

## AVOID MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

(A healthcare encounter in which a person is eligible to receive vaccine but does not or is not completely vaccinated)

1	Check immunization status and schedules at every visit including sick visits.
2	All vaccines can be administered during the same visit.
3	Follow only valid contraindications; mild illness is not a contraindication to vaccine administration.
4	If within a reasonable time period (two to six months) schedule the next visit prior to discharging the patient.
5	Use a reminder/recall system.
6	All vaccines can be administered at the same visit as all other vaccines.
7	Increasing the interval between doses of a multidose vaccine does not diminish the effectiveness of the vaccine.  Decreasing the interval between doses of a multidose vaccine may interfere with antibody response and protection.