CASE SCENARIO
TODDLER

Ben is an active 15-month-old baby. He has been coming to your office since he was born. He has never had a reaction to a vaccine. He is very healthy but his sister has leukemia and is very sick. Ben’s mom missed his last appointment and he has had no immunizations since he was 6 months old.

Ben’s record shows he has had:
- 2 Hep B doses
- 3 Rotavirus doses
- 3 DTaP doses
- 3 Hib doses
- 3 PCV13 doses
- 2 IPV doses

The doctor orders:
- Hep B
- DTaP
- PCV13
- IPV
- MMR
- Varicella
- Hep A
- Flu (depending on the time of year)

Use the Site Map and other job aids to answer these questions:
1. What will you do if the parent has concerns about the vaccines?
2. Where will you administer each vaccine?
3. What needle length will you use for each vaccine?
4. How will you know what is in each syringe?
5. How might you use combination vaccine(s)?

Challenge Questions:
1. Is Ben a candidate for nasal flu vaccine? Why or why not?
2. Is Ben’s sister’s leukemia a contraindication? Why or why not?
CASE SCENARIO
ADOLESCENT

Sofia is a happy and active 12-year-old girl. She has been coming to your practice since she was 7 years old. She has diabetes and controls it with medicine. She is joining the soccer team so her dad brought her in for a sports physical.

Sofia’s record shows she has had:
   3 Hep B doses
   3 Rotavirus doses
   5 DTaP doses
   4 Hib doses
   4 PCV doses
   4 IPV doses
   2 MMR doses
   1 Varicella
   1 Hep A

The doctor orders:
   Hep A
   Tdap
   Varicella
   MCV4
   HPV #1
   Flu (depending on the time of year)

Use the Site Map and other job aids to answer these questions:
   1. What will you do if the parent has concerns about the vaccines?
   2. Where will you administer each vaccine?
   3. What needle length will you use for each vaccine?
   4. How will you know what is in each syringe?
   5. How might you use combination vaccine(s)?

Challenge Questions:
   1. Why did the doctor order immunizations during a sports physical?
   2. Is Sofia a candidate for nasal flu vaccine? Why or why not?
   3. What if the parent/guardian says Sofia doesn’t need the HPV?
CASE SCENARIO
ADULT

Eva is a healthy 65-year-old woman and a new patient. She recently moved in with her son and daughter-in-law to help with their new baby. She also plans to volunteer at the local senior center. She tells you her medical records are in storage; however she doesn’t remember getting any shots except for a flu shot “a few years ago.”

The doctor orders:
- Tdap
- Zoster
- PPSV23
- Hep B
- Flu (depending on the time of year)

Use the Site Map and other job aids to answer these questions:
1. What will you do if the patient has concerns about the vaccines?
2. Where will you administer each vaccine?
3. What needle length will you use for each vaccine?
4. How will you know what is in each syringe?
5. How might you use combination vaccine(s)?

Challenge Questions:
1. Is this patient a candidate for high dose flu vaccine? Why or why not?
2. Why did the doctor order Tdap?
3. Why did the doctor order Hep B?
4. How could Eva keep track of her immunizations?