

FACT SHEET

ITK

IMMUNIZATION TOOLKIT



The ITK is a practical reference guide which facilitates and enhances the delivery of immunization health care to Department of Defense beneficiaries. The Defense Health Agency Immunization Healthcare Division publishes the ITK based on national recommendations, evidenced-based, peer-reviewed published medical literature, and clinical practice guidelines.

The ITK augments published DOD policy and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Food and Drug Administration.

DHA-IHD staff are immunization experts who provide timely consultative support to health care workers, uniformed service members, and beneficiaries on vaccine effectiveness, safety, and acceptability. They also address concerns regarding adverse vaccine reactions and work with the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System registry to provide long-term clinical case management and medical exemption tracking of beneficiaries.

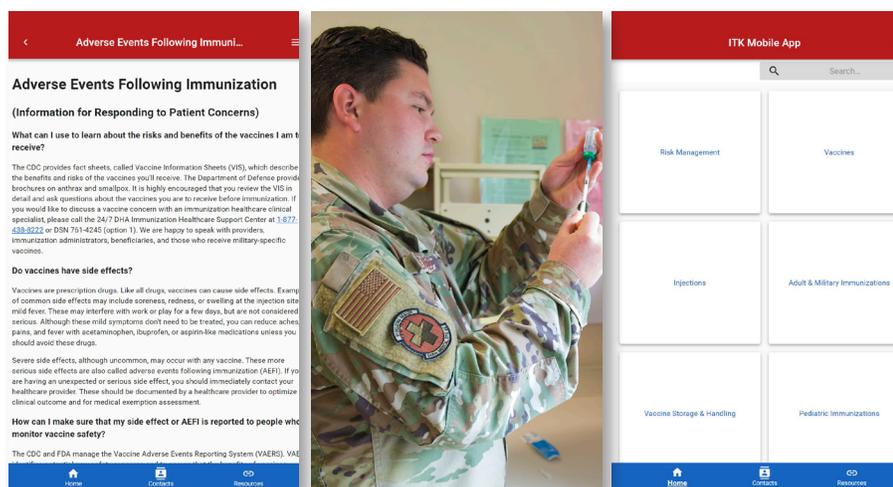


Key Features

- ▶ ITK materials are based on evidenced-based recommendations that are from peer-reviewed and published medical literature
- ▶ The app's resources and guidelines augment existing CDC and FDA guidance

Key Benefits

- ▶ Contains all immunization information for all beneficiaries in one location
- ▶ Readily accessible resource for providers, contains the latest policies and guidelines
- ▶ Augments existing CDC and FDA guidelines
- ▶ Helps providers address concerns over vaccine safety



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