



# OSCE Checklist: Immunisation Explanation

Opening the consultation	
1	Wash your hands and don PPE if appropriate
2	Introduce yourself to the parent(s) including your name and role
3	Confirm the child's name and date of birth
4	Ask about the ideas, concerns and expectations of the parent(s)
5	Determine the parent(s) prior knowledge of immunisations
Explanation	
6	Explain what immunisations are and how they work
7	Explain the benefits and risks of vaccination
8	Explain the routine vaccination schedule
9	Explain the specific details of the relevant vaccine (type of vaccination, clinical features and complications of the disease being immunised against)
10	Explain what to expect on vaccine day
Closing the consultation	
11	Summarise key points
12	Provide an opportunity for the parents to ask questions
13	Provide an information leaflet about the relevant vaccines
14	Thank the parents for their time
15	Dispose of PPE appropriately and wash your hands
Key communication skills	
16	Active listening
17	Summarising
18	Signposting

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