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Clinical Updates

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Clinical Overview

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Immunization Schedule (ACIP)

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Who is the ACIP?

- Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
- Medical Experts
- Meet 3 times annually at the CDC in Atlanta, GA
- Determines the Immunization Schedule

2013 Immunization Schedule

- Printed in February 2013
- Collaborative effort between the American College of Physicians, American Academy of Family Physicians, and American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.



2013 Immunization Schedule

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Childhood & Adolescent Immunization Schedule

- Combined child and adolescent schedules.
- Numerous edits were made to wording and formatting to improve clarity from the 2012 schedule.
- The catch-up schedule was not changed.
- A decision was made to defer the high-risk table until 2014 to further discuss the format.



2013 Immunization Schedule

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Adult Immunization Schedule:

- Incorporated changes in Tdap recommendations (each pregnancy)
- Added a bar for PCV13 vaccine (high risk) and Corrected the PPSV23 bar (change from yellow to purple for MSM)
- Removed the purple bar for MMR for those born before 1957 (because they are considered immune)
- A name change from TIV (trivalent influenza vaccine) to IIV (inactivated influenza vaccine) was made since quadrivalent vaccine will be available in the 2013-2014 season.



Vaccine Safety

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Vaccine Safety Update

- Institute of Medicine (IOM) Report NEW
 - Driven largely by concerns about potential side effects, the report is the most comprehensive examination of the immunization schedule to date.
 - The IOM committee uncovered no evidence of major safety concerns associated with adherence to the childhood immunization schedule.
 - http://www.iom.edu/~/media/Files/Report%20Files/2013/Childhood-Immunization-Schedule/ChildhoodImmunizationScheduleandSafety_RB.pdf
- VAERS Reporting: <u>www.vaers.hhs.gov</u>
 - Reportable Conditions (Appendix F in the 12th Edition, 2nd Printing of the Pink Book)



Vaccine Incident Report - NEW

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- Now available online under Clinical at: www.immunizewyoming.com
 - Auto-complete option available
- Call your designated Clinical Quality & Compliance Specialist to ensure they are in the office to receive and process the incident report
 - Eastern Wyoming: Valerie Koch, RN
 - Western Wyoming: Diana L. Martin, RN, MS



Site Visits

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Site Visit Updates

- Unannounced Visits
- VFC/AFIX being separated
- A new Vaccine Management Plan template available
- Recommendation that the backup thermometer also be calibrated
- Link available on the website for additional materials: www.immunizewyoming.com



Reminders

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- On-Site Clinical Training/Education
- Notify the Immunization Program (LaChel May) prior to obtaining a new unit or moving a storage unit from the existing location



Shot Blocker Demonstration



Relevant Contacts

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