The vaccinator village – working together to optimize patient encounters

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Now more than ever, patients have choices

about where to get their vaccinations: Physician's office, local board of health, retail pharmacy, employer, etc.

• What challenges and opportunities does this present to these providers?

Panelists will discuss challenges and opportunities for communication, collaboration and systems to improve patient vaccination experience

Description

Identify opportunities to optimize adult vaccination encounters through providerbased systems and collaboration with different vaccinators

Objective

To get a vaccine?

- 1 vaccine
- •2 people (1 to get the vaccine, 1 to give the vaccine)

What does it take ...

Is that *really* all it takes?

In vaccination?

Where does each of us fit in that continuum?

What are the roles ...

How do I

- Get a vaccine?
- Give a vaccine?
- Know what vaccine to get?
- Know what vaccine she needs?
- Know what vaccine he had?
- Know if they're vaccine protected to work?

The Village's roles

...

To 'get' a vaccine?

What does it take...

Timing – When is the vaccine to be received?

Age based

Frequency based

Outbreak prevention

Considerations

Location – Where could the vaccine be received?

Office

Hospital

Health Department

Senior Center

Workplace

Pharmacy

Home

Considerations

Information – Where is the information needed for the process?

- EHR
- Paper records
- Workplace records
- Pediatric records
- Emergency Departments

Considerations

Information sharing

Prompting

Whom

By whom?

When

How

More considerations ...

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