



# RIZE Monthly

A newsletter for **Rise to Immunize**<sup>®</sup>, AMGA Foundation's national campaign aimed at improving routine adult immunization rates



## May 2026 Edition

May is Hepatitis Awareness Month in the United States. This observance serves as a time to raise awareness about hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C while encouraging testing, vaccination, and timely treatment. It's also an excellent time to recognize the impressive progress Rise to Immunize (RIZE) participants have made in preventing hepatitis B, and ultimately liver cancer, in their patient populations.

Over the course of one measurement year (Q4 2024 to Q4 2025), 19 RIZE groups improved hepatitis B vaccination by **3.2%**, translating to an additional **105,367 patients whose hepatitis B vaccination gap was closed** (i.e., patients with a completed hepatitis B series administered or documented).

This month is a great opportunity to remind your team of the importance of hepatitis B vaccination, which is one of only two currently **approved vaccines that can help prevent cancer** (the other is the Human Papillomavirus vaccine (HPV)). Consider distributing this RIZE one-pager, "[Why Prioritize the Hepatitis B Vaccine?](#)" to help educate your providers and staff.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact [RiseToImmunize@amga.org](mailto:RiseToImmunize@amga.org) with questions or for support.

Best,  
- The RIZE Team

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## RIZE Annual Survey

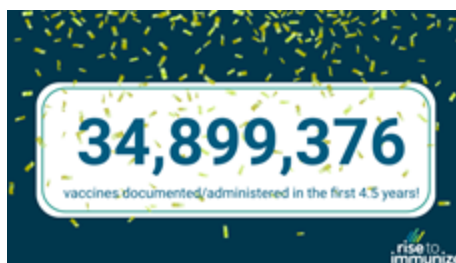
To learn more about how RIZE can continue to support you on your immunization improvement journey, we want your feedback! **We ask that at least one contact at your organization respond to a [short survey](#), which should only take five minutes to complete.** Share your feedback before the survey concludes on **Friday, May 22!** Please only complete the survey if you are affiliated with an AMGA member organization participating in the campaign.

## Webinar Preview



### “50 Is the New 65: An Approach to Expanding Pneumococcal Vaccinations to a Younger Age Group”

The May campaign webinar will feature Wendy Scheckel, RN-BC, PhD, from Olmsted Medical Center. Dr. Scheckel, who serves as Chief Information Officer, will discuss Olmsted’s strategies for vaccinating patients ages 50+ against pneumococcal disease. [Join us](#) on May 21 to hear Dr. Scheckel introduce innovative tactics and best practices for expanding pneumococcal vaccination to a younger age group (ages 50-64).



### Upcoming Dates

**May 1** – Hepatitis Awareness Month kicks off

**May 21** – Campaign webinar: “50 Is the New 65: An Approach to Expanding Pneumococcal Vaccinations to a Younger Age Group” at 2 pm ET ([Register](#))

**May 21** – Data results available ([View data dashboard](#))

**May 22** – Last day to complete [RIZE Annual Survey](#)

### Campaign Spotlight

Congratulations to our RIZE participants on surpassing our campaign goal ahead of schedule! Through your collective efforts, nearly 35 million vaccines were documented or administered as of Q4 2025! View the updated [RIZE infographic](#) or read the [press release](#) on this impressive milestone and the campaign’s impact.

With the goal now surpassed, our focus through the campaign’s conclusion in 2027 will shift toward supporting you in hardwiring, scaling, and

### Resource of the Month

In honor of Hepatitis Awareness Month, we are highlighting patient education resources from RIZE partner the Hepatitis B Foundation! This Foundation offers a variety of [free, downloadable materials](#) to support your hepatitis B prevention efforts, including fact sheets and posters promoting the universal hepatitis B vaccination recommendation for adults, and a patient-facing FAQ to help your care team address common concerns. Social media graphics and stories are also available to help your organization raise awareness about hepatitis B prevention. We encourage you to

sustaining adult vaccination efforts across your organizations.

share [these resources](#) with your care teams and patients this month and beyond!

Thank you to our participants nationwide who have committed to advancing immunization rates and to the partners and sponsors who have made this achievement possible.



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