

WHERE TO ACCESS VACCINES DURING PREGNANCY



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COVID-19 VACCINE: Depending on the season when you are pregnant, you may be offered the COVID-19 vaccine, as well as a “booster” shot.

RSV VACCINE: RSV immunization helps to protect your newborn from respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), which can cause infection in the lungs and respiratory

system. The most effective approach for preventing RSV is to give an antibody treatment to babies during RSV season. An alternative is to give pregnant people a vaccine that protects infants for up to six months through passive immunity.

TDAP VACCINE: The Tdap (pertussis) vaccine can help protect your baby from developing pertussis (whooping cough) through passive immunity during their first two months of life.

WHEN and WHERE can I get vaccinated?

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		RSV 32-36 weeks
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Learn more about vaccines:

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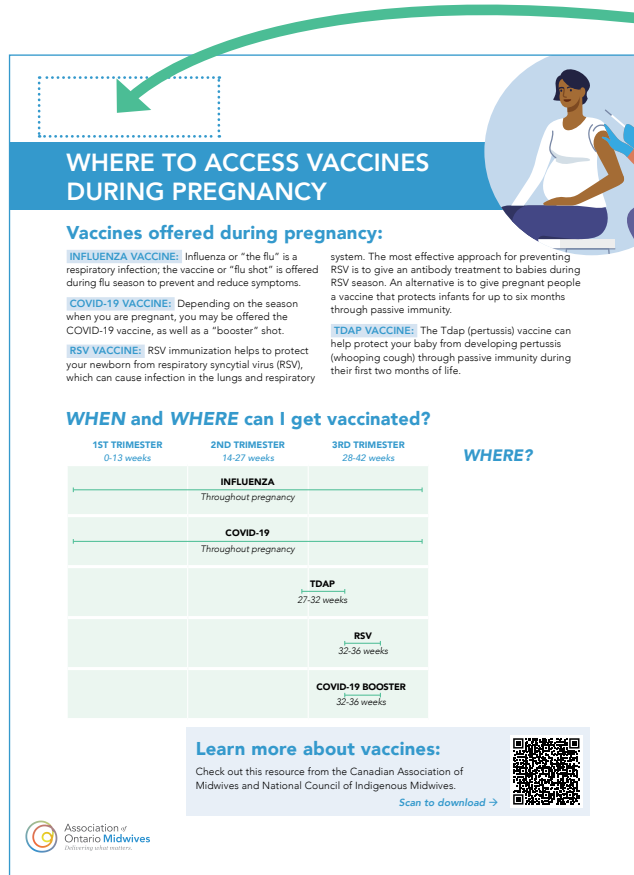
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How can I use this toolkit?

The handout can be edited to include your practice logo, as well as information about where your clients can access these vaccines in your community. For each vaccine, enter in the corresponding locations where a client can access it if they choose to receive it. A sample handout is the final page of this kit.



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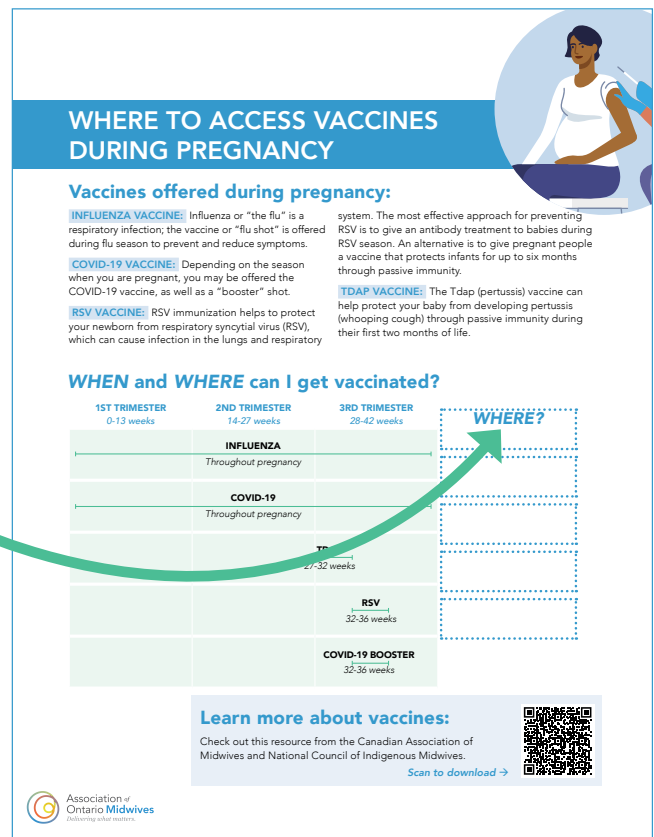


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1. Add your MPG logo here

2. Explore your community's vaccination programs and supports

- Are any of these vaccines available in local pharmacies?
- Are there any local physicians or community health teams available to form a partnership with?
- Is your local public health unit offering vaccine administration?
- Is there a hospital clinic which might facilitate midwifery clients receipt of vaccines in pregnancy?



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REMEMBER: Any adverse events following immunization (AEFI) should be reported to Public Health Ontario.

If you have any questions about this kit please contact ckt@aom.on.ca