

IMMUNIZATION ADMINISTRATION FOR OREGON DENTISTS - A QUICK-START GUIDE

Oregon legislation permits dentists to vaccinate their patients. The Oregon Administrative Rule for dental administration of vaccine, [OAR 410-123-1262](#), includes vaccination administration requirements. These include:

- Using the routine immunization schedules published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, available for [children](#) and [adults](#).
- Follow OHA approved [Model Standing Orders](#) for vaccine administration and treatment of adverse events.
- Provide a copy of the current [Vaccine Information Statement \(VIS\)](#) to the patient or their representative for each vaccine administered. Links to instructions and translations are available [here](#).
- Report adverse events to the federal [Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System \(VAERS\)](#).
- Oregon administrative rules also require reporting adverse events to the Oregon Board of Dentistry within 10 business days.
- Report vaccine administration to the [ALERT Immunization Information System \(IIS\)](#) within 14 days.

A dental practice interested in vaccinating may also wish to participate in the Vaccines for Children program (VFC), which supplies federally purchased vaccines to participating health care providers at no cost, for immunizing eligible children through age 18. If your clinic wishes to enroll in VFC **contact the VFC Helpdesk** at 971-673-4VFC (4832) or vfc.help@dhsosha.state.or.us to begin the enrollment process.

Immunization Resources		
Resource	Description	Location
Oregon model standing orders	Model standing orders for all vaccines	http://healthoregon.org/standingorders
Immunization Action Coalition	Patient handouts, clinic tools, VISs and translations	https://www.immunize.org/
VAERS	Adverse events reporting, table of reportable events, adverse events data	https://vaers.hhs.gov/
ALERT IIS	Main login portal	https://www.alertiis.org/ORPRD/portalInfoManager.do
Boost Oregon	Information on how to talk to vaccine-hesitant patients, FAQs, community workshops	https://www.boostoregon.org/home
CDC Immunization Schedules	Approved schedules for children, adults, catch-up vaccination	https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html