



# AUGUST: National Immunization Awareness Month

Information for Your Patients

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all ages

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## Why are Vaccinations important?

- Vaccines play an important role in protecting a child's health.
- College students may need vaccines for school entry
- Adults, especially older adults and adults with chronic conditions such as diabetes, heart disease or COPD and asthma, may need to be vaccinated
- Pregnant women need to get vaccinated to protect newborns from diseases like cough and flu

FLU season is only a few months away, remember to be vaccinated!

\*As always, maintain regular visits with your primary care provider\*

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