

ASSESSMENT TEST



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1. Which of the following vaccines would **ONLY** be used in adults, and should **NEVER** be used in children:
 - a. DTaP.
 - b. Influenza.
 - c. Zoster.
 - d. Pneumococcal.
2. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices is responsible for
 - a. Advising the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on national immunization policy.
 - b. Establishing the vaccine antigen components for manufacturers.
 - c. Determining the legitimacy of any legal claims related to vaccines.
 - d. Advising the National Institutes of Health on research priorities related to vaccines.
3. Under normal circumstances, how often does the CDC publish a revised adult immunization schedule?
 - a. Once per year.
 - b. Twice per year.
 - c. Every two years.
 - d. Every five years.
4. Which of the following represents a positive approach to starting the conversation, which results in advocating vaccines in your pharmacy on behalf of your pharmacist?
 - a. "You don't want to get a flu shot today, do you?"
 - b. "We've got flu vaccine in now."
 - c. "I wouldn't get one, but lots of people are getting their flu shots now."
 - d. "Have you gotten your flu shot yet this season?"
5. A patient tells you that her best friend indicated that she got the flu last year after receiving a flu shot. What should you say and/or do?
 - a. Validate the concern and share personal experiences.
 - b. Acknowledge the concern with empathy and alert the pharmacist to the concern.
 - c. Dispel the myth and continue to press the patient to get the flu shot.
 - d. Forget the flu shot and advocate instead for a Tdap vaccine.
6. Which of the following represents a "cue" that would prompt you to advocate with patients about their need to talk with the pharmacist about a vaccine?
 - a. "I'm having knee replacement surgery on Monday."
 - b. "How much are those patches that go behind your ear? I'm going on a cruise."
 - c. "My daughter just had our first grandchild!"
 - d. A and B
 - e. B and C

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7. A best practice in hospitals for influenza vaccine is to
 - a. Include flu vaccine on the admission order for all patients > 6 months of age.
 - b. Defer immunization against the flu until the first follow-up discharge appointment.
 - c. Consider a patient's initial refusal for flu vaccine as a permanent vaccine refusal.
 - d. Administer live-attenuated vaccine preferentially over inactivated vaccine in most patients.
8. Which of the following represents the approximate current pneumococcal immunization rate in patients ≥ 65 years of age in the United States as of 2011 (most recent data)?
 - a. 20%
 - b. 48%
 - c. 62%
 - d. 80%
9. All of the following are types of influenza vaccine available on the U.S. market **EXCEPT**:
 - a. High dose inactivated influenza vaccine.
 - b. Quadrivalent inactivated influenza vaccine.
 - c. Trivalent, standard dose intradermal influenza vaccine.
 - d. Pentavalent, live-attenuated influenza vaccine.
10. Which of the following statements regarding prevention/avoiding vaccine errors is **CORRECT**:
 - a. It's best not to use vaccine abbreviations in the prescribing and dispensing process.
 - b. A single check of the product prior to drawing up a dose is sufficient.
 - c. Memorize doses.
 - d. Immediately discard the packaging after preparing a dose for the pharmacist.