

# AT-A-GLANCE RESOURCE GUIDE

## VACCINE ADMINISTRATION AND STORAGE AND HANDLING

### IMMUNIZATION AND VACCINES (GENERAL)

**General Recommendations on Immunization – Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)**  
Guidance about vaccination and vaccines for health care providers.  
[www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr6002a1.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr6002a1.htm)

**Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (the Pink Book), 13<sup>th</sup> Edition: Course Textbook (2015)**  
Comprehensive information on routinely used vaccines and the diseases they prevent.  
[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html)

**The Pink Book Webinar Series**  
One-hour webinars with CDC experts exploring chapters of the Pink Book.  
[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/webinar-epv/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/webinar-epv/index.html)

**“You Call the Shots” Online Training Modules**  
A series of training modules for health care providers on vaccine recommendations with self-tests to assess learning. CE credit available.  
[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.htm)

**Vaccine Safety**  
Safety information about specific vaccines and answers to commonly asked questions.  
[www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/index.html)

**Vaccine Information Statements (VIS)**  
Statements required by law to inform patients about the benefits and risks of a vaccine they are receiving.  
[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/)

### VACCINE STORAGE AND HANDLING

- ▶ **Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (the Pink Book): Storage and Handling Chapter**  
[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/vac-storage.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/vac-storage.html)
- ▶ **Vaccine Storage and Handling Guidelines and Recommendations**  
Resources on vaccine storage and handling recommendations and guidelines.  
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/storage/default.htm>
- ▶ **Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit**  
Comprehensive guidance for health care providers on vaccine storage and handling recommendations and best practices.  
[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/storage/toolkit/storage-handling-toolkit.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/storage/toolkit/storage-handling-toolkit.pdf)
- ▶ **“Keys to Storing and Handling Your Vaccine Supply” Training Video**  
This training outlines vaccine storage and handling best practices, and provides helpful tips for preventing errors and preserving vaccine supply and integrity.  
[www2.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/shvideo/](http://www2.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/shvideo/)

### VACCINE ADMINISTRATION

- ▶ **Skills Checklist for Immunization**  
A self-assessment tool from the Immunization Action Coalition for health care staff who administer vaccines.  
[www.immunize.org/catg.d/p7010.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p7010.pdf)
- ▶ **Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (the Pink Book): Vaccine Administration Chapter**  
[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/vac-admin.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/vac-admin.html)
- ▶ **Vaccine Administration Guidelines and Recommendations**  
CDC resources include information on vaccine dosage, route, and site; vaccines with diluents; sample vaccine records; recommendations for emergency situations; managing vaccine reactions; and vaccine indications.  
[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/vac-admin/default.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/vac-admin/default.htm)
- ▶ **Injection Safety**  
Information for health care providers about safe injection practices.  
[www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/providers.html](http://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/providers.html)
- ▶ **Using Standing Orders for Administering Vaccines: What You Should Know**  
The Immunization Action Coalition provides standing orders for ACIP-recommended vaccines and an overview about the use of standing orders for vaccination.  
[www.immunize.org/standing-orders/](http://www.immunize.org/standing-orders/)

