Raise Your Rates! Free 1 Credit CME to Master Your HPV Vaccine Recommendation

“Increasing Adolescent Immunization Coverage” is a 40-minute e-learning module for pediatric and primary care provider teams, created by members of the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable. This module provides information, guidance, and tools for quality improvement efforts to increase HPV vaccination by improving providers’ ability to:

- Describe the importance of the HPV vaccine
- Implement the “same way, same day” approach to HPV vaccination for 11- and 12-year-olds
- Answer parents’ questions accurately and succinctly
- Introduce new practice tools to support HPV vaccination in the pediatric health care setting

RNs/NPs, physicians, physician’s assistants, and pharmacists can earn a free hour/credit by viewing the CME module here. Non-credit seeking audiences can view the video here. You can also access the Partner Promotion Package which includes social media messages, a flyer, a PowerPoint slide, and an info card at: https://www.mysocietysource.org/sites/RoundTable/HPV/SitePages/Home-New.aspx.

New HPV Posters Available on the U.S. CDC Website

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/partners/teens/posters.html

U.S. CDC Digital Media Toolkit: 2017-18 Flu Season

U.S. CDC’s seasonal flu vaccination campaign materials are available to assist partners in communicating about the importance of vaccination.

This digital toolkit includes details on events/activities, sample social media and newsletter content, graphics, web assets, and media prep material. This material is downloadable, shareable, and some of the material is customizable.

Please visit the following link for more information: https://www.cdc.gov/flu/resource-center/toolkit/index.htm

Division of Disease Control Annual Infectious Disease Conference

This year’s conference will offer engaging plenary sessions with breakout sessions highlighting emerging and existing issues, particularly as they impact the Maine medical community.

The conference will be held from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the Augusta Civic center.

Please see the following link for additional details about the conference, including the intended audience, continuing education available, agenda, and registration details.

HPV vaccine protects against cancers and other diseases caused by human papillomavirus (HPV). Follow the HPV decision tree chart below to determine whether your patient needs two or three doses of HPV vaccine.

https://www.cdc.gov/hpv/hcp/clinician-factsheet.html

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**ImmPact Request Vaccine Usage Link**

The Request Vaccine Usage Report provides information on how many doses of each vaccine have been given by age, within a specified date range. Providers may use this as a tool to estimate how much vaccine to order which will help in preventing over ordering and wastage. Providers can also use this link to see what they administered during any time period.

Instructions:

1. Log into site.
2. Under the “Inventory” heading, choose the “request vaccine usage” link.
3. You will come to the “Vaccine Usage Report Criteria” screen.
4. Choose the site from drop down. Enter the date range interested in.
5. Click generate report. (Example 1)
6. Click the refresh tab until 100%. This usually only takes one click.
7. Click the blue link under Report Name.
8. Vaccine Usage Report opens. (Example 2)

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**Example 1**

[Image of a decision tree chart]

**Example 2**

[Image of a Vaccine Usage Report]

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If you have any questions, please contact the Maine Immunization Program at:
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