



Needle Facts: Immunization Update 2020

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About the Speaker

Miranda Wilhelm, Pharm.D. is a Clinical Associate Professor at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) School of Pharmacy and Clinical Community Pharmacist with Schnucks Pharmacy. Dr. Wilhelm received her doctorate of pharmacy from the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy. She completed a community pharmacy residency at B&K Prescription Shop partnered with the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy. Prior to joining SIUE and Schnucks, Miranda was the pharmacy manager at Hen House Pharmacy in the Kansas City area. In that role, she was also primary preceptor for the Hen House Pharmacy/University of Kansas School of Pharmacy community pharmacy residency program. Her areas of interest include immunizations, self-care initiatives, and over-the-counter medications. She also enjoys developing and performing wellness preventative screenings and disease management programs.

About the Course

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) meets three times a year to review and update immunization recommendations. With the frequently changing immunization recommendations, staying up-to-date can be challenging. This session will discuss the new 2020 ACIP recommendations regarding adult and pediatric immunizations. Also included will be a review of influenza vaccine considerations to prepare for the 2020-2021 season. The session will conclude with patient cases to evaluate immunization history information and determine appropriate vaccine recommendations based on the appropriate immunization schedule.

Pharmacist Objectives

1. Discuss the new 2020 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations regarding adult and pediatric immunizations.
2. Review influenza vaccine considerations in preparation for the 2020-2021 season.
3. Discuss a patient's immunization history to determine vaccine recommendations based on the appropriate immunization schedule.

Technician Objectives

1. Discuss the new 2020 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations regarding adult and pediatric immunizations.
2. Review influenza vaccine considerations in preparation for the 2020-2021 season.
3. Discuss a patient's immunization history to assist the pharmacist in determining vaccine recommendations based on the appropriate immunization schedule.



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