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Information for Your Patients

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Gaps in care Outreach topic:
Importance of Immunizations

Follow the Link:
\*WHO (World Health
Organization)
\*CDC (Centers for
Disease Control)

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- \*\* Immunization saves millions of lives and is widely recognized as one of the world's most successful and cost-effective health interventions.
- \*\*There are still more than 19 million unvaccinated or under-vaccinated children in the world, putting them at serious risk of these potentially fatal diseases.
- \*\* Routine immunization is a building block of strong primary care and universal health coverage. It provides a point of contact for health care at the beginning of life and offers every child the chance at a healthy life from the start.
- \*\*The CDC recommends you get a whooping cough and flu vaccine during each pregnancy to help protect yourself and your baby.
- \*\*Newborns do not have fully developed immune systems, making them vulnerable to infections. Parents, siblings, grandparents, babysitters and other caregivers can all help prevent the spread of disease by getting vaccinated.
- \*\*UOP encourages you to talk to your health care provider about the values of vaccines.

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