can be learned from recent vaccine equity efforts and provides considerations for future directions to establish the evidence base needed to implement effective vaccine equity interventions.

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- Webinar (February 22nd) titled “Maternal Immunization: Opportunities and Challenges”
 - Co-sponsored with the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG). Archived at: <https://www.izsummitpartners.org/2024-02-22/>
- Webinar (August 22nd) titled “mRNA Vaccines: Scientific Update and Overcoming Clinician and Patient Hesitation”
 - Co-sponsoring with the American College of Physicians (ACP) to coincide with the new ACIP recs for COVID-19 and RSV vaccinations
- Webinar (October 1st) on Operationalizing adult vaccines in the clinic workflow
 - Featuring Dr. Jason Goldman, President-Elect of the ACP



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- Summit collaborating with the American Medical Association (AMA) and the University of Colorado School of Medicine to develop and launch a provider survey (to 4,000 primary care providers) to examine decline of flu immunization rates in medical practices, and continued motivation to deliver adult vaccines
 - Survey completed pilot testing
 - Results expected in September hopefully in time to guide messaging and tolls for the rest of the fall respiratory viral season



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- National Association of Community Health Centers 2024 Update on the Summit-sponsored white paper “Strategies to Address Policy Barriers to Adult Immunizations in Federally Qualified Health Centers”



Available at:

https://www.izsummitpartners.org/content/uploads/2024_Adult_Immunization_White_Paper_Updated.pdf



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- Summit collaborating with Paltned and NACHC to address challenge of vaccinating HCWs in LTCF and access to COVID-19 vaccines with termination of Bridge Access program
- Summit collaborating with BIO and other partners to examine state-level immunization issues regarding vaccine reimbursement and immunization registries
- Summit sponsors ad-hoc calls between different partners to facilitate communications on multiple issues
- Working Group Sessions at this meeting to help determine action items for this next year



Thank You for all you
are doing!

