

GETTING A VACCINE: WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT ME

This is what you need to know about me to help with a successful vaccine administration, either in a clinic or drive-thru environment. I may have a caregiver or direct support professional (DSP) with me for support during my appointment.

Name: _____

Appointment

I typically respond to a medical exam with

- Full or partial cooperation Fear Aggression
 Other (describe) _____

I like it when health professionals (describe) _____

I do not like it when health professionals (describe) _____

Communication

How I communicate best (check all that apply)

- Talking Writing or typing Pictures Using sign language
 Pointing to words Using a voice app
 I do not communicate in a way you will understand, please ask my caregiver or DSP. Their name is

 Other (describe) _____

My other communication preferences are (e.g., using or not using yes or no question, using or not using this or that answers) _____

Other Accommodations or Preferences

- I use assistive devices for mobility. You may see me use _____

I have sensory triggers that may make it difficult for me to have a successful appointment (e.g., being touched, trauma, doctors of a particular gender, noises, lighting, smells, textures).



The following are known sensory triggers for me _____

When I experience a sensory trigger, I may respond by _____

When I respond this way, you can help me by _____

I have diagnoses, medical issues, or behaviors that may make it difficult for me to have a successful appointment (e.g., aggression, biting, pica, aspiration risk): _____

This may cause me to _____

You can help me by _____

Here is some additional information that will help me have a successful vaccine administration:

