

New Resource to Support Prenatal Vaccination

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As pediatricians, you are in a unique position to protect those too young to be vaccinated by supporting prenatal care providers in their [prenatal Tdap](#) and influenza vaccination efforts. Not only are you seasoned vaccinators with lessons to share, but you know firsthand the consequences of infants developing severe pertussis or influenza. To support your collaboration, the California Immunization Coalition has developed a [template letter](#) for you to adapt and send to prenatal care providers who attend to mothers of infants you see in your practice. This letter invites the provider to contact you to discuss collaboration and to receive advice regarding joining a vaccine group purchasing organizations. Check out [this letter](#) and consider sending to prenatal care providers in your networks to protect your patients before the next pertussis epidemic hits California.