

Workshop 5

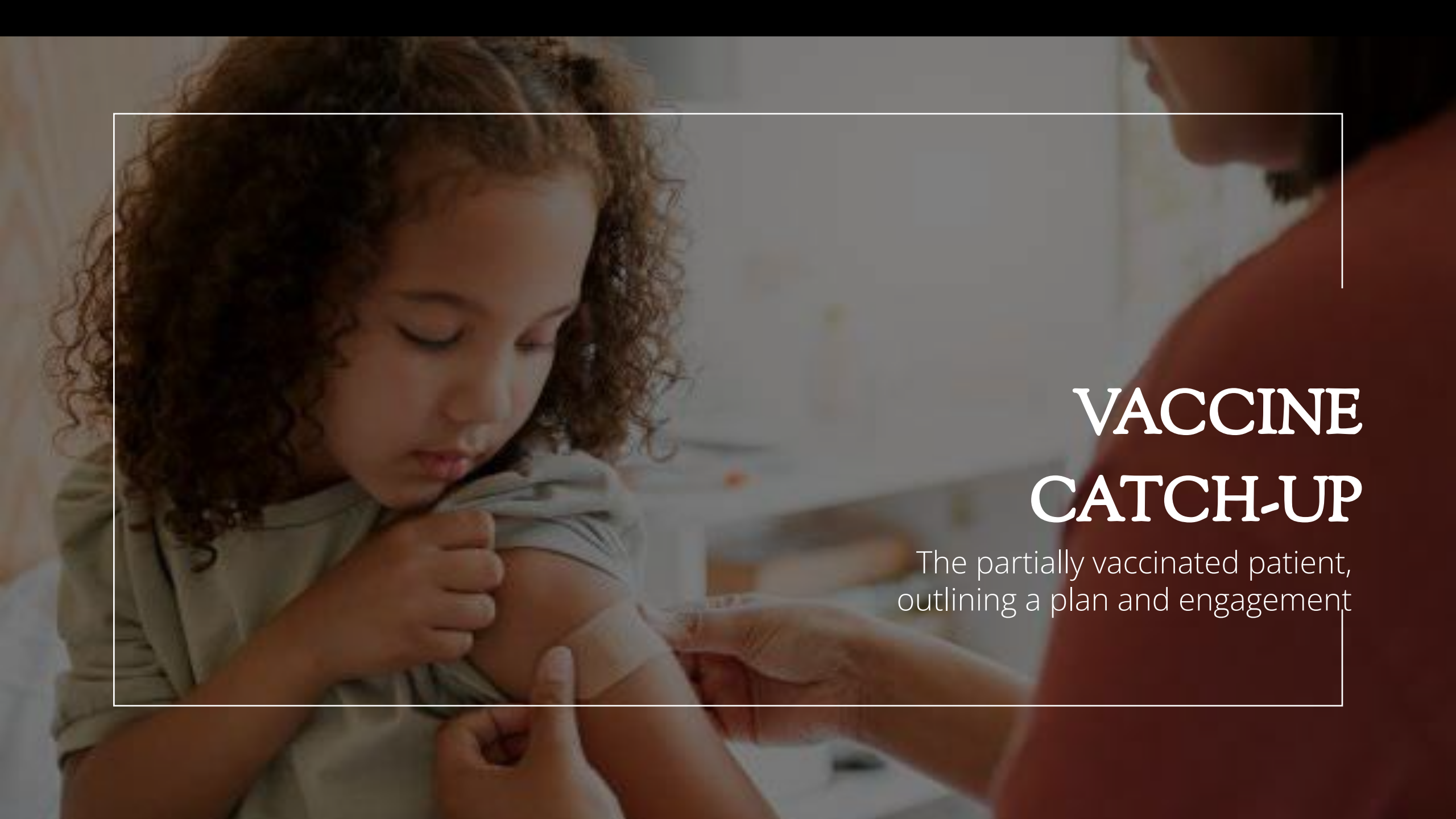


Vaccine catch-up: The partially vaccinated patient, outlining a plan and engagement

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VACCINE CATCH-UP

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THE SCENARIO

- Baxter is a 2yrs 9 month old boy who presents today with his mother Sue.
- Baxter is the second child to Sue and Tim. Their older son Thomas 5yrs is fully vaccinated, and was diagnosed with level 2 ASD when he was 3 years of age.
- Sue discusses that both her and Tim have always been pro vaccination, however after Thomas was diagnosed with ASD, they begun researching vaccination and its links with the development of ASD. She feels they went down the 'black hole', which saw them stop vaccinating Baxter when he was 4 months old.
- Thomas has recently started seeing a new paediatrician, and the Dr has helped Sue regain some confidence in vaccination, which has coincided with Baxter commencing kinder next year. Sue understands that he will need to be vaccinated up to date to commence kinder. She has visited today to discuss a catch-up vaccination plan for Baxter.

BAXTER'S HISTORY

- Although Sue feels ready to re-commence vaccination, she would like an alternate schedule, where Baxter only receives the vaccines he requires for kinder entry. She would like to complete only one vaccine at a time.
- On the AIR, Baxter has received the 2- and 4-month vaccines only-
- Infanrix Hexa x 2
- Prevenar 13 x 2
- Rotarix x 2

HOW WOULD YOU APPROACH THIS SITUATION?

Where could you refer Sue to for a vaccination consultation?

Are the vaccines free for Baxter? Given that he won't be following the NIP?

What initial conversations should you be having with them – what are important parts of the history?

Which vaccines would you consider prioritizing/scheduling and how would you go about talking to them?



HOW DID YOU APPROACH THIS SITUATION?

How closely did your answers align with the case study's response?

Are there any key differences, and if so, how do you think those differences might impact the outcomes?

Are there any changes you would make to your answers above?

