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Updated ACOG Tool Kit!


Influenza Immunization During Pregnancy 2015

ACOG's updated tool kit includes materials to help Ob-gyns and other health care providers communicate with pregnant women about the importance of receiving a flu shot.

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Pregnant women are at higher risk of complications due to influenza. If your patient is pregnant she should receive the inactivated influenza vaccine, if she is breastfeeding she can receive the inactivated or live vaccine.

- [Pregnancy Overview](#)



Download the ACOG app for iPhone and iPad and stay connected with authoritative information from the leading experts in women's health care. The Immunization applet is part of the ACOG app, it is a trusted and interactive resource on immunization best practices.

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Talk to your patients about the importance of immunizations. Review the immunization schedules for any vaccinations they may need.

- [Adult Immunization Schedule](#)
- [Adolescent Immunization Schedules](#)

February 5, 2016 The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services released the first National Adult Immunization Plan which lays out four goals to increase adult immunization rates in the U.S. [Read the National Adult Immunization Plan](#)

February 4, 2016 The Surveillance of Vaccination Coverage Among Adult Populations — United States, 2014 noted an increase in vaccination coverage for Tdap and herpes zoster among adults. [read the full MMWR](#).

February 3, 2016 OOD HAN 387 Flu Season Begins: Severe Influenza (Issue Reported) OOD urges rapid antiviral treatment of very ill and high risk suspect influenza patients without waiting for testing.

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Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Recommendations and Safety

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Recommendations

HPV vaccine should be administered at the target age of 11-12 years in both females and males. ACP also recommends vaccination for females through age 26 years and for males through age 21 years who were not adequately vaccinated previously.

On December 15, 2016 the *MMWR* article, "Use of a 2-Dose Schedule for Human Papillomavirus Vaccination: Updated Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices" was published, detailing updated HPV vaccine recommendations. The new recommendation is for use of a 2-dose schedule for girls and boys who initiate the vaccination series at ages 9 through 14 years. Three doses remain recommended for persons who initiate the vaccination series at ages 15 through 26 years and for immunocompromised persons.

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccines

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved three vaccines shown to be effective at preventing HPV infection.

The **HPV vaccine** has FDA approval for administration to females aged 9-25 years for the prevention of cervical cancer, cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN 2 or worse) and adenocarcinoma in situ, and CIN 1 caused by

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HPV Webinar

The Power to Prevent Cancer: Important Updates on the HPV Vaccine
Originally presented on March 4, 2015 at 12: 1pm ET.

Download presentation slides. The presentation slides available for download are the original slides that were used in the presentation on March 4, 2015.

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