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New! Visit “Adult Vaccination” on immunize.org
To provide one-stop access to practical and clinically relevant information about vaccinating adults, the Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) has developed a new section on immunize.org titled “Adult Vaccination.” Visit www.immunize.org/adult-vaccination often!
The new web page brings together resources from multiple sources, including CDC, the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC), state health departments, professional societies, medical journals, and IAC. You’ll find helpful vaccination-related resources, such as Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations, educational materials for healthcare providers, videos, selected journal articles, patient handouts, PowerPoint presentations, and much more.

Adult Vaccination Resources Library
IAC’s online library gives healthcare providers and the general public quick access to reliable, evidence-based information about adult immunization. Recently updated, the IAC library now includes approximately 250 adult immunization resources from a variety of sources. Materials are available in many media formats, including print, video, online, web-on-demand, and interactive. Access the library at www.immunize.org/adult-vaccination/resources.asp.

Adult Handouts for Patients and Staff
IAC’s new Adult Vaccination Handouts section, www.immunize.org/handouts/adult-vaccination.asp, features more than 50 educational pieces for healthcare professionals and their patients. From screening checklists to patient information materials, this collection helps you carry out your vaccination activities. Several patient handouts are also available in Spanish and other languages. Also, don’t miss IAC’s series of standing orders for adult vaccination; all are available at www.immunize.org/standing-orders.

NVAC’s Standards for Adult Immunization
Earlier this year, NVAC released “Standards for Adult Immunization Practice.” The updated NVAC standards ask healthcare professionals to take steps to ensure that their adult patients are fully immunized and have maximum protection from serious diseases. CDC has created new materials to assist healthcare professionals in implementing NVAC’s new standards, including a series of fact sheets encouraging improvement of vaccine assessment, recommendation, administration, and referral. Access information on the NVAC standards at www.immunize.org/adult-vaccination.

Journal Articles
Be sure to check out IAC’s newest resource listing of more than 100 key medical journal articles about adult vaccination at www.immunize.org/journalarticles/peop_adults.asp.
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