COVID-19 VACCINE
Tips for provider-patient conversations

1. Start With a Question

Begin with an open-ended question
Try to learn what they value, and what their trusted sources of information are

“What are your thoughts about the COVID-19 vaccine?”

“What have you heard about it?”

“What concerns can I help address?”

Most patients who have not yet been vaccinated remain open to possibility of receiving it, but want to learn more.

2. The Facts

Vaccines are effective at preventing severe illness from the delta-variant
Moderna and Pfizer have shown 92% and 85% efficacy, respectively.

Nearly 99% of COVID-19 hospitalizations are among the unvaccinated.

Over 160 million Americans (over 50%) have already been vaccinated.

Protect one another today, for a mask-free tomorrow.
Vaccination protects your community and loved ones.

Side Effects Are Mild and Expected
- Itchiness/pain/soreness at the site of injection
- Tired/fatigue
- Mild fever symptoms including headaches, chills, muscle aches

**All are short-lasting symptoms**

3. Stay in the Know

Vaccine Inpatient Orders
Use order set “COVID-19 Vaccine Screening Panel”
Eligible as soon as clinically stable and ordered by 0830 for same day administration
Vaccines are available 7 days a week

References:

Strategies to Reinforce Confidence in COVID-19 Vaccines

UCSF Inpatient COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ Document