

## Summary of 2013 National Vaccine Advisory Committee’s Standards for Adult Immunization Practices

Audience	Summary of Standards
<b>All Providers</b>	Incorporate immunization needs assessment into every clinical encounter
	Strongly recommend needed vaccine(s) and either administer vaccine(s), or refer patient to a provider who can immunize
	Stay up-to-date on, and educate patients about, vaccine recommendations
	Implement systems to incorporate vaccine assessment into routine clinical care
	Understand how to access immunization information systems (IIS) (aka immunizations registries)
<b>Non-immunizing Providers</b>	Routinely assess immunization status of patients, recommend needed vaccine(s) and refer patient to an immunizing provider
	Establish referral relationships with immunizing providers
	Follow-up to confirm patient receipt of recommended vaccine(s)
<b>Immunizing Providers</b>	Ensure professional competencies in immunizations
	Assess immunization status in every patient care and counseling encounter and strongly recommend needed vaccine(s)
	Ensure that receipt of vaccination is documented in patient medical record and immunization registry
<b>Professional healthcare related organizations / associations/healthcare systems</b>	Provide immunization education and training of members, including trainees
	Provide resources and assistance to implement protocols and other systems to incorporate vaccine needs assessment and vaccination or referral into routine practice
	Encourage members to be up-to-date on their own immunizations
	Assist members in staying up-to-date on immunization information and recommendations
	Partner with other immunization stakeholders to educate the public
	Seek out collaboration opportunities with other immunization stakeholders
	Collect and share best practices for immunization
	Advocate policies that support adult immunization standards
	Insurers/payers/entities that cover adult immunization services should assure their network is adequate to provide timely immunization access and augment with additional vaccine providers if necessary
<b>Public Health Departments</b>	Determine community needs, vaccination capacity and barriers to adult immunization
	Provide access to all ACIP-recommended vaccinations for insured and uninsured adults and work towards becoming an in-network provider for immunization services for insured adults
	Partner with immunization stakeholders and support activities and policies to improve awareness of adult vaccine recommendations, increase vaccination rates, and reduce barriers
	Ensure professional competencies in immunizations
	Collect, analyze and disseminate immunization data
	Provide outreach and education to providers and the public
	Work to decrease disparities in immunization coverage and access
	Increase immunization registry access and use by vaccine providers for adult patients
	Develop capacity to bill for immunizations
	Ensure preparedness for identifying and responding to outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases
	Promote adherence to applicable laws, regulations, and standards among adult immunization stakeholders

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