Adult Immunization Collaborative Program
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Division of Immunizations

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In an effort to increase adult immunization rates, the Division of Immunizations identified two partners, Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association (PPA) and the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP), with whom to collaborate on a plan to meet the immunization needs of adults.

From this collaboration, an adult immunization referral program was created.

Benefits of the Project:
• Increases adult immunization rates
• Maintains the integrity of the "medical home" concept
• Increases awareness and strengthens local relationships.
• Utilizes and maintains skills for alternative vaccinators
• Eliminates storage and handling errors
• Increases registry enrollment and use
• Reduces out of pocket expense through insurance reimbursement.

Pharmacist Administered Vaccines

≥18 All ACIP-recommended vaccines
≥9 Flu only

Patient - Age Limitations

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Due to the diverse nature of pharmacists' practices, pharmacies are able to develop their own immunization programs. A pharmacist's license is suspended, pharmacist moves out of state (or out of scope of practice), authorization is granted, your social security number is reported.

Immunization program staff time is minimal and should not significantly take away from other duties. Immunization program staff time is minimal and should not prove to be an obstacle.

Obstacles to overcome could include inadequate training, lack of time, expensive equipment, and reimbursement. It is possible to resolve these obstacles through collaboration with the state insurance department.

To our members and partners consider potential innovative best practices and information to help increase access to vaccines and rates of vaccination.

This resource guide was created to collect innovative best practices and information to help increase access to vaccines and rates of vaccination.

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