



Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Policy No: P181

SUBJECT: IN-PATIENT PEDIATRIC IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

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PURPOSE: To ensure that pediatric patients from 0 -20 years old, immunization status is screened and those eligible, will receive vaccination during hospitalization and/or referred to appropriate primary care physician for vaccination.

PERFORMED BY: Physician and Licensed Nurses

POLICY STATEMENTS:

1. The Immunization Screening will be completed upon admission.
2. Licensed Nurses will notify Attending Physician if immunization is not up to date.

PROCEDURAL STEPS:

Licensed Nurses:

1. Complete the Pediatric Immunization Screening on admission in the electronic health record.
2. Obtain copy of immunization card from parent/guardian and update the immunization history in the immunization forecaster section in the electronic health record.
3. Place a copy of the immunization card in the patient's paper chart.
4. Review if patient's immunization status is up to date based on the recommended Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Aged 18 Years or Younger from CDC.
5. Notify physician if immunization status is not up to date and document in the provider Notification section of the electronic health record.

Physicians:

1. Review immunization status of patient.
2. Assess and document about any condition or circumstance that might indicate that vaccination will be withheld or delayed.
3. Order vaccination as needed or refer patient to a primary care provider for needed vaccination.

PATIENT/FAMILY EDUCATION:

1. Print and provide the patient with a copy of the Vaccine Information Statement (VIS)
2. Language specific VIS may be obtained from the CDC-VIS link accessible through the electronic health record
3. Document patient education provided in electronic health record.

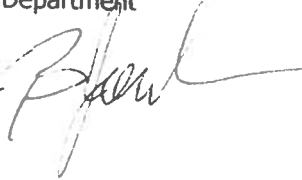
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REFERENCES:

Center for Disease Control (CDC)

Nursing Clinical Policy # C153 In-Patient Immunization Program.