

Drawing Up Ready-to-Use Vaccine

Before You Start

- Wash your hands.
- Select the appropriate syringes and needles for the vaccines you will administer.
- Verify that you have selected the correct vaccines by comparing them to the physician's written order.
- Have alcohol pads or cotton balls moistened with alcohol handy.



Drawing Up Liquid Vaccine

- 1 Remove the vaccine vial cap and wipe the rubber stopper with an alcohol pad.
- 2 With the vial on the table, push the needle straight into the center of the vial's rubber stopper.
- 3 Withdraw all of the vaccine into the syringe. (If using a multidose vial, you'll need to measure a single dose while drawing up. Always check the label for dosage.)
- 4 Carefully remove the needle from the vial. Recap the needle and place the prepared syringe on to a labeled tray, or mark it clearly.

