COVID-19 VACCINE

Tips for provider-patient conversations

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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**¹

The Facts



Vaccines are effective at pre

Vaccines are effective at preventing severe illness from the delta-variant

Moderna and Pfizer have shown 92% and 85% efficacy, respectively³

Over 160 million Americans (over 50%) have already been vaccinated! ² Nearly 99% of COVID-19 hospitalizations are among the <u>unvaccinated</u>⁴

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



Strategies to Reinforce Confidence in COVID-19 Vaccines



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



UCSF Inpatient COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ Document

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