

# New! Easy-to-read Handouts Encourage Adults and Teens to Get Vaccinated

Use these handouts to teach patients about the dangers of vaccine-preventable diseases and the value of vaccination

The collage features several handouts, each with a title and key information:

- HPV:** Human papillomavirus (HPV) is the most common sexually transmitted disease (STD) in the U.S. HPV can lead to cervical cancer.
- Hepatitis A:** Hepatitis A is a serious liver disease caused by a virus. The virus is found in the feces of infected people.
- Hepatitis B:** Hepatitis B is a serious liver disease caused by a virus. If you have contact with body fluids, this can be passed from one person to another.
- Influenza:** Influenza (flu) is a serious disease caused by a virus. Symptoms include fever, cough, and sore throat.
- Pneumococcal disease:** Pneumococcal disease is caused by bacteria that can lead to serious infections in the lungs (pneumonia), blood, and brain (meningitis).
- Meningococcal disease:** Meningococcal disease is a life-threatening illness. It is caused by bacteria that infect the blood, brain, and spinal cord.
- Shingles:** Shingles is a painful disease caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox. It is also called herpes zoster.
- Whooping cough:** Whooping cough is a serious disease caused by bacteria. It is called whooping cough because of the "whoop" heard when a person who has it gasps for breath. Whooping cough is also known as pertussis.

Each handout includes a call to action: "Get vaccinated!" and a link to [www.vaccineinformation.org](http://www.vaccineinformation.org). Some handouts also feature a graphic that says "I'm vaccinated!" with a hand pointing to a checkmark.

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