

Vaccine Tips

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August is National Immunization Awareness Month! Let's get patients caught-up on immunizations!



National Immunization Awareness Month helps raise awareness and encourage patients to get vaccinated. Here are tips to guide your practice on IZ catch-up:

- Send reminders to families and children who are due for doses.
- Establish an <u>open dialogue with parents for vaccine safety</u>. Promote vaccination in your office space. See <u>EZIZ resources page</u> for flyers and posters.
- Use CDC's <u>Routine Immunizations on Schedule for Everyone (RISE)</u> campaign to implement strategies and utilize resources to increase routine vaccinations.
- Promote the <u>Child and Adolescent Assessment Tool</u> to parents so they also know which vaccines they need.
- Inform parents and guardians that they can now access their children's <u>Digital Vaccine</u> <u>Record (DVR)</u> to share as proof of immunization for school or childcare.

More resources to help you immunize your patients appropriately:

- Keep <u>ACIP's Child and Adolescent IZ Schedule</u> on hand for up-to-date info on vaccine doses and timing.
- Download <u>Vaccine Information Statements (VIS)</u> to educate patients on risks and benefits of each vaccine.

