

# Putting Prevention First

Supporting Those Who Support Health Care.

## FQHCs + Merck = Common Goals

Although FQHCs and Merck serve communities in different ways, they share one goal: **Improve health outcomes and, by extension, the lives of all patients.**<sup>1,2</sup>

We hope these resources are helpful in supporting your vaccination efforts, health care team members, and the overall care of your patients when it comes to vaccine-preventable diseases.



### CLINICAL SUPPORT

#### For Staff

##### **Disease State and Vaccine Educational Resources<sup>3</sup>**

Visit the “[Tools & Resources](#)” section at the top of [MerckVaccines.com](#)<sup>®</sup> to discover robust educational information about a variety of disease states, preventive measures, and other information about vaccines.

##### **Merck Medical Forums: Live and Virtual Programming<sup>3</sup>**

[Merck Educational Programs](#) offer a great way to prepare your staff for conversations with patients about various diseases and associated preventive measures. These programs span a variety of disease states and products that highlight relevant information such as prevalence, efficacy and safety, and dosing.

#### For Patients

##### **In-Office Resources: Disease and Vaccine Education<sup>3</sup>**

Your dedicated Merck representative may share and review available online resources that align with your needs.<sup>3</sup>

Visit the “[Patient Support](#)” section under “Tools & Resources” at [MerckVaccines.com](#)<sup>®</sup> for helpful patient-focused content, including educational information and reminders for your patients. Some materials are available in multiple languages, too.



ALL SUPPORT TOOLS are available through your Merck Representative and [MerckVaccines.com](#)<sup>®</sup>.



## OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

### Vaccine Administration Guidelines and Strategies<sup>3</sup>

Tools **focus on vaccine administration** as well as staff education and strategies for improving vaccination rates, including center-wide implementation strategies.

### Customer Spotlights<sup>3</sup>

Case studies showcase how other organizations have implemented strategies that help **increase vaccination rates**.

### Health Information Technology Resources<sup>3</sup>

EHRs and standing orders can help **enhance the vaccination process**. If you want to implement EHRs for use during visits or as a quality tracking measure, we have tools that can help.<sup>4</sup>

### Pharmacy-Specific Resources<sup>3</sup>

Whether you partner with a local pharmacy or fill prescriptions on-site, our pharmacy-specific support tools can help identify, recommend, and—most importantly—**vaccinate eligible patients**. One resource is the Merck Adult Vaccine Program for Pharmacists, which may help expand access to adult vaccines within your community.



## BUSINESS SUPPORT

Merck offers a network of contacts across various departments who can help support your business goals. Connect with us in person or virtually at times that best fit your schedule.<sup>3</sup>

- Pricing Program Benefits and Options
- Reimbursement Resources
- Access to the [Merck Vaccine Customer Center](#) (phone and web conferencing)
- Account Information and Resources via [MerckVaccines.com](#) (supply status, shipping, storage, and handling)
- Product Guide

Since developing its first vaccine in 1895, Merck has spent the ensuing five generations focused on helping to protect patients against multiple diseases. We demonstrate our commitment to improving population health by increasing access to recommended vaccinations through supporting appropriate policies, programs, and opportunities that help improve patients' lives through disease prevention.<sup>1,5,6</sup>



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