# Prenatal Tdap Immunization Resources for Prenatal Care Providers

## Implement Strategies to Increase Prenatal Tdap Vaccination at your Practice

Check out the San Francisco Department of Public Health's <u>Prenatal Tdap Vaccination Toolkit</u> to get ideas on conducting quality improvement and implementing an action plan to increase prenatal Tdap vaccination. Listen to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists' (ACOG) <u>webinar</u> on successful strategies for creating a sustainable immunization program.

### Coding and Billing Resources for Vaccine Reimbursement

Overcome reimbursement barriers to administering vaccines during pregnancy by ensuring correct CPT codes. ACOG provides coding and billing resources for <u>general immunization administration</u>, as well as specific to <u>Tdap administration</u> on page six of their <u>Tdap toolkit</u>.

### Share London's Story with Patients and Colleagues



Stories of vaccine-preventable diseases are powerful tools for raising awareness and patient education. Share <u>baby London's story</u> of developing pertussis with your patients and colleagues to stress the importance of prenatal Tdap vaccination.

# Make a Strong Vaccine Recommendation and Referral

ACOG provides an <u>FAQs document</u> that includes sample language for making a strong recommendation for Tdap during the third trimester of every pregnancy and addressing patient concerns.



For practices that do not stock and administer Tdap or influenza vaccines on-site, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offers tips on Making a Strong Vaccine Referral to Pregnant Women to increase patient follow through with the referral.

### **Get Free Patient Materials**

Order materials from your local health dept. (<a href="http:/bit.do/immunization">http:/bit.do/immunization</a>) or visit EZIZ.org to download <a href="percention materials">pertussis</a> <a href="percention materials">prevention materials</a> from the California Dept. of Public Health.



IMM-1146
"Expecting?
Protect from Flu
and Whooping
Cough!" in English,
Spanish, and
Chinese

IMM-887
Immunizations
for a Healthy
Pregnancy in
English,
Spanish, and
Chinese





IMM-1143ES Rx pads for Tdap and Flu for pregnant women (bilingual)

IMM-1145
"Flu and Whooping
Cough poster\* for
Pregnant Women"
in English,
Spanish, and
Chinese

\*Poster available for download only



#### **Review the Current Recommendations**

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American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

American College of Nurse-Midwives

Reference publications specific to preventing pertussis in infants: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/pertussis/pregnant/research.html">www.cdc.gov/pertussis/pregnant/research.html</a>