

Vaccine Administration & the Continuum of Care



Continuum of care describes comprehensive health care that follows an individual over a period of time, from preventive care to treatment for medical concerns, rehabilitation and maintenance.

Vaccines are a vital part of the continuum of care. That means everyone involved in an individual's care must communicate with each other to ensure everyone is aware of an individual's vaccine status. This **open communication** should include everyone from health care providers, such as physicians and nurses, to nonmedical professionals, to people in the community who assist with care or population health.

Following are suggested **partners and resources** to help promote vaccine education, promotion and administration throughout the continuum of care. These tools are cross-functional for use in a variety of settings and include turnkey tools featuring immunization topics like flu, COVID-19, long COVID, pneumonia and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV).

Community Organizations

- Churches
- Local Health Departments
- Home Health/Hospice
- Pharmacies
- Senior Centers/Adult Day Care Centers
 - [Patients, Families & Caregivers: Vaccinations/Immunizations | HQIN:](#)
 - [Vaccine Hesitancy/Misinformation Resources | HQIN](#)
 - [How Do I Know If I Am Up to Date With the COVID-19 Vaccine? | HQIN](#)
 - [Adult Vaccination Infographic | HQIN](#)
 - [Vaccine Rack Card | HQIN](#)
 - [In-Home Vaccine Administration: Additional Payment | CMS](#)

Hospitals

- [Patients, Families & Caregivers: Vaccinations/Immunizations | HQIN](#)
- [Vaccine Hesitancy/Misinformation Resources | HQIN](#)
- [Your Health Can't Wait, Vaccinate! Resources | HQIN](#)
- [Adult Vaccination Infographic | HQIN](#)

Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

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- [Vaccine Hesitancy/Misinformation Resources | HQIN](#)
- [Your Health Can't Wait, Vaccinate! Resources | HQIN](#)
- [Simple Strategies for Encouraging Residents to Receive the COVID-19 Vaccine | HQIN](#)
- [Simple Strategies for Encouraging Staff to Receive the COVID-19 Vaccine | HQIN](#)