

New Immunization Resources for Pediatricians

From the AAP Childhood Immunization Support Program

Videos for Communicating Vaccine Science



Do parents frequently ask you about the connection between vaccines and autism or if an alternative schedule might be better? Understanding risk communication theory and having tools such as the CASE model encourage fruitful discussions with families about their vaccine safety concerns, and also help you manage your time in those discussions. This video series:

- introduces risk communication and the CASE model,
- provides two examples of the CASE model in action, and
- provides feedback on each of the scenarios.

The five components are each 5-10 minutes in length, can be watched one at a time or all at once, and may be viewed individually or with a larger group for discussion. A moderator's guide is available for those who wish to view the videos in a group setting. Videos can be found at

<http://www2.aap.org/immunization/pediatricians/riskcommunicationvideos.html>.

Immunization Office Training Guide

A new training guide is available from the AAP Childhood Immunization Support Program. It is designed to assist pediatric office staff in all aspects of immunizing your practice's patients. Use this guide to educate and properly train physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, medical assistants, office managers, and other office staff. Covered topics include financing, supply, and ordering; storage and handling; communicating with parents about vaccines; vaccine administration; immunization information systems/registries; reminder/recall systems; quality improvement; the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System; and Vaccine Information Statements.

Practices can customize this guide to become an office manual with personal notes, policies, or state-specific contact information. Once completed, the entire guide can be printed with relevant pdf resources for the practice.

To view the document, visit <http://www2.aap.org/immunization/pediatricians/trainingguide.html>.

To receive copies of the videos for larger group discussions, email cispimmunize@aap.org.



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