

7 RIGHTS of vaccine administration

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RIGHT Person

Check age, identity and obtain informed consent (complete consent form if required)

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RIGHT Vaccine & diluent

Check vaccine name, diluent name, and expiry date and time

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RIGHT Time

Correct age, appropriate interval, and administer before vaccine or diluent expires

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RIGHT Dosage

Check the syringe volume is accurate and the right dose for age

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RIGHT Route, needle length & technique

Correct route of administration eg, intramuscular. Correct needle length for depth of injection. Correct technique eg, 90° angle

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RIGHT Injection site

Correct site selection eg, deltoid for intramuscular adult injection

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RIGHT Documentation

Correct details recorded eg, vaccine, diluent, batch, expiry, date and time administered, dose, route and consent details

ENSURE INFORMED CONSENT OBTAINED & POST-VACCINATION ADVICE IS PROVIDED