

# Immunization Resources for Nursing Personnel

## Web Sites

### **American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)**

<http://www.aap.org>

The AAP is an organization of 53,000 pediatricians dedicated to the health, safety, and well-being of infants, children, adolescents, and young adults. The organization provides public education materials including brochures, fact sheets, and "Before It's Too Late, Vaccinate"- a 15 minute video that stresses the importance of vaccinations (available in English and Spanish), and also offers a variety of professional education materials.

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

#### **National Immunization Program**

<http://www.cdc.gov/nip>

Committed to eliminating vaccine preventable diseases, the National Immunization Program offers immunization funding and research intervention services, and provides consultation, training, statistical, promotional, educational, epidemiological and technical services to assist health departments in planning, developing, and implementing immunization programs

### **Immunization Action Coalition (IAC)**

<http://www.immunize.org>

The Coalition works to increase vaccination rates, promoting physician, community and family awareness and responsibility for appropriate vaccination for people of all ages against vaccine preventable diseases, and creating and distributing practical materials for healthcare professionals to help them improve vaccination rates. They provide printed materials, vaccination videos, audiotapes, slide kits, and T-shirts and, publish the biannual *Needle Tips and Hepatitis B Coalition News*, written for physicians, nurses, and other healthcare workers in the public and private sectors.

### **National Network for Immunization Information (NNii)**

<http://www.immunizationinfo.org>

The mission of the National Network for Immunization Information is to provide the best possible science based information to everyone who needs to know the facts about immunization. The Network believes that immunization is one of the most important ways to protect against serious infectious diseases.

## Print Materials

### **Vaccines: What Every Parent Should Know, Paul A. Offit, MD and Louis M. Bell, MD**

(Available at local stores or mail order from IDG books at (800) 762-2974)

## Telephone Helplines

### **CDC National Immunization Information Hotline (NIIH)**

(Monday – Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M., ET)

1-800-232-2522 (English)

1-800-232-0233 (Spanish)

### **Texas Children's Hospital Immunization Helpline**

(832)-824-2061

(Information in English, Spanish and Vietnamese)



**Texas Children's Hospital**  
[www.texaschildrenshospital.org](http://www.texaschildrenshospital.org)