

The Key Role of Nurses and MAs in Protecting Patients Through Vaccination

Introduction

Before we had vaccines

- CoVID-19 has reminded us
- Diphtheria
- Polio
- Measles
- Influenza
- Summary

Your essential role in protecting patients through vaccination - Overview

- Communication
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 - Getting accurate information to parents & adult patients (includes giving the VIS)
 - Building trust
 - Building expectations for the next visit
- Bringing patients in (reminders, recall) – especially after a disruption in services (e.g., pandemic, tornado)
- Ensuring high quality vaccine delivery for patients in the office
 - Follow the recommended immunization schedule
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 - Administer the vaccine using best practices
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 - Prompting providers
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