

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.