

**Other Free Educational Programs:**

- Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program (PHBPP): (1-hour session)
- Roles and responsibilities
- Vaccine administration
- Testing
- Interpreting serology
- Treatment

- Gaps in reporting
- Resources
- Hepatitis A – E Overview: (1.5-hour session)
- Signs and symptoms
- Recommended immunization schedule
- Modes of transmission
- Treatment options

**For more information, call Pat Finets at 517-335-9443 or 800-964-4487**

- Prevention Program
  - Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program
  - Resources
- Eligible participants will receive professional education credits (CNE) for attending.

- Generated from Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR)
- Discussed with physicians and their staff

AFIX reports are:

The AFIX visit consists of a comprehensive review of the current immunization status for patients at a physician's office.

**The Assessment Feedback Incentives eXchange (AFIX) Quality Improvement Program**

- Compliant with the Michigan Public Health Code and HIPAA regulations Section 164.512 (b)
- The findings from the AFIX reports are discussed with the physician and their office staff.
- List of names of patients who can be brought up-to-date in just one visit
- Patients who are overdue for immunizations

The detailed information can consist of:

- Patients who have NOT received a vaccine in more than 12 months
- The AFIX process can help practices save time, increase immunization coverage levels, and increase the practice's Health Employer Data and Information Set (HEDIS) numbers.

**For more information, call Stephanie Sanchez at 517-335-9011**



# IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMS

## for Physicians and Staff

# Free Immunization Programs for Physicians and Staff

## ■ Free Immunization Update Sessions for Physicians

Health care providers and their staff need to know the most current information on vaccines, immunization schedules and recommendations. In addition, correct vaccine administration and proper storage and handling are key to ensuring your patients are protected. Keep-up-to-date by scheduling one of these free, accredited educational sessions.

### ● Presented by practicing Physicians

- Brought to (at your convenience):
  - Grand rounds
  - Medical Staff meetings
  - Conferences
- One-hour updates on:
  - Pediatric and Adult Influenza
  - Pediatric Immunization Update
  - Adolescent Immunizations
  - Adult Immunizations
  - Family Medicine Immunization Update
  - Vaccines and women's health (Ob/Gyn)

- Varicella and Varicella Vaccination

- All sessions include information on:
  - Recently-licensed vaccines
  - Recently-released immunization schedules
  - New vaccine recommendations
  - Ways to improve immunization rates in your practice

Eligible participants will receive professional education credits (CME) for attending.

**For more information contact Traci Osterman at 517-353-6674**

## ■ Free Immunization Update Sessions for Office Staff

### ● Immunization updates:

- Updates beneficial to providers and staff who administer vaccines
- Offered in your office at time convenient for you
- Presented by Immunization Nurse Educators

### ● One-hour updates available on:

- Vaccine Administration
- Vaccine Management: Storage and Handling

- Vaccines for Children Program
- Pediatric and Adult Influenza Update
- 1.25-hour updates available on:
  - Infant and Early Childhood Immunization Update (birth-6 years)
  - Older Child and Adolescent Immunization Update (7-18 years)
  - Adult Immunization Update (19 years and older)
  - Immunization in the Ob/Gyn practice
- Two-hour update available on:
  - Vaccines Across the Lifespan

### ● All sessions include information on:

- Newly licensed vaccines and schedule recommendations
- Minimum intervals between immunizations
- Required documentation
- Vaccine storage and handling
- Contraindications for immunization
- Vaccine Administration

Eligible participants will receive professional education credits (CME, CNE) for attending.

**For more information, call Carlene Lockwood at 517-335-9070**

## ■ Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

The Vaccines for Children program provides publicly purchased vaccines to VFC-eligible children through public and private providers.

### The VFC program:

- Automatically covers vaccines recommended by the Advisory

Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- Saves parents and enrolled providers out-of-pocket expenses for the cost of the vaccine
- Eliminates vaccine cost as a barrier to immunizing eligible children
- Reduces the practice of referring children from the private sector to

the public sector for vaccination, keeping children in their medical home for comprehensive health care

**For more information on the Vaccines for Children program contact your local health department or visit [www.michigan.gov/vfc](http://www.michigan.gov/vfc)**

## ■ Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR)

Reduction of vaccine-preventable diseases through immunization is a top priority for the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH). Many people in Michigan receive immunizations from multiple providers. Without access to accurate patient immunization records,

providers find it difficult to determine which vaccines are still needed.

In 2006, MCIR was expanded to include adults. By consolidating immunization records into one easily accessible electronic record, providers can actively take the appropriate steps necessary to reduce vaccine preventable diseases in our most vulnerable citizens.

MCIR also has the ability to assist with pandemic flu preparedness and can track vaccines and medications during a public health emergency.

**For more information on MCIR call your local health department or visit [www.mcir.org](http://www.mcir.org)**