



Vaccination Program for Skilled Nursing Facilities High-Risk Residents (VAC SNF)

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Program Information

Program Introduction

VAC-SNF is a train-the-trainer program for healthcare professionals (including physicians, infection preventionists, pharmacists, nurses, and directors of staff development) and other SNF staff to standardize education. This program will integrate role-play to enhance communication between healthcare professionals, their patients, and their family members, which will demystify vaccination concerns and increase vaccine confidence. In addition, educational materials targeting patients and family members will be developed and disseminated. All educational programs and materials will be used to ensure rapid adoption at skilled nursing facilities with the goal to increase vaccination rates.

- Organize and deliver virtual program to educate on COVID-19 vaccination for healthcare professional members of CALTCM, including physicians, infection preventionists, pharmacists, and nurses.
- Using a multicentered, prospective, interprofessional design, we will educate and then implement a COVID-19 vaccination protocol at partnering SNFs.

Learning Objectives

By the end of the presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Explain the individual and public health benefits of COVID vaccination for nursing facility residents.
2. Provide practical, effective tools to improve vaccine uptake in nursing home residents.
3. Recognize the importance of one or more facility champions to promote vaccination in nursing facilities.
4. Demonstrate effective practices for obtaining reimbursement for vaccination of both post-acute and long-term care nursing home residents.
5. Identify common concerns and misconceptions about vaccines and apply effective communication strategies to build vaccine confidence among patients, families, and staff.

Target Audience

Physicians/medical directors, infection preventionists, administrators, pharmacists, nurses, directors of staff development, and any other staff.

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