

C3.9 - IMMUNIZATION

Policy

Title X clinic staff should review immunization status of all clients. This review may include but is not limited to: MMR, HPV, Tdap, Hepatitis B, Varicella, Influenza, COVID-19, Meningococcal Conjugate, and Pneumonia, as appropriate.

Procedure

All clients should be offered information about the HPV vaccine (age 9-45). Vaccination of persons 27 through 45 years of age will be based on "shared clinical decision-making" between the patient and the CSP, based on discussion of the benefits and risks of the HPV vaccination. This means that the decision to vaccinate persons 27 through 45 years of age should be based on a discussion of benefits and risks between the patient and the clinician.

Clients under age 19 and all unvaccinated adults should be informed about the importance of Hepatitis B vaccines.

All patients receiving a vaccination in the FP setting should receive the appropriate CDC Vaccine information statement. *Refer to [CDCs Vaccine Information Statements](#)*

Immunizations administered in the Title X clinics must be documented in the client's record and in IRIS. Consents for vaccines should be placed in the client's record. If the client declines immunization, note in the record.

Clients should be provided with referral information about vaccines if they are not available in the Title X clinic.

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References	Providing Quality Family Planning Services Recommendations of CDC and the U.S. Office of Population Affairs (QFP) [2014] https://www.hhs.gov/opa/guidelines/clinical-guidelines/quality-family-planning/index.html
Additional Resources	The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), June 2019