

## Vaccine Tips

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## **Vaccine Inventory Reminders**

Do a physical inventory at least once a month and before placing vaccine orders.

Inventories help you monitor the vaccine supply necessary to meet your patients' needs.

Excessive stock may lead to vaccine wastage. Not enough vaccine means you can't protect patients.



Clearly label and separate VFC vaccine from private stock to avoid inadvertent administration to non-eligible patients.



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