

**TO:** EZIZ Users  
**FROM:** CDPH  
**SUBJECT:** EZIZ Message: National Infant Immunization Week and Toddler Immunization Month  
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Dear EZIZ-users:

California observes **National Infant Immunization Week** (NIIW) on April 20-27 and **Toddler Immunization Month** (TIM) in the month of May. NIIW is an annual observance that highlights the importance of protecting infants from vaccine-preventable diseases, and celebrate the achievements of immunization programs and their partners in promoting healthy communities. This is a great opportunity to step up efforts to protect children against vaccine-preventable diseases and give them a healthy start in life.

Join the California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch and other immunization advocates in observing NIIW/TIM.

- Immunize pregnant women against pertussis. Learn more at: <http://eziz.org/assets/docs/IMM-1034.pdf>.
- Distribute information about [Immunizations for a Healthy Pregnancy](#) (also in [Spanish](#)) to your patients planning to have a baby or expectant moms.
- Keep parents informed about their children's vaccination needs with our [brochure featuring an easy-to-follow timing schedule](#). Order free copies from your [local health department](#).
- Post downloadable [electronic banners](#) on your practice's website and in electronic newsletters to help notify your patients.



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