Increase adult vaccination rates at your clinic by following the CDC’s Adult Immunization Standards. Take these steps to ensure your adult patients are fully immunized:

1. **ASSESS** immunization status of all your patients at every clinical encounter.
   - Stay informed. Get the latest CDC recommendations for immunization of adults.
   - Implement protocols and policies. Ensure patients’ vaccine needs are routinely reviewed and patients get reminders about vaccines they need.

2. Strongly **RECOMMEND** vaccines that patients need. Use a statement rather than a question: “Pneumonia can cause serious problems for those with your condition. Let’s make sure you’re protected and get that shot taken care of today.”.
   - Share tailored reasons why vaccination is right for the patient.
   - Highlight positive experiences with vaccination.
   - Address patient questions and concerns.
   - Remind patients that vaccines protect them and their loved ones against a number of common and serious diseases.
   - Explain the potential costs of getting sick.

3. **ADMINISTER** needed vaccines or **REFER** patients to a provider who offers the vaccine and is covered by the patient’s insurance, if applicable. If you need to order more 317 VFA vaccines, go to your MyVFCVaccines account today!
   - Uphold the same standard of care, regardless of payer source.
   - Follow-up in subsequent visits to confirm patients received any vaccines you referred them to get off-site. Keep urging the patient to get vaccinated.

4. **DOCUMENT** vaccines received by your patients (or declination, if applicable) in your EHR or the California Immunization Registry (CAIR). Provide patients with a record of vaccines received.