

## Resources from Other Sources

### Publications, Manuals, Self-Study, Websites, Hotlines, and Videos

- Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) statements. Make sure your clinic has a set of these public health recommendations on individual vaccines as well as all vaccines in general. Obtain these by downloading the individual statements from CDC's website ([www.cdc.gov/mmwr](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr)) or that of IAC ([www.immunize.org/acip](http://www.immunize.org/acip)), e-mailing your request to [nipinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:nipinfo@cdc.gov), or calling CDC's National Immunization Information Hotline at (800) 232-2522.
- *Directory of Immunization Resources* (IAC). This 54-page directory contains updated phone numbers and web addresses for more than 350 listings as well as information on many free print and video education materials. Download a copy from [www.immunize.org/resources](http://www.immunize.org/resources).
- *Epidemiology & Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases*, 8<sup>th</sup> ed. (CDC, 2004). This updated "Pink Book" provides practitioners with comprehensive information on vaccine-preventable diseases and vaccine recommendations. It also serves as the text for CDC's immunization training course of the same name. The "Pink Book" costs \$29 plus shipping and handling and may be ordered by calling (877) 252-1200 or at: <http://bookstore.phf.org/prod154.htm> The PDF text may also be downloaded free online at [www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/pink](http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/pink)
- *HEP EXPRESS*. Sign up to receive the Immunization Action Coalition's periodic email announcement service about new and important hepatitis A, B, and C informa-

tion. This free service provides subscribers with updates about prevention, diagnosis, treatment, new CDC recommendations, support groups and clinical trials for patients, and links to valuable websites and resources. Sign up at [www.hepprograms.org/hepexpress](http://www.hepprograms.org/hepexpress)

- *IAC EXPRESS*. Sign up to have immunization news delivered directly to you via e-mail from the Immunization Action Coalition. It's free! To subscribe, send an e-mail to [express@immunize.org](mailto:express@immunize.org) and place the word SUBSCRIBE in the "Subject:" field (no "message" is needed) or sign up at [www.immunize.org/express](http://www.immunize.org/express)
- *Immunization NewsBriefs*. Sign up for this free e-mail immunization news service from the National Network for Immunization Information and get the news abstracted from 1,400 news sources three times a week. Sign up at [www.immunizationinfo.org/pressroom/listservRegister.cfm](http://www.immunizationinfo.org/pressroom/listservRegister.cfm)
- *Immunization of Adults -- Your Call to Action* (CDC). A comprehensive booklet on immunization for adults. To order online, go to the "CDC/NIP Online Order Form" at [www.cdc.gov/nip/publications](http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications)
- *Immunization of Seniors -- Your Call to Action* (CDC). A comprehensive booklet on immunization for seniors. To order online, go to the "CDC/NIP Online Order Form" at [www.cdc.gov/nip/publications](http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications)
- *Increasing Adult Vaccination Rates: WhatWorks* (Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine and CDC). This program is an interactive CD-ROM for primary care providers, available free of charge from ATPM. For more information, or to order a copy online, go to [www.atpm.org/immunization/whatworks.html](http://www.atpm.org/immunization/whatworks.html), contact ATPM by phone at (202) 463-0550, or email [info@atpm.org](mailto:info@atpm.org). The program is approved for continuing education credit.

- *Model Programs for Hepatitis A, B, and C Prevention*. This website, developed by the Immunization Action Coalition under a cooperative agreement with CDC, features descriptions of innovative programs around the nation that are working to prevent viral hepatitis in adults and adolescents at risk of infection. The site also includes many links to other organizations and resources. For more information, visit the website: [www.hepprograms.org](http://www.hepprograms.org)
- *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)*. Recommendations and information on vaccine-preventable diseases and many more public health topics from CDC. To sign up for free electronic delivery every Thursday, visit CDC's website at [www.cdc.gov/mmwr/mmwrsubscribe.html](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/mmwrsubscribe.html)
- *NEEDLE TIPS and the Hepatitis B Coalition News* is a semi-annual 24-page publication of the Immunization Action Coalition for health professionals concerned about vaccine-preventable diseases. Free, but contributions are appreciated to help defray mailing costs. To be put on the mailing list, call (651) 647-9009, email IAC at [admin@immunize.org](mailto:admin@immunize.org), or download the complete publication or past issues at [www.immunize.org/nt](http://www.immunize.org/nt)
- *VACCINATE ADULTS!* The Immunization Action Coalition publishes this 12-page publication twice a year. It is designed as a quick read for busy adult medicine specialists. Content published in *VACCINATE ADULTS!* is extracted from the Coalition's publication, *NEEDLE TIPS*. If you receive *NEEDLE TIPS*, you are already getting the information that is published in *VACCINATE ADULTS!* To be added to the mailing list, call (651) 647-9009 or email IAC at [admin@immunize.org](mailto:admin@immunize.org) To download the entire current publication as well as past issues, visit [www.immunize.org/va](http://www.immunize.org/va)

- *VACCINATE WOMEN*. The Immunization Action Coalition publishes this 8-page publication once a year. It is a collaborative periodical of IAC, CDC, and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG). To be added to the mailing list, call (651) 647-9009 or email IAC at [admin@immunize.org](mailto:admin@immunize.org). To download the entire current publication as well as past issues, visit [www.immunize.org/vw](http://www.immunize.org/vw)
- *Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery: A National Certificate Program for Pharmacists*. This program was developed and is distributed by the American Pharmacists Association. The modules include in-depth information on implementing a pharmacy immunization program, and clinical as well as practical considerations of vaccine administration. Visit [www.aphanet.org](http://www.aphanet.org) or call (202) 628-4410.
- “Prevention and Control of Infections with Hepatitis Viruses in Correctional Settings” (*MMWR* [Vol.52,RR-1] January 24, 2003). This report provides guidelines for juvenile and adult correctional systems regarding 1) identification and investigation of acute viral hepatitis; 2) preexposure and postexposure immunization for hepatitis A and hepatitis B; 3) prevention of hepatitis C virus infection and its consequences; 4) health education; and 5) release planning. The report can serve as a resource for those involved in planning and implementing health-care programs for incarcerated persons. Visit [www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5201.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5201.pdf)
- “Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule by Age Group and Medical Conditions, United States, 2003-2004” (*MMWR* [Vol. 52: No. 40] October 10, 2003). This recommended schedule is based on published

recommendations of the ACIP, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and the American College of Physicians. Vaccine indications are displayed in a tabular, color-coded summary by age group and medical condition. Visit [www.cdc.gov/nip/recs/adult-schedule.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nip/recs/adult-schedule.pdf)

- *Resource Guide for Adult and Adolescent Immunization* (NCAI, 2001). This 2001 edition provides a list of materials you can order from various organizations. Fax your request for a free copy to (301) 907-0878 or go to [www.nfid.org/ncai/publications/guide](http://www.nfid.org/ncai/publications/guide)
- *Teaching Immunization Practices* (TIP), a computer-assisted instructional program. Call the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine (ATPM) at (202) 463-0550 or visit [www.atpm.org](http://www.atpm.org)

### Organizations that Can Be of Help

- American Lung Association has brochures, posters, and other items about influenza and pneumococcal disease. For more information, call (212) 315-8700 and you will be connected to your local chapter or go to [www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org)
- The Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS), formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), has posters (English and Spanish) and reminder postcards (English, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese, and Chinese) that promote adult immunization against influenza and pneumococcal disease. For more information, contact your regional CMS office. To locate your regional office's phone number for more information, go to <http://cms.hhs.gov/about/regions/professionals.asp>

- The Division of Viral Hepatitis (CDC) provides the scientific and programmatic foundation for the prevention, control, and elimination of hepatitis virus infections in the United States, and assists the international public health community in these activities. For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov/hepatitis](http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis) or call (888) 443-7232.
- National Alliance for Hispanic Health (NAHH). NAHH is a network of health and human service professionals dedicated to improving the health and well-being of Hispanics in the United States. For information about NAHH or its immunization activities, visit [www.hispanichealth.org](http://www.hispanichealth.org) or call (202) 387-5000.
- National Coalition for Adult Immunization (NCAI). NCAI includes professional associations, voluntary organizations, advocacy groups, vaccine manufacturers, government health agencies, and state and local coalitions. Guidance and materials are available by visiting [www.nfid.org/ncai](http://www.nfid.org/ncai) or call (301) 656-0003.
- National Immunization Program (NIP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. NIP provides leadership for the planning, coordination, and conduct of immunization activities in the U.S. and publishes handouts, training materials, and manuals. You can email NIP at [nipinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:nipinfo@cdc.gov) or visit NIP on the web at [www.cdc.gov/nip](http://www.cdc.gov/nip)
- National Immunization Information Hotline. Under contract with NIP, the immunization hotline can meet your request for ACIP statements, Vaccine Information Statements (VISs), or you can speak with an information specialist. Provider and consumer questions can be answered in English and Spanish. Hours: 8am to 11pm (EST) Monday–Friday. Call (800) 232-2522; for Spanish, call (800) 232-0233.

- National Partnership for Immunization (NPI). NPI is a joint program of the National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition and the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases. This program was created to increase national awareness of the value and importance of infant, child, adolescent and adult immunization. You can visit NPI at [www.partnersforimmunization.org](http://www.partnersforimmunization.org) or by calling (703) 836-6110.