

# Free Immunization Programs for Physicians and Staff

## Free Immunization Seminars for Physicians

Health care providers and their staff need to know the most current information on vaccines, immunization recommendations and schedules. Keep up-to-date by scheduling one of these free, accredited educational sessions.

### Presented by Practicing Physicians Brought to:

- Grand rounds
- Medical staff meetings
- Conferences

### 1-hour Immunization Updates on:

- Pediatrics (birth-18 years)
- Adult (19 years and older)

## Free Immunization Update Sessions for Office Staff

- Updates are beneficial to providers and staff who administer vaccines
- Offered in your office at times convenient to you
- Presented by Immunization Nurse Educators

### 1-hour Immunization Updates on:

- Vaccine Administration
- Vaccine Management: Storage and Handling
- Pediatric and Adult Influenza

### 1.25-hour Immunization Updates on:

- Infants and Children (birth-10 years)

## Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

The VFC program provides publicly purchased vaccines to VFC-eligible children through public and private providers.

### The VFC Program:

- Automatically covers vaccines recommended by the Advisory

## Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR)

Reduction of vaccine-preventable diseases through immunization is a top priority for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). Many people in Michigan receive immunizations from multiple providers. Without access to accurate patient immunization records, providers find it

- Family Medicine (covers recent immunization updates and concerns)
- Vaccines for Women's Health (OB/Gyn)
- Pediatric and Adult Influenza
- Vaccines for Health Care Personnel
- HPV Recommendations

### Sessions Include Information on:

- Current immunization recommendations
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) immunization schedules
- Vaccine-preventable disease burden
- Vaccine safety
- Strategies to increase immunization rates

- Adolescent (11-18 years)
- Adult (19 years and older)
- Vaccinating Women Across the Lifespan (OB/Gyn)
- Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

### 2-hour Immunization Update on:

- Vaccines Across the Lifespan (all ages)

### Sessions Include Information on:

- Current immunization recommendations
- CDC immunization schedules
- Best practices for vaccine management/vaccine administration
- Vaccine safety

Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and approved by the CDC

- Saves parents and enrolled providers out-of-pocket expenses for the cost of the vaccine
- Eliminates vaccine cost as a barrier to immunizing eligible children
- Reduces the practice of referring children from the private sector to

difficult to determine which vaccines are still needed.

MCIR is a lifespan registry, containing vaccine records for children, adolescents, and adults.

By consolidating immunization records into one easily accessible electronic record, providers can actively take the appropriate steps necessary to reduce

Eligible participants will receive continuing medical education credits (CME) for attending.

**For more information on immunization education presentations, call 517-353-6674**

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**For more information, call  
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517-284-4884**

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the public sector for vaccination, keeping children in their medical home for comprehensive health care

**For more information on the VFC program contact your local health department or visit [www.michigan.gov/vfc](http://www.michigan.gov/vfc)**

vaccine-preventable diseases in all their patients.

MCIR also has the ability to assist with pandemic flu preparedness and can track vaccines and medications during a public health emergency.

**For more information on MCIR call your local health department or visit [www.mcir.org](http://www.mcir.org)**

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## The Assessment, Feedback, Incentives, & eXchange (AFIX) Quality Improvement Program

AFIX is a proven method to increase vaccine coverage levels. The **Classic AFIX** is available free of charge and focuses on the processes and behaviors associated with immunizing patients at the practice.

### Classic AFIX sessions include:

- 1-hour meeting with the physician and staff
- Immunization data specific to the practice
- Focus on efforts to improve vaccinations
- Pediatric and Adolescent vaccinations

### Benefits of AFIX:

- Quality improvement plan with recommendations
- Assists with existing immunization quality improvement strategies
- Can provide improvements in data used for Health Employer Data and Information Set (HEDIS) measurements

**For more information, call Stephanie Sanchez at 517-284-4890**

## Other Free Educational Programs:

### Perinatal Hepatitis B Educational Program: (1-hour session)

- Hepatitis signs and symptoms
- Provider roles and responsibilities
- Vaccine administration
- Post-vaccination serology
- Documenting and reporting
- Resources

### Hepatitis A - E Overview: (1.5-hour session)

- Signs and symptoms
- Recommended immunization schedules
- Modes of transmission
- Treatment options
- Prevention
- Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program
- Resources

Eligible participants will receive continuing nursing education credits (CNE) for attending.

**For more information, call Pat Fineis at 517-335-9443 or 800-964-4487**