

Brand NEW in 2010 from the California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch!

"Immunization Techniques – Best Practices with Infants, Children, and Adults"

This new 25-minute DVD helps ensure that staff administer vaccines correctly!

Updated just in time for influenza vaccination season, this excellent training tool provides clear, detailed information on administering injectable, oral, and nasal vaccines to infants, children, and adults.



It covers these major topics –

Preparing vaccines — Mixing, reconstituting, and drawing up a variety of vaccine products and preparations

Administering vaccines — Identifying recommended needle lengths, insertion angles, and injection sites, plus correctly administering intramuscular and subcutaneous vaccines, nasal-spray vaccine, and oral vaccine



Preparing



Administering



Communicating

Communicating with parents and patients — Providing Vaccine Information Statements, instructing parents on how to hold their child for vaccination, and observing patients after vaccination

How to order the new “Immunization Techniques” DVD

It's available for \$17 per copy (1–9 copies), \$10.25 per copy (10–24 copies), \$7 per copy (25–49 copies) from the Immunization Action Coalition at www.immunize.org/shop.

For 50 or more copies, contact us for discount pricing: admininfo@immunize.org.

(For healthcare settings in California, contact your local health department immunization program for a free copy.)

Honoring Healthcare Institutions with Stellar Influenza Vaccination Policies

IAC instituted its [Honor Roll for Patient Safety](#) to recognize forward-looking hospitals, professional societies, and government entities that have taken a stand for patient safety by strengthening mandatory influenza vaccination policies for healthcare workers. To date, more than 50 organizations have qualified.

To qualify, an organization must require influenza vaccination for employees, and its mandate must include serious measures to prevent transmission of influenza from unvaccinated workers to patients. Such measures might include a mask requirement, reassignment to non-patient-care duties, or dismissal of the employee.

Noted honorees include the Infectious Diseases Society of America, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, BJC HealthCare, and Johns Hopkins Health System.

To read about the policies of the organizations that are included, or to apply for the Honor Roll for Patient Safety, go to www.immunize.org/honor-roll.

