

ADULT VACCINATION

This resource includes information that may be useful in identifying appropriate patients and creating patient lists (registries) using your electronic health records (EHR) system. Identifying appropriate adult patients for vaccination can be approached in different ways; some suggestions may be more relevant for your practice than others. Building a system that efficiently utilizes time, personnel, and resources can make identification and communication with appropriate patients a more seamless part of your daily workflow. Regarding the suggestions provided here, keep in mind that laws and regulations related to sending communications by e-mail or phone vary by state. Consult the appropriate resources for more information.

Using Your EHR to Identify Select Groups of Adult Patients

Relevant codes and other information that can be used to identify appropriate adult patients for vaccination

- Age 50 years or older
- Have been diagnosed with diabetes (eg, ICD-10 codes E08–E13)
- Have been diagnosed with heart disease (eg, ICD-10 codes I25–I50)
- Have been diagnosed with lung disease (eg, ICD-10 codes J40–J43)
- Have not scheduled an appointment in 18 months
- Have received a flu or pertussis vaccination



Identifying select groups of appropriate adult patients may help you:

- Set reminders
- Generate patient lists and do patient outreach (eg, hard copy, Web site, patient portal)
- Consider referring patients with Medicare D to the pharmacy
- Develop order sets with therapies, patient education, and future reminders

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