

How to answer patients' questions about vaccinations



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With the increase in conflicting information about vaccines, some patients may be confused about how to keep their families and themselves healthy.

The AMA encourages patients to talk to their doctor. Physicians have the proper training and knowledge to help patients make informed health care decisions. Find helpful tips here to start those conversations, for physicians and patients.

For physicians

How to talk to your patients about vaccines

The AMA offers guidance to help physicians navigate conversations with patients about vaccines and build trust.

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This guide helps patients understand how vaccines work and why they should get them.

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