Adult and Maternal Immunisation Counselling

Experiment 2 - Practical Notes

Name: _____ Roll no.: _____ Date: _____

Aim

To assess a fictional adult vaccination record and explain the referral pathway.

Principle

Adult vaccination is guided by previous doses, age, pregnancy, occupation, health risks and current programme recommendations.

Key Points

- The national maternal programme uses Td entries according to documented history.
- Influenza, pneumococcal, hepatitis B and other adult vaccines require an individual indication review.
- Contraindications and product suitability are checked by the vaccination team.

Activity Procedure

1. History

Record age, prior vaccines, pregnancy status where relevant and risk factors.

2. Programme check

Use the current official maternal or adult policy and identify missing information.

3. Refer

Prepare questions for the immunisation team; avoid assuming every adult needs the same list.

4. Counsel

Explain record retention, follow-up appointments and reporting of concerning symptoms.

Record and Observations

Field	Activity record
Age / risk / pregnancy context	_____
Previous documented doses	_____
Information to confirm	_____
Team advice / follow-up	_____

Result

Complete the record using your activity, then state the findings, the action required and the reason for that action.

Viva Questions and Answers

1. Why review prior doses?

Previous vaccination can change the required action.

2. Is there one universal adult schedule?

Risk, history and national recommendations must be considered.

3. Who confirms suitability?

The qualified vaccination team using current policy.

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