

# Free Immunization Programs for Physicians and Staff

## Free Immunization Seminars for Physicians

Health care providers and their staff need to know the most current information on vaccines, immunization recommendations and schedules. Keep up-to-date by scheduling one of these free, accredited educational sessions.

### Presented by Practicing Physicians Brought to:

- Grand rounds
- Medical staff meetings
- Conferences

### One-hour Immunization Updates on:

- Pediatrics (birth-18 years)
- Adult and Pediatric Influenza

- Adult (19 years/older)
- Family Medicine (covers recent immunization updates and concerns)
- Vaccines and Women's Health (Ob/Gyn)
- Vaccines for Health Care Personnel

### Sessions include information on:

- Current Immunization Recommendations
- CDC Immunization Schedules
- Vaccine-Preventable Disease Burden
- Vaccine Safety
- Strategies to Increase Immunization Rates

Eligible participants will receive continuing medical education credits (CME) for attending.

**For more information on immunization education call 517-353-6674**

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY** | College of Human Medicine  
Continuing Medical Education | Michigan State University is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Michigan State University designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

No commercial support was obtained for this educational activity.

Any noted conflicts will be resolved prior to the start of the activity to ensure balance and bias free information.

## Free Immunization Update Sessions for Office Staff

### Immunization Updates:

- Updates beneficial to providers and staff who administer vaccines
- Offered in your office at time convenient for you
- Presented by Immunization Nurse Educators

### One-hour Immunization Updates on:

- Vaccine Administration
- Vaccine Management: Storage and Handling
- Pediatric and Adult Influenza Update

### 1.25-hour Immunization Updates on:

- Infant and Children (Birth-10 years)
- Adolescent (11-18 years)
- Adult Immunization Update (19 years and older)
- Vaccinating Women across the Lifespan (OB/Gyn focus)
- Vaccines For Children (VFC) Program

### 2-hour Immunization Update:

- Vaccines across the Lifespan (all ages)

### Sessions include information on:

- Current Immunization Recommendations
- CDC Immunization Schedules
- Best Practices for Vaccine Management and Vaccine Administration
- Vaccine Safety

Eligible participants will receive continuing medical education credits (CME, CNE) for attending.

**For more information, call Carlene Lockwood at 517-335-9070**

## Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

The Vaccines for Children program provides publicly purchased vaccines to VFC-eligible children through public and private providers.

### The VFC Program:

- Automatically covers vaccines recommended by the Advisory

Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- Saves parents and enrolled providers out-of-pocket expenses for the cost of the vaccine
- Eliminates vaccine cost as a barrier to immunizing eligible children
- Reduces the practice of referring children from the private sector to

the public sector for vaccination, keeping children in their medical home for comprehensive health care

**For more information on the Vaccines for Children program contact your local health department or visit [www.michigan.gov/vfc](http://www.michigan.gov/vfc)**

## Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR)

Reduction of vaccine-preventable diseases through immunization is a top priority for the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH). Many people in Michigan receive immunizations from multiple providers. Without access to accurate patient immunization records, providers find it

difficult to determine which vaccines are still needed.

In 2006, MCIR was expanded to include adults. By consolidating immunization records into one easily accessible electronic record, providers can actively take the appropriate steps necessary to reduce vaccine-preventable diseases in our most vulnerable citizens.

MCIR also has the ability to assist with pandemic flu preparedness and can track vaccines and medications during a public health emergency.

**For more information on MCIR call your local health department or visit [www.mcir.org](http://www.mcir.org)**

## The Assessment Feedback Incentives & eXchange (AFIX) Quality Improvement Program

AFIX is a proven method to increase vaccine coverage levels. The **Classic AFIX** is available free of charge and focuses on the processes and behaviors associated with immunizing patients at the practice.

### Classic AFIX sessions include:

- A collaborative 1-hour meeting with the staff working at the practice
- Customized action plans with a focus on successes and opportunities
- Detailed assessments and analysis of immunization data
- Increasing staff awareness and identifying an “**Immunization Champion**”

### Benefits of AFIX:

- Saves time assessing patients
- Increases efficient use of MCIR
- Increases coverage levels
- Provides better data for Health Employer Data and Information Set (HEDIS) measurements of your pediatric & adolescent patients.

**For more information, call Stephanie Sanchez at 517-335-9011**

## Other Free Educational Programs:

### Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program (PHBPP): (1-hour session)

- Hepatitis signs and symptoms
- Roles and responsibilities
- Vaccine administration
- Post-vaccination serology
- Documenting and reporting
- Resources

### Hepatitis A - E Overview: (1.5 -hour session)

- Signs and symptoms
- Recommended immunization schedules
- Modes of transmission
- Treatment options
- Prevention
- Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program
- Resources

Eligible participants will receive continuing nursing education (CNE) hours for attending.

**For more information, call Pat Fineis at 517-335-9443 or 800-964-4487**



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