

Free Immunization Education Programs

Infants and Children Immunization Update (Birth-10 years), Adolescent Immunization Update (11 through 18 years), Adult Immunization Update (19 years and older)

These three separate in-services cover the age-appropriate recommended vaccines indicated in the program titles. In addition, storage and handling principles, the six steps in the immunization process (vaccine record assessment, use of current immunization schedules, screening for contraindications and precautions, educating the client/family, and documentation) and strategies to increase vaccine rates will be discussed.

Length of each program: 1.25 hours.

Vaccines across the Lifespan, Immunization Update

This module encompasses use of vaccines for all ages; it is a comprehensive but abbreviated version of the three modules listed above.

Length of program: 2.0 hours.

Vaccinating Women across the Lifespan: OB/GYN Immunization Update

This module provides immunization information for OB/GYN clinics including vaccines to consider for pregnant women, women of childbearing age, and post-menopausal women, the immunization process, necessary documentation and storage and handling principles.

Length of program: 1.25 hours

Giving Immunizations: Vaccine Administration and Pain Management

This presentation discusses vaccine administration principles and techniques including the process of preparing vaccines, the process of administering vaccines, techniques for positive interaction with patients and family members, vaccine handling principles, along with distraction, holding and other pain management techniques.

Length of program: 1 hour.

Vaccines for Children Program

This presentation includes program description, benefits for participating providers, VFC terminology, discussions of "how to" including: enrolling, ordering vaccine, transporting vaccine, documenting and screening for eligibility and other practical methods to incorporate the program into any medical office.

Length of program: 1.25 hours.

Vaccine Management: Storage and Handling

This presentation covers where vaccines should be stored; the correct temperature ranges for both refrigerator and freezer, and needed documentation for the storage and handling of vaccines and steps that should be taken if vaccine has been compromised. Participants will apply storage and handling principles to real life situations. Continuing education credit is available for nurses.

Length of program: 1 hour.

Pediatric and Adult Influenza Update

This program provides updates on the current recommendations for the use of seasonal influenza vaccine. The different types of flu vaccines are discussed. Storage and handling issues for each type of vaccine are discussed as well as strategies to improve vaccine delivery for both patients and staff.

Length of program: 1 hour.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Individual modules vary from 1 to 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

To schedule an immunization education session, contact your LHD, or MDHHS at 517-335-8159.