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National Immunization Awareness Month

August is the prime time to make sure all patients are caught up on immunizations, before they head to school or college.

Join the Academy in support of National Immunization Awareness Month. Pediatricians can target key diseases and age groups:



- preschool boosters;
- students entering college and the need for meningococcal vaccination;
- protecting newborns from pertussis by immunizing adolescents and adults with tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine;
- protecting eligible patients with human papillomavirus vaccine; and
- seasonal influenza vaccinations, particularly for school-age children and adolescents.

Find resources on the AAP Immunization website for families (<http://www2.aap.org/immunization/families/AdolescentIZ.html>) and providers (<http://www2.aap.org/immunization/pediatricians/adolescents.html>).

Access practice tips to help prepare for the 2013-'14 influenza season at www.aap.org/en-us/my-aap/Pages/Preparing-Your-Practice-for-Providing-Influenza-Vaccines.aspx (login required), or visit the Influenza Guidance page at <http://www2.aap.org/immunization/pediatricians/influenzaguidance.html>.