



Growing Pains: Moving Beyond the Printed AIM Provider Tool Kit and into the Electronic Age

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Learning Objectives

- ▶ Participants of this session will be able to:
 - ▶ Identify the steps taken by the Alliance for Immunization in Michigan (AIM) Coalition to adapt to the:
 - ▶ Changing needs of the AIM kit users
 - ▶ Climate of continually changing immunization recommendations
 - ▶ Learn about the successes and barriers in:
 - ▶ Re-branding the AIM Coalition
 - ▶ Making the AIM website more technologically savvy and user-friendly

AIM Background

- ▶ 1994 - Michigan had the lowest immunization rates in the nation
- ▶ In response, a partnership of public and private sector organizations was formed to focus on childhood immunization issues in Michigan
- ▶ Initial focus - provider education
 - ▶ Reduce missed opportunities to immunize
 - ▶ Increase childhood immunization rates
 - ▶ Integrated into what became known as the AIM Provider Tool Kit
- ▶ Southeast Michigan – now has a statewide presence

Mission and Goals of AIM

▶ Mission:

- ▶ To promote immunizations across the lifespan through a coalition of health care professionals and agencies

▶ Goals:

- ▶ Raise immunization rates of children, adolescents, and adults
- ▶ Promote use of the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR)
- ▶ Increase health care providers' knowledge of immunization schedules
- ▶ Increase the general public's awareness of immunization schedules
- ▶ Recognize high-achieving immunization champions throughout Michigan
 - ▶ AIM Outstanding Achievement Award

AIM Membership

- ▶ State and Local Health Departments
- ▶ Hospitals and Health Systems
- ▶ Health Care Associations
- ▶ Health Plans
- ▶ State Registry Representatives (MCIR)
- ▶ Community Vaccinators
- ▶ Pharmacies
- ▶ Colleges and Universities
- ▶ Vaccine Manufacturers

What is the AIM Provider Tool Kit?

- ▶ A comprehensive resource for:
 - ▶ Immunization management
 - ▶ Parent and consumer education
 - ▶ Reliable vaccine information sources
 - ▶ Up-to-date immunization materials for health care providers
- ▶ Used as a teaching tool for provider offices
- ▶ Offers continuing education credits for nurses and pharmacists

Evolution of the AIM Provider Tool Kit



Evolution of the AIM Provider Tool Kit

- ▶ 2012 re-evaluation of the current kit
 - ▶ Often outdated by the time it gets to providers
 - ▶ World we live in is becoming increasingly dependent upon electronic forms of communication
 - ▶ Can no longer rely on only printed materials to share the latest and most up-to-date information
 - ▶ Transient nature of vaccines and immunizations



2014 Survey of Kit Users

▶ Purpose

- ▶ To determine usefulness of current printed kit and website and willingness to move to web-only kit in the future

▶ Distribution via e-mail

- ▶ MDCH listserv, past kit users

▶ 483 responses!

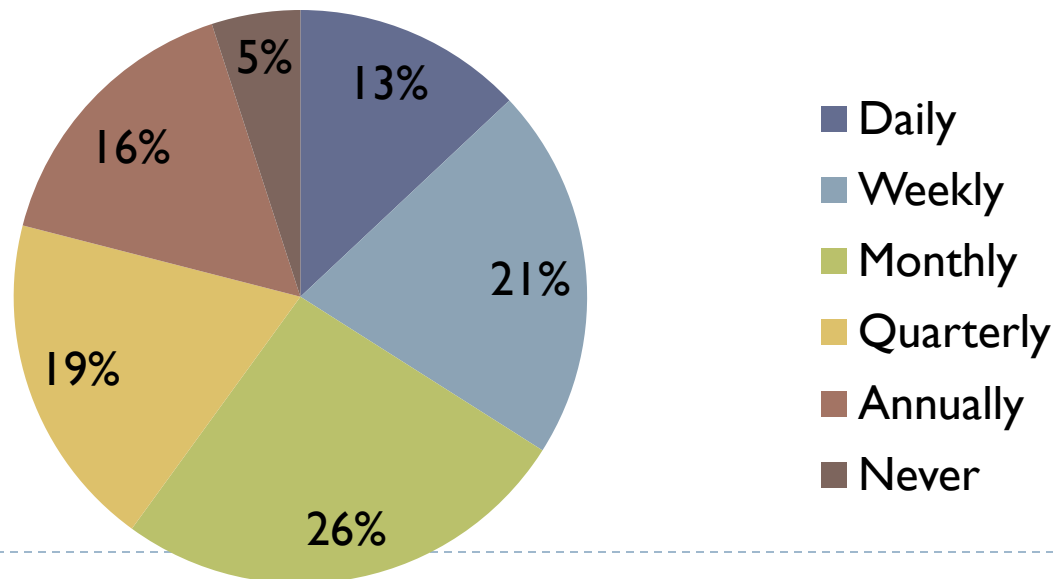
- ▶ “Take the AIM Tool Kit Survey for a Chance to Win a \$25 Amazon Gift Card!”



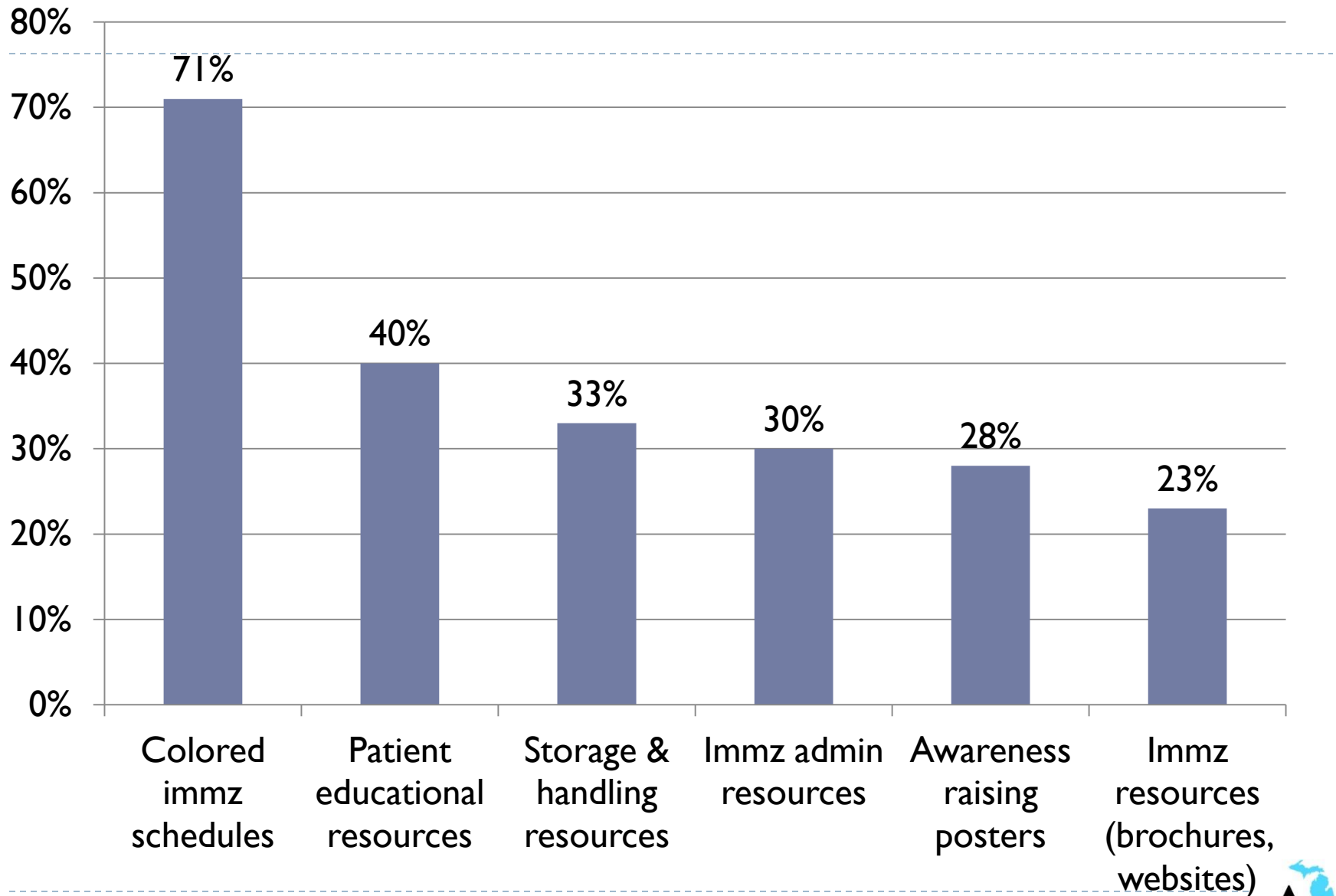
Survey Results

- ▶ 86% (n=414) have a printed AIM kit in their office/at their work site
- ▶ 1/3 use the kit at least weekly; 1/2 at least monthly

How often are the materials in the printed AIM kit used in your office?

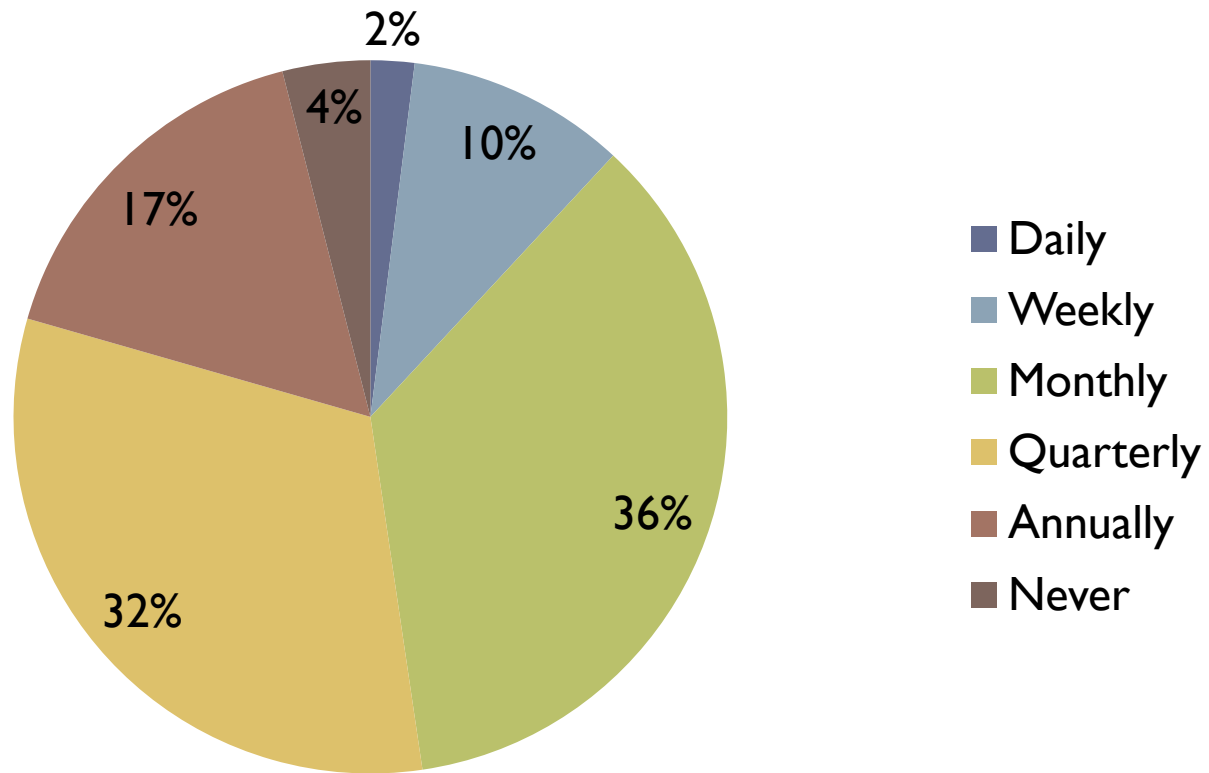


Select the top TWO most useful resources: (n=320)



AIM Website Access/Use

How often have you accessed the AIM kit website: www.aimtoolkit.org?



Usefulness & Future of Website

- ▶ 94% (n=261/279) find the information on the current AIM website very or somewhat useful; 6% neutral

- ▶ The BIG question: If the printed AIM kit were to be eliminated in 2015, would the resources available at www.aimtoolkit.org be sufficient for your needs?
 - ▶ 83% (n=235) said yes; 201 skipped the question

 - ▶ Of the 47 people (17%) that said no:
 - ▶ 45 have a printed AIM kit in their office
 - ▶ All have access to the internet at work
 - ▶ All but one can download and print at work
 - ▶ 22 access the website often (weekly or monthly)
 - ▶ 43 find the information on the AIM website very or somewhat useful

Comments

- ▶ Three frequent themes:
 - ▶ Ease of use
 - ▶ Monetary issues
 - ▶ Access
- ▶ “Without the printed resource, how would I know what I need?”

Existing Website: www.aimtoolkit.org



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1996

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Children

Adolescents

Adults

Were you able to find
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AIM website?

Yes, I was looking for:

No, I was looking for:

your email address:

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AIM AWARD

2010 Award Winners

Order

How to order an AIM T

Vaccine & Immunization Topics

Existing Website: www.aimtoolkit.org

Vaccine & Immunization Topics



Schedules

Childhood: Birth-6 yrs
Catch Up: 4 mos - 18 yrs
Adolescent: 7-18 yrs
Adult: 19 yrs and older



Vaccine Administration

Child and teen records
Adult records
Injectable Vaccine Admin.
Children - Adolescents - Adults



After the Shots

What to do if child has discomfort.



MDCH Quick Looks

Handouts designed for healthcare providers



Vaccine Information Statements

VIS Sheets by the CDC to explain benefits & risk of a vaccine



Screening Questionnaire

Children & Teens
Adults



Summary of Recommendations

Children: Birth - 18yrs
Adults



AIM Outstanding Achievement Award Winners

2010 Award Winners



Education

MDCH 2011 Fall Regional Immunization Conferences

CDC offers free immunization education and training courses

Nursing Continuing Education Information

Pharmacist Continuing Education Information

Campaigns



Order

How to order an AIM Toolkit

News

Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Information in Michigan

Health Officials Urge Measles Protection

Key Facts About Measles

AIM Member Receives National Nursing Award

Fluzone Vaccine Safety

Adult Immunization Rates
2009 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) data have been released. Adult coverage has continued to improve but is still lower than optimal levels among children.

... More News >

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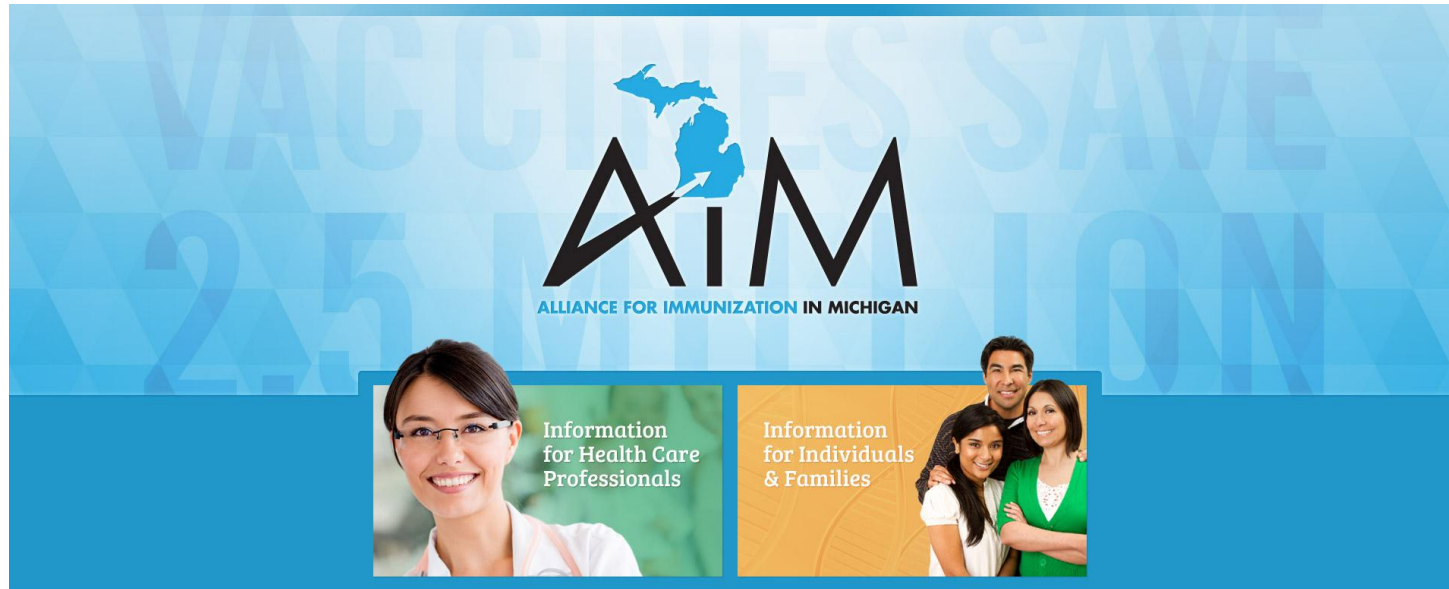


Toolkit Highlights

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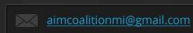
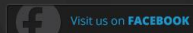
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A strong health care provider vaccine recommendation is the number one factor influencing vaccination decisions.

Patients and parents trust you, their health care provider, to strongly recommend the vaccines they need to stay healthy. Utilize the materials in this kit to build an atmosphere in your practice where vaccines are advocated for and supported.



Join AIM

AIM is a partnership of public and private sector organizations which was formed in 1994 to focus on a broad spectrum of immunization issues in Michigan. AIM's mission is to promote immunizations across the lifespan through a coalition of health care professionals and agencies. Members of AIM must be health care professionals currently working or interested in the field of immunizations.

AIM meets on a quarterly basis (typically on Fridays in February, May, August, and November) at Botsford Hospital. If you would like to become a member of AIM, e-mail Carlene Lockwood at LockwoodC@imichigan.gov and include "Join AIM" in the subject line. Once added to the AIM membership listserve, you will receive meeting notices and information.

Thanks again for your interest in AIM.

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WHAT'S IN THIS YEAR'S KIT?



About AIM

In 1994, Michigan learned that immunization rates in the state were the lowest in the nation. In response, a partnership of public and private sector organizations - the Alliance for Immunizations in Michigan (AIM) - was formed to focus on a broad spectrum of immunization issues in Michigan.

Given the low vaccination rates in Michigan at that time, the initial focus of AIM was to emphasize provider education in an effort to reduce missed opportunities to immunize. The AIM coalition's concerted efforts were integrated into what became known as the AIM Provider Tool Kit, a comprehensive resource for immunization management, patient education, as well as other high-quality information sources.

Today, the AIM coalition continues its focus on improving all facets of immunization services in Michigan. AIM's mission is to promote immunizations across the lifespan through a coalition of health care professionals and agencies.

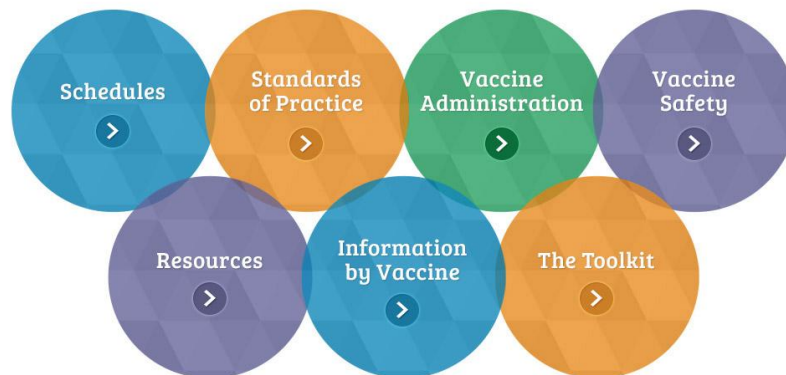
AIM fully supports the recommendations put forth by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). The AIM Endorsement of ACIP Schedules is a great resource to utilize in your office to help communicate the importance of following the recommended vaccination schedule.

AIM also encourages following the standards of practice for children, adolescents, and adults.

- [Standards for Child and Adolescent Immunization Practices](#)
- [Standards for Adult Immunization Practice](#)



Clinical Info



10 GREAT U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH ACHIEVEMENTS of the 20th Century

¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Ten great public health achievements—United States, 2000–2010. MMWR. <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5019a5.html>. Updated May 20, 2011. Accessed August 15, 2011.

² CDC. Ten great public health achievements—United States, 1900–1999. MMWR. <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm4806a5.htm>. Accessed August 15, 2011. MM725492-3

-  **Vaccination**  Getting every newborn vaccinated on schedule helps prevent about 48,000 deaths and 20 million cases of disease, saves nearly \$14 billion in direct costs, and saves society \$59 billion.
-  **Motor-vehicle safety** 
-  **Safer workplaces** 
-  **Control of infectious diseases** 
-  **Decline in deaths from coronary heart disease and stroke** 
-  **Safer and healthier foods** 
-  **Healthier mothers and babies** 
-  **Family planning** 
-  **Fluoridation of drinking water** 
-  **Recognition of tobacco use as a health hazard** 

Schedules

Schedules for Health Care Professionals

Each year, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) publishes immunization schedules for children and adolescents ages birth through 18 years and adults 19 years of age and older.

- [Birth-18 Years & "Catch-up" Immunization Schedules](#)
- [Adult Immunization Schedules](#)
- [ACIP Vaccine Recommendations](#)
- [Summary of Recommendations for Childhood and Adolescent Immunizations](#)
- [Summary of Recommendations for Adult Immunization](#)
- [Immunization of Health Care Personnel: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices](#)
- [Health Care Personnel Vaccination Recommendations \(IAC Flyer\)](#)
- [Vaccinations for Pregnant Women](#)

Parent and Patient Friendly Schedules

These schedules list the age or age range when each vaccine or series of shots is recommended. If your child (birth through 6 years old) or adolescent (age 7 through 18 years old) has missed any shots, review the catch-up schedule AND check with their health care provider about getting back on track. Don't forget that adults need vaccines to stay healthy, too. Talk to your health care provider about vaccines you need based on age, lifestyle, high-risk conditions, travel, and previous immunizations.

- [Immunization Schedules for Infants and Children in Easy-to-read Formats](#)
- [Immunization Schedules for Preteens and Teens in Easy-to-read Formats](#)
- [Immunization Schedules for Adults in Easy-to-read Formats](#)
- [Keys to Prevention – Immunize Your Patients On Time Every Time](#)
- [How Does Your Teen Stack Up Vaccine Poster & Flyer for Parents](#)
- [Make the Call Pre-Teen and Teen Vaccine Flyer](#)


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Vaccine Administration

Appropriate vaccine administration is a critical component of a successful immunization program. The information on this page is organized into the six steps of the immunization process: assess the immunization record; check the current recommended schedule; ask the screening questions; educate the patient and family; administer all recommended vaccines; and document what you have done.

Assess

- [Information on the Michigan Care Improvement Registry \(MCIR\)](#)
- [MCIR Regional Contact Information](#)
- [MCIR is for Adults/What Can MCIR Do For You?](#)
- [Vaccines for Children \(VFC\) Program](#)
- [VFC Program – Provider Information](#)
- [Michigan VFC Program Information](#)
- [Helping Your Adult Clients Pay for Vaccines](#)

Schedule

Screen

Educate

Administer

Document

Vaccine Safety

Despite all the noise,
93.4% of parents
will or have already fully
vaccinated
their children.

The Toolkit



Order the Toolkit

To order your free copy of the kit, go to: www.healthymichigan.com

- Click "ENTER SITE"
- Click on IMMUNIZATIONS
- Scroll down to IM106 AIM Provider Toolkit
- Enter 1 in the box and click ADD
- In the right column click Checkout
- Complete the form that appears on the left side of the page and hit Submit

What's in this year's kit?

Communicating with Vaccine-Hesitant Parents

- [Patient Educational Brochures \(Variety\)](#)
- [If You Choose Not to Vaccinate Your Child, Understand the Risks and Responsibilities.](#)
- [Think He's Protected? ASTHO Poster – Winter Boy](#)
- [Think She's Protected? ASTHO Poster – Summer Girl](#)
- [Immunizations and Developmental Milestones](#)
- [Be There for Your Child During Shots](#)
- [How Does Your Teen Stack Up?](#)
- [A Parent's Guide to Preteen and Teen HPV Vaccination](#)
- [HPV Vaccine: A Little Pain is Worth the Gain](#)
- [Make the Call to Protect Yourself](#)
- [Vaccinate Before You Graduate](#)
- [Flu and You: Know Your Risks Collage Infographic](#)
- [No More Excuses: You Need a Flu Vaccine](#)
- [Vaccinations for Pregnant Women](#)
- [Do You Know Which Adult Vaccines You Might Need?](#)
- [Protect Yourself and Your Family by Getting Vaccinated – Adult Poster](#)
- [Why Get Vaccinated Against Whooping Cough? Francesca's Story](#)
- [Why Get a Flu Vaccine? Alana's Story](#)
- [Why Get a Flu Vaccine? Niko's Story](#)



Provider Education

- [2014 Recommended Immunization Schedules for Persons Aged 0-18 Years and Catch-up Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 4 Months through 18 Years, U.S.](#)
- [2014 Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule, U.S.](#)
- [Routine Injectable Vaccine Administration: Birth-18 Years](#)
- [Routine Injectable Vaccine Administration: Adults](#)
- [Quick Reference to Combination and/or Reconstituted Vaccines: Childhood](#)
- [Quick Reference to Combination and/or Reconstituted Vaccines: Adult](#)
- [Comforting Restraint for Immunizations](#)
- [Tips and Timesavers for Talking with Parents about HPV Vaccine](#)
- [Free Immunization Resources for Your Office](#)
- [Guide to Using Quick Looks](#)
- [Refusal to Consent to Vaccination: Children and Adolescents](#)
- [Refusal to Consent to Vaccination: Adults](#)
- [Warning: Do Not Unplug Poster](#)
- [Vaccine Storage and Handling](#)
- [Vaccine Preparation and Administration](#)

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Infants & Children



Adolescents



Adults

Vaccine Schedules

Following the recommended immunization schedules put forth by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) provides the best protection against serious diseases. Make sure that you and your family follow the ACIP-recommended immunization schedules for these reasons:

- ✓ "Alternative" vaccination schedules delay vaccinations and leave individuals susceptible to serious diseases.
- ✓ Inadequately immunized children, adolescents, and adults are vulnerable to contracting vaccine-preventable diseases.
- ✓ ACIP-recommended immunization schedules are tested for safety and effectiveness while delayed immunization schedules are not.
- ✓ Outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases pose a significant burden to families with unvaccinated individuals.
- ✓ Vaccinated individuals protect those who can't be vaccinated.

[READ MORE](#) about the AIM Coalition's stance on following the routinely recommended immunization schedule.



**VACCINES SAVE
2.5 MILLION
CHILDREN'S LIVES
every year worldwide.¹²**
That's like saving the life of
**EVERY KID
UNDER 5 YRS
in CALIFORNIA
EVERY YEAR.¹³**



¹² WHO, UNICEF, World Bank, State of the World's Vaccines and Immunizations, 3rd Edition, Geneva, Switzerland: World Health Organization, 2009.
¹³ US Census Bureau, Statistical Abstract of the United States 2012 (1131st Edition), Washington, DC: US Census Bureau, 2012.
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Frequently Asked
Questions



Check out
what others are
saying about
vaccines!



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Browse by Age

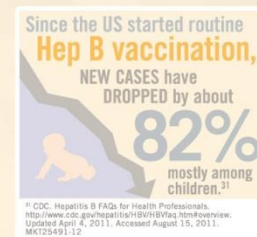


Infants & Children



Parents want to do everything possible to make sure their children are healthy and protected from preventable diseases. Vaccination is the best way to do that. Vaccines are recommended at certain ages to best protect your child. Some visits may require more vaccines than others. Studies have shown that children can safely receive multiple vaccines at one time.

It's a good idea to prepare for vaccines ahead of time. Simple things like bringing a favorite toy or blanket can help to keep children calm during their vaccinations.



Vaccines Your Child Needs

- [Parent Friendly Version of the Childhood Immunization Schedule](#)
- [Keys to Prevention - English](#)
- [Keys to Prevention - Spanish](#)
- [Parents Guide to Childhood Immunization](#)
- [When Do Children and Teens Need Vaccinations?](#)
- [Immunizations for Babies: A Guide for Parents](#)
- [Posters and flyers on childhood vaccines](#)

Websites with More Detailed Information

- [Vaccine Information for Infants and Toddlers \(CDC\)](#)
- [Protect Your Child at Every Age \(CDC\)](#)
- [Vaccine Information for Infants and Children \(IAC\)](#)

Diseases Vaccines Protect Against

- [Diseases and the Vaccines that Prevent Them \(IAC\)](#)
- [Facts for Parents: Diseases & the Vaccines that Prevent Them \(CDC\)](#)

How Vaccines Work

- [Understanding How Vaccines Work](#)
- [The Journey of Your Child's Vaccine](#)

Common Questions

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- [The Journey of Your Child's Vaccine](#)

Common Questions

- [Clear Answers and Smart Advice About Your Baby's Shots](#)
- [Common Questions Parents ask about Infant Immunization](#)
- [Vaccine Questions and Answers \(IAC\)](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Vaccine Safety and Concerns](#)

Paying for Vaccines

- [Questions Parents Ask About Vaccines and Insurance - English](#)
- [Vaccines for Children \(VFC\) Information for Parents](#)
- [MDCH Brochure: Vaccines for Your Child](#)

Additional Resources for Parents of Infants and Children

- [How the immunization schedule has changed since your child was born](#)
- [Immunization Brochures for the Whole Family](#)
- [Vaccine Information Statements in Michigan](#)
- [Be There for Your Child During Shots - English](#)
- [Be There for Your Child During Shots - Español](#)
- [Stay Healthy While Traveling](#)
- [Immunizations for Travelers](#)

VACCINES SAVE

Adolescents



Getting vaccines and staying protected from serious diseases is a lifelong job. Some preteens and teens are missing doses of vaccine, and, as kids get older, protection from some childhood vaccines begins to wear off. Older kids can also develop risks for other diseases. Health check-ups and sports or camp physicals can be a good opportunity for your preteens and teens to get the recommended vaccines.

I'm a Parent of a Teen...What Vaccines Does My Teen Need?

- [Parent Friendly Version of the Adolescent Immunization Schedule](#)
- [When Do Children and Teens Need Vaccinations?](#)
- [Teen Vaccines: Information for Parents](#)
- [A Parent's Guide to Preteen and Teen HPV Vaccination](#)
- [HPV: Information for Parents](#)
- [Posters and flyers on adolescent vaccines](#)

I'm a Teen...What Vaccines Do I Need?

- [Vaccinate Before You Graduate Flyer](#)
- [Adolescent Quiz: What vaccines do you need?](#)
- [Posters and flyers on adolescent vaccines](#)

Websites with More Detailed Information

- [Vaccine Information for Preteens and Teens \(CDC\)](#)
- [Protect Your Child at Every Age \(CDC\)](#)
- [Vaccine Information for Preteens \(IAC\)](#) - what vaccines you need, personal stories, videos, and resources
- [Vaccine Information for Teens \(IAC\)](#) - what vaccines you need, personal stories, videos, and resources
- [Prevent HPV \(CHOP\)](#)
- [HPV Vaccine Safety \(CDC\)](#)

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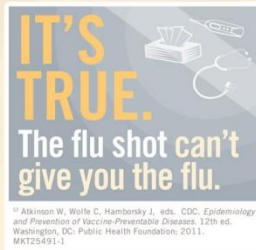
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Additional Resources for Parents of Adolescents

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VACCINES SAVE

Adults



Vaccination is a lifelong process and individuals never outgrow the need for vaccines. Some adults are missing doses of vaccine, and, as they get older, protection from some childhood vaccines begins to wear off. Adults may need certain vaccines based on age, lifestyle, high-risk conditions, travel, and previous immunizations. Learn about the vaccines you or your family members may need to stay healthy.

Vaccines You Need

- [Patient Friendly Version of the Adult Immunization Schedule](#)
- [Do You Know Which Adult Vaccines You Might Need?](#)
- [Vaccines for Adults: You're Never Too Old to Be Immunized](#)
- [Posters and flyers on adult vaccines](#)

Websites with More Detailed Information

- [Vaccine Information for Adults \(CDC\)](#) - Information on adult vaccines, and vaccines needed for specific groups, such as college students and young adults, pregnant women, adults with special health conditions, travelers, older adults, and health care workers
- [New Vaccine Recommendations for Adults](#)
- [Vaccine Information for Adults \(IAC\)](#) - what vaccines you need, personal stories, videos, and resources

Diseases Vaccines Protect Against

- [Vaccine-Preventable Adult Diseases \(CDC\)](#)
- [Diseases and the Vaccines that Prevent Them \(IAC\)](#)

How Vaccines Work

- [Understanding How Vaccines Work](#)

Common Questions

- [No More Excuses, You Need a Flu Vaccine](#)
- [Vaccine Questions and Answers \(IAC\)](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Vaccine Safety and Concerns](#)

Paying for and Finding Vaccines

- [Helping Adults Pay for Vaccines](#)
- [Finding and Paying for Vaccines \(CDC\)](#)
- [HealthMap Vaccine Finder](#)

Additional Resources for Adults

- [How the immunization schedule has changed since you were born](#)
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VACCINES SAVE

Topics

There are many different topics and common questions that come up when discussing vaccines. Always feel free to discuss any vaccine questions or concerns you have with your health care provider.

Vaccine Safety and Concerns

Vaccine safety is a top priority among parents and health care providers. Many parents have questions about vaccines, like how many shots are too many, what ingredients are found in vaccines, are vaccines related to other health issues, and so on. Read about the strong safety record of vaccines on AIM's vaccine safety webpage.

A few common concerns are also discussed below. Watch videos from leading experts in the field of immunization on common vaccine questions.

What are the side effects or risks of vaccines?

How many shots are too many?

Who makes vaccine recommendations?

How do vaccines prevent diseases?

How are vaccines made?

Where can I find reliable vaccine information?

FAQs

Where do I find my immunization record?

Keeping your family's vaccination records in a safe place is important. Immunization history is often needed for entrance into child care and schools, as well as for certain jobs and international travel. Here are some good places to begin your search:

- Family Records
- Doctor office or clinics
- College/School/preschool or childcare provider
- Military records
- An immunization registry (in Michigan, this is called the [Michigan Care Improvement Registry](#), or MCIR)
- More tips on finding your [personal immunization records](#) are available from the Immunization Action Coalition.

How do I obtain an immunization record through MCIR?

What do I do if I can't find my record?

How can I get help paying for vaccines for my child?

How much will I have to pay for VFC vaccines for my child?

Where can I get VFC vaccines for my child?

How can I get help paying for vaccines for myself?

What vaccines does my child need to get into school or child care?

What vaccines does my adopted child need?

General Public

- [Order Immunization Brochures through the Health Promotions Clearinghouse](#)
- [CHOP Vaccine Education Center Materials](#)
- [CDC Flu Resources](#)

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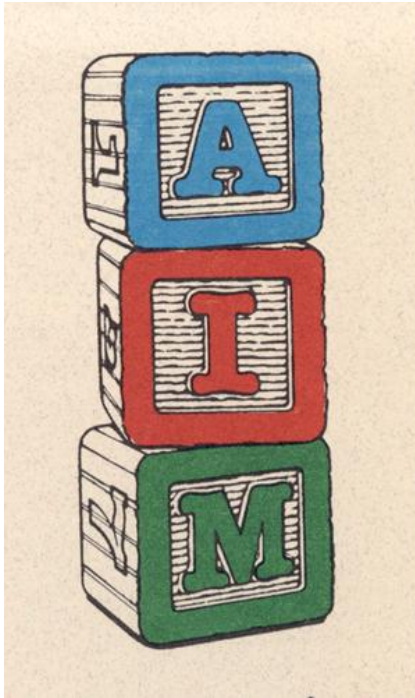


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Re-branding the AIM Coalition



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Next Steps: Education

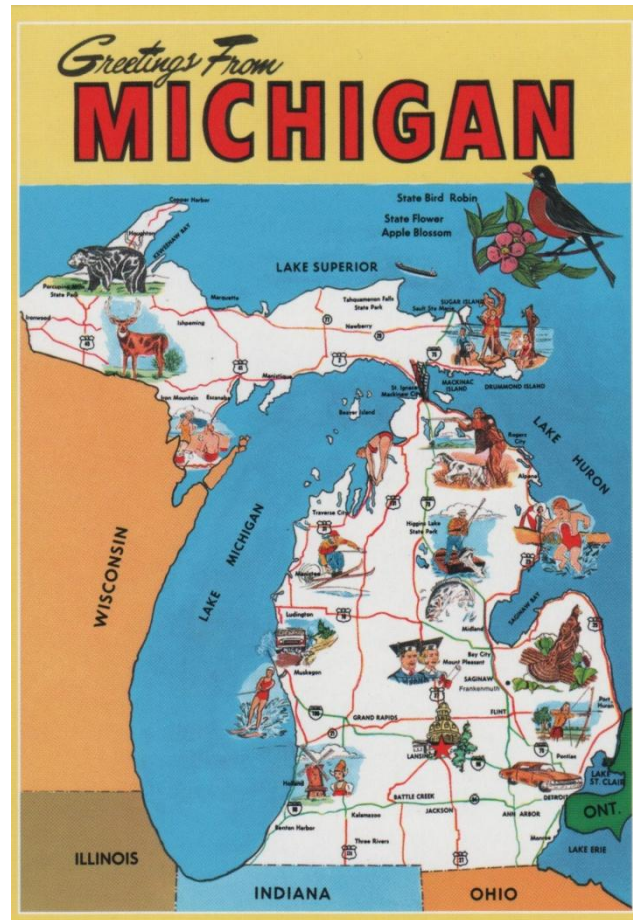
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 - ▶ 2014 - assess the ease of use of the new website
 - ▶ 2015 - final printed kit
 - ▶ 2016 – limited materials available for order
- ▶ Website
 - ▶ Build social media presence
 - ▶ Enhance search engine functionality
- ▶ Educational outreach
 - ▶ Redesign educational materials to be more modern-looking and relevant to the public and providers

Next Steps: Growth and Energy

- ▶ **Member recruitment**
 - ▶ Seeking fresh perspectives
 - ▶ Committee to pull together recruitment package

- ▶ **Mission and goals**
 - ▶ Reinvention
 - ▶ Advocacy
 - ▶ Educational webinars and in-person trainings

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