

Counseling for Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy

Clinicians

Clinicians strongly stated their commitment to discussing COVID-19 vaccination with pediatric patients and families, reporting such interactions with the patients' families at

100%

Parents

On the other side, the assessment by parents/caregivers indicated a lower rate of counseling from healthcare professionals, approximately

80%

In a scenario where pediatric patients were admitted to the ICU:



Clinicians preferred counseling families at the point of discharge or transfer.



Families preferred counseling upon admission of their children.

Both clinicians and parents/caregivers found it helpful to receive information on pediatric COVID-19 vaccination from FAQs that provide counseling to families on this topic.



Be confident in your ability to effectively educate on the benefits of vaccinations.

Visit sccm.org/vaccines.

