COVID-19 Vaccine Resource Links for Nurses

SAFETY

What are mRNA vaccines & how do they work?

Where do I learn about the approval process?

What’s an EUA and what does that mean?

EUA=Authorized, NOT Approved

What standard PPE should I wear while vaccinating patients?

Can infected patients or people receive the vaccine? Do they need to be screened prior to receiving the vaccine?
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What should I know about allergic reactions? What are the warning signs? How should I monitor?

Am I liable if they get a reaction?

Can a vaccine be developed this quickly?

SIDE EFFECTS

What standardized list of side effects should I review with my patients and how do I share without scaring them?

Are there contraindications?

Are there pregnancy risks?

How do I educate them about where and how to report side effects? Where do I report adverse events?

LOGISTICS & DOSING

Where are the Vaccine Information Statements (VISs)?
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What’s the documentation process? Do they need to sign a consent?

What if you miss a dose? Would the series need to start over?

What happens if they lose their card?

GENERAL EDUCATION

Why is it important for RNs to educate and be educated?

Why vaccinate?

What is herd immunity and why does it matter?

What are some ways I can promote vaccination?

PRE-VACCINATION CONVERSATIONS

How do I start a conversation about vaccination with patients/family/friends?
What should I tell my patients after vaccination? Can they still get infected? How long do we have to social distance and wear masks?

What do I tell parents about children receiving the vaccine?

What do I tell pregnant patients or patients of child-bearing age and status if they have questions?

COVID-19 Vaccine Training Modules (CDC)
Clinician Guide to Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine
CDC Training Programs & Reference Materials
What to Expect at Your Vaccination Appointment