

Report on the functioning of immunization clinic

Immunization clinic functions on every Wednesday of a week. All vaccines approved are available for vaccination of the infant and pregnant women. It follows the guidelines of WHO and Indian Academy of Paediatrics. All vaccines introduced in the schedule by the state government is also available. CRRIs and trained nurses under the supervision of specialist (Pediatrician) will administer the vaccine. In special cases CRRI and the staff nurse in-charge will assist the specialist in administering the vaccine. Students posted in the Pediatric department as a part of their rotational or block posting will be observing the activities like finding the expiry date, Vaccine Vial Monitor, adjuvants used in vaccines, drawing vaccine from the vial, preparing the parts, route of administration, positioning of needle, instructions to parents post vaccination. Apart from that, CRRI posted in the departments are trained in the maintenance of cold chain.

All these immunization activities are carried out in the Rural Health and Training Center (RHTC) under the supervision of Lady Medical Officer and Pediatrician. Immunization is carried out in the RHTC on Wednesdays. Every alternate week the VHN comes to the RHTC for administering the vaccine. Even the CRRI go to house visits along with VHN, for routine immunization. CRRIs and the post graduate doctors of community medicine take part in the Pulse Polio Immunization activity.



CRRI giving the Polio vaccine under supervision



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