

**CE Instructions for
WB4458R: General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization—2021
(Credit expires 4/21/2025)**

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization publication is intended for clinicians and other health care providers who vaccinate patients in varied settings, including hospitals, provider offices, pharmacies, schools, community health centers, and public health clinics. The field of immunization is marked by constant change, including licensing of new vaccines, new vaccination recommendations, and new findings of how vaccines work and their adverse events. General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization provides clinicians and other health care providers with ACIP's best practices guidance on immunization.

OBJECTIVES: At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:

Identify valid contraindications for commonly used vaccines.

Describe the minimum intervals between doses for vaccines routinely used in the United States.

Describe methods for preventing and managing adverse reactions.

Describe recommended practices for administration of vaccines.

Describe proper storage and handling procedures for immunobiologics.

Identify evidence-based interventions shown to improve vaccination rates among children.

Locate current immunization resources to increase knowledge of team's role in program implementation for improved team performance.

Implement disease detection and prevention health care services (e.g., smoking cessation, weight reduction, diabetes screening, blood pressure screening, immunization services) to prevent health problems and maintain health.

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HARDWARE/SOFTWARE: Computer Hardware; Internet connection; Browser; **MATERIALS:** Internet connection, computer, and telephone line

TARGET AUDIENCE: Administrators, CHES certified health educators, Physicians, Epidemiologists, LPNs, LVNs, Medical assistants, medical students, NPs, nurse technicians, other health educators, Pharmacists, PAs, program managers RNs

PREREQUISITES: Participants should have a basic educational background in science including general knowledge in the subject areas of biology, immunization, and vaccine-preventable diseases.

FORMAT: This course is Enduring material.

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