

Immunization Update 2019 (Pharmacists)

Program Description and Goal: Pharmacy can provide advocacy for appropriate preventative health related immunizations and expand the potential for delivery of immunizations. This activity will review the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations as well as highlight changes, using patient cases to apply specific vaccination recommendations to clinical situations. In addition, the activity will demonstrate ways that pharmacists and pharmacy technicians can act as advocates for vaccination and identify strategies to improve vaccination rates. Lastly, the activity will also describe vaccine efficacy and review appropriate administration technique.

Note: While this program will serve as a clinical review and update on immunizations for any practitioner, the specific protocol and requirements for pharmacists in South Carolina to administer vaccines are reviewed and may differ for other states.

Educational Objectives:

After completing this program, the pharmacist shall be able to:

1. Advocate for patients receiving all recommended immunizations
2. Identify strategies to improve vaccination rates
3. Apply updates to national immunization recommendations to patient cases
4. Evaluate recently published vaccine-efficacy studies
5. Define proper vaccine administration techniques

Target Audience: Pharmacists

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Credit Hours Available: This program was recorded and adapted from a live activity at the USC COP Annual Continuing Education Conference in Columbia, SC on January 12, 2019. The program is accredited for 1.0 home study hours (0.10 CEUs). The video presentation is 1 hour long, and there is a required 4 question post-test after the recording has been viewed.

How to Earn Credit: Participants must 1) read the learning objectives and faculty disclosures, 2) listen to the video presentation and the interactivity, and 3) complete the posttest with a score of at least 70% and the evaluation form. To receive credit, you must provide your date of birth and NABP number. CE credit will be submitted to the NABP CE Monitor.

Required Computer Hardware/Software

Please ensure the computer system you plan to use meets the following minimum requirements:

- Operating System: Windows, Mac OS and Linux
- Internet Browser: Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher; Mozilla Firefox 3.0 or higher; Google Chrome
- Computer Speakers or headphones connected to your computer
- Broadband Internet Connection: Cable, High-speed DSL or T1
- Monitor Screen Resolution: 320x480 or higher
- Media Viewing Requirements: Adobe Reader, Adobe Flash Player, Microsoft Power Point and HTML

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Provider Contact Information: For questions regarding this continuing education activity, please contact our office at CE@cop.sc.edu or 803-777-9979.

Fee

\$20.00

CE Hours

1.00

CE Units

0.100

Activity Type

Application

Target Audience(s)

Pharmacists

Accreditation(s)



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Requirements for CE Credit

In order to receive credit for this home study program, participants must:

1. Read the learning objectives and faculty disclosures
2. Review the video presentation and engage in any suggested interactivity
3. Complete the post-test with a score of at least 70%
4. Complete the program evaluation form.

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CE Hours

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