

# 6 Tips for Pharmacists to Help Get Eligible Patients Vaccinated



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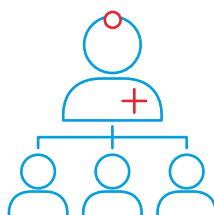
Strengthening the Vaccine Provider Network

## 1 FLAG THE BAG



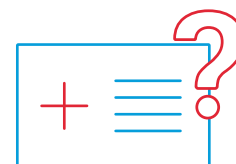
Flag the bag to identify patients eligible for vaccination<sup>1</sup>

## 2 DELEGATE



Delegate tasks to staff as appropriate to allow yourself time to talk with patients<sup>2</sup>

## 3 ADDRESS CO-PAY CONCERNS



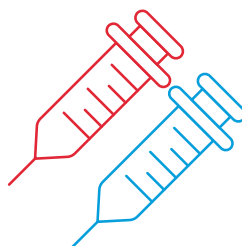
Understand insurance reimbursement options and address patients' vaccination co-pay concerns<sup>3,4</sup>

## 4 SHARE



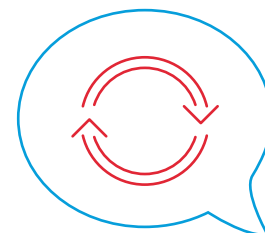
Shape a clear and personal recommendation<sup>3,5</sup>  
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## 5 DO MORE THAN 1



Discuss administration of more than 1 vaccine at a visit, when applicable<sup>2,5</sup>

## 6 KEEP RECOMMENDING



Repeat recommendation discussions to ensure eligible patients get vaccinated<sup>3,5</sup>

For more information on these tips, visit [MerckVaccines.com/MAVP](https://MerckVaccines.com/MAVP)

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