

The PREP Act: Expanding the pharmacy technician's role in immunizations

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Learning Objectives:

At the end of this knowledge-based activity, participating individuals should be able to:

- Define role of pharmacy technicians in pharmacy-based immunization programs.
- List the requirements for a pharmacy provider to administer vaccines delineated in the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness (PREP) Act.
- Review Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations for COVID-19 and childhood vaccines.
- Identify adverse events to vaccines that must be reported as well as ways adverse events can be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).

Target Audience: Pharmacy Technicians

Type of Activity: Knowledge

Fee: \$2.65 (free for UI Health pharmacy technicians; use access code)

Release Date: December 15, 2021

Expiration Date: December 15, 2023

Estimated time to complete activity: 1.25 hours

CE: 1.25 contact hours (0.125 CEUs)

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