

# **A Tour of the CDC Web Site and Materials for Providers and Parents**

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ADHD, Birth Defects, Cancer, Diabetes, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Flu, Hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, STDs...



### Healthy Living

Food Safety, Bone Health, Physical Activity, Immunizations, Genetics, Smoking Prevention...



### Emergency Preparedness & Response

Bioterrorism, Chemical & Radiation Emergencies, Severe Weather...



### Injury, Violence & Safety

Brain Injury, Child Abuse, Falls, Fires, Poisoning, Suicide, Youth Violence...



### Environmental Health

Air Pollution, Carbon Monoxide, Lead, Mold, Water Quality, Climate Change...



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Destinations, Outbreaks, Travel Vaccinations, Yellow Book...



### Life Stages & Populations

Infant & Child, Men, Minorities, Pregnancy, Seniors, Women...

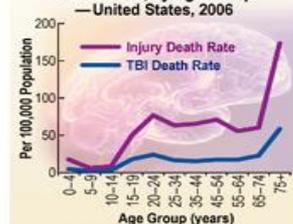


### Workplace Safety & Health

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## Data & Statistics

### Injury and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Death Rates, by Age Group — United States, 2006



Nearly one third of all injury deaths involve TBI.

[More Data & Statistics >>](#)

## Publications

Emerging Infectious Diseases (EID)

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Preventing Chronic Disease (PCD)

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## Featured Multimedia & Tools



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## Vaccines & Immunizations

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- [ACIP Recommendations on HPV for Cervarix and Gardasil \(Jun 2\)](#)
- [... for combination vaccine MMRV now available \(May 24\)](#)

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### Vaccines & Immunizations Topics

#### Immunization Schedules

Child, adolescent, & catchup schedules, adult schedule, instant scheduler for children up to 6 years old, catch-up immunization scheduler tool, adolescent & adult quiz (11 yrs & up), adult immunization scheduler tool ...more

#### Vaccines in the United States

Vaccine shortages and delays, questions answered about vaccines, who should not be vaccinated, potential new vaccines, vaccine basics, education and training, ...more

#### Basic & Common Questions

Common questions, why immunize, how vaccines prevent disease, immunity types, common misconceptions, risks of not vaccinating, ...more

#### Statistics & Surveillance

Immunization coverage rates, school

#### Recommendations

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), ACIP vaccination recommendations published in MMWR, Vaccine Information Statements (VIS), provisional recommendations, ...more

#### Vaccines & Preventable Diseases

What diseases are vaccine preventable, questions answered about specific diseases, photos of diseases, ...more

#### Vaccine Side Effects & Safety

Possible vaccine side effects, concerns about the safety of vaccines, vaccine safety research, vaccine safety datalink project, report a vaccine adverse reaction, ...more

#### Requirements & Laws

School requirements, state

### Vaccination Records



Tips for finding your [child's vaccination record](#).

### Seasonal Flu

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2 ways to get to the Healthcare Provider Portal

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)

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Administrative Tools

FREE Training

Patient Education

VPDs

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#### Vaccine Shortages and Recalls

#### Traveler Recommendations

Required and recommended vaccines needed by destination.

#### Pink Book (Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases)

Chapters, appendices, slide sets.

#### Ask the Experts

Experts answer FAQs; "Ask the Experts" at IAC.

#### Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting (VAERS)

Report an adverse event after immunization, contact information, VAERS Table of Reportable Events Following Vaccination.

### Administrative Tools

#### Storage & Handling of Your Vaccine Supply

Shelf life, storage requirements, instructions for reconstitution, storage and handling, syringe, checklist, power outages, refrigerator logs, handling tips.

#### Vaccine Administration Protocols

Contraindications; dosage, route, site; screening and checklists; reference tables; provider's role; minimal ages & intervals; vaccine ingredients; managing vaccine reactions; indications.

#### Vaccines for Children (VFC)

Price list, contacts, FAQs, ACIP-VFC vaccine resolutions, eligibility screening, enrollment.

#### Standing Orders

#### Healthcare Personnel

Vaccine recs for healthcare workers; "Ask the Experts" about healthcare workers; infection control.

#### Reminder Systems and Strategies for Increasing Vaccination Rates

#### U.S. Coverage Issues & Surveillance

National Immunization Survey (NIS); national, state, and local coverage for children, teens, adults.

### Immunization Training

#### All Training and CE Offerings

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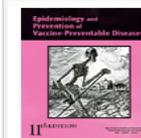
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# www.cdc.gov/vaccines/HCP

# Immunization Schedules

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- Vaccine Recording and Screening Forms



## Childhood Schedule (birth to 6 years)

### FOR PROVIDERS

- Childhood Immunization Schedule (en español)
- Catchup Schedule** (4 months through 18 years) (en español)
- Interactive Catchup Scheduler

### FOR PARENTS

- Parent Version of 2010 Recommendations for Children from Birth through 6 Years Old (compliant) **NEW APR 2010**
- Immunizations for children and teens (en español)
- Instant Childhood Immunization Scheduler**

## Adult Schedule (over 18 years old)

- Adult Immunization Schedule (en español)
- Adolescent & Adult Vaccine Quiz
- Easy format: Immunizations for adults (en español)
- Interactive Tool: Adult Immunization Scheduler**
- Adult Screening Form
- List of vaccines needed by college students
- Summary of Recommendations for Adult Immunization [PDF-119KB]

## Catch-up Immunization Scheduler

for children six years of age and younger



### At a glance:

This tool was designed in close collaboration with the H. Milton Stewart School of Industrial and Systems Engineering at Georgia Tech. This tool once downloaded can be used to determine the vaccines your child needs and is especially useful for quickly seeing missed or skipped vaccines according to the Immunization Schedule. **As of March 2, 2010, once this tool is downloaded onto your personal computer, you will be able to save and retrieve entries.** [Disclaimer](#)

Based on the Immunization Schedule for children 0 through 6 years of age

### Instructions (Requirements)

#### Installation:

- Click the "DOWNLOAD NOW" button below to begin the installation.
- Do one of the following:

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## Childhood Immunization Schedule

(for children 6 years of Age and Younger)

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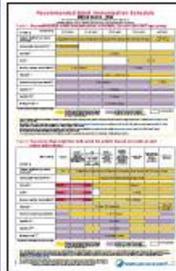
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### Contact CDC

For immunization information, call the CDC-INFO Contact Center at:

English and Spanish



Also available on  
MMWR site  
[www.cdc.gov/mmwr](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr)

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## ACIP Recommendations

Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP)

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- [Vaccine-specific](#) (Recommendations applying to a single vaccine or disease)



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### Comprehensive Recommendations

- [General Recommendations on Immunization](#) (12/1/06)

"General Recommendations on Immunization"

[.pdf version](#) [PDF-1.70MB / 56 pages]

- [Health-Care Workers](#) (12/1/97)

"Immunization of Health-Care Workers"

[.pdf version](#) [PDF-998KB / 51 pages]

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- [ACIP Provisional Recommendations for the Use of Combination Vaccines](#)

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Vaccine specific recommendations

Provisional Recommendations

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/acip-list.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/acip-list.htm)

## For Healthcare Professionals / Providers

### What's New!

- MMWR: [Addition of Severe Combined Immunodeficiency \(SCID\) as a Contraindication for Administration of Rotavirus Vaccine](#) (Jun 11)
- [Vaccine Price List updated](#) (Jun 9)
- [Register now for July 1 netconference on Vaccine Administration](#) (Jun 7)

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### Adult Immunization Scheduler



### Provider Resources for Vaccine Conversations with Parents



Materials to help you talk with parents about vaccines.

## New Materials!

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## Vaccine Information Statements

## Award winning video for parents answering their immunization questions

### Clinical Resources

#### Immunization Schedules

Printable vaccine charts for children, adolescents, adults, & catch-up; pocket-size, summary of recommendations, instant child scheduler, download adult scheduler tool, download catch-up scheduler tool

#### Detailed Vaccination Recommendations

General ACIP recommendations and vaccine-specific recs (links to MMWR articles); provisional / pending ACIP recommendations, vaccine recommendations for emergencies

#### Vaccine Shortages and Recalls

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### Administrative Tools

#### Storage & Handling of Your Vaccine Supply

Shelf life, storage requirements, instructions for reconstitution, storage and handling toolkit, checklist, power outages, refrigerator logs, handling tips

#### Vaccine Administration Protocols

Contraindications; dosage, route, site; screening and checklists; reference tables; provider's role; minimal ages & intervals; vaccine ingredients; managing vaccine reactions; indications

#### Vaccines for Children

Price list, contacts, FAQs, ACIP-VFC vaccine resolutions, eligibility screening, enrollment

#### Standing Orders

#### Healthcare Personnel

Vaccine recs for healthcare workers; "Ask the Experts" about healthcare workers; infection control

#### Reminder Systems and Strategies for Increasing Vaccination Rates

#### U.S. Coverage Rates & Surveillance

National Immunization Survey (NIS) at national, state, and local levels for children, teens, adults

### Immunization Training

#### All Training and CE Offerings

FREE Continuing Education (CE), webcasts, self-study, "current issues" net-conferences, annual update on immunizations and vaccines; find training you need by type, date, location; upcoming courses.

### Patient Education

#### Vaccine Information Statements (VIS)

##### NEW MMWR VIS

Printable VISs, VISs in other languages, why VISs are mandatory, what's new, are these informed consent forms?

#### Educating Patients

Printable flyers for various age groups, racial and ethnic groups, Spanish speakers, travelers, FAQs for parents & guardians; Parents' version of recommended immunization schedule; Resources for conversations with parents

#### Parents Who Question Vaccines

What risks are parents taking in their child's healthcare? Importance of childhood immunizations

#### Spanish Language

Vaccination specific, disease specific, campaign specific, websites, videos and PSAs

#### Vaccine Safety

Vaccine injury table, thimerosal content in some vaccines, testing vaccines, monitoring the safety of vaccines, thimerosal and autism, multiple vaccines, HPV vaccine safety, fainting after vaccination, resources for conversations with parents

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### That's in the Pink Book? **UPDATED FOR JUNE**



Each month we highlight a resource previously hidden within the 400+ pages of *Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases*.

For June, it's Immunization Site Map. Photos point to location on a child's body and suggested needle length for administering separate and combination vaccines.

See page D-18 or [online](#) [1.01 MB]

### Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (VPDs)

Includes clinical information, vaccine recommendations, photos, references & resources, provider education, standing orders, materials for patients for each VPD

See also [List of vaccines](#)

- Anthrax
- Diphtheria
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Hib
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- Influenza
- Japanese Encephalitis
- Measles
- Meningococcal
- Pertussis
- Pneumococcal
- Polio
- Rabies
- Rotavirus
- Rubella
- Shingles
- Smallpox
- Tetanus
- Typhoid Fever
- Varicella

### Get The Picture: Childhood Immunizations



After talking with parents across the country, CDC put together this short video to help answer the tough questions that real moms had about childhood immunizations. Understanding the importance of vaccines is crucial for you to protect your children's health.

[CDC-TV: Childhood Immunizations >>](#)

### New Vaccine Research and Development

### Email your questions and feedback

Send your clinical vaccine questions to [NIPINFO@cdc.gov](mailto:NIPINFO@cdc.gov)

Send your feedback about this website to [NCIRDwebteam@cdc.gov](mailto:NCIRDwebteam@cdc.gov)

### Other Health Web Sites

- CDC and Medscape's series of commentaries
- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
- Immunization Action Coalition (IAC)
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)
- National Library of Medicine - Medline Plus

# www.cdc.gov/vaccines/HCP

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Vaccines: Spec-Grps/Provider Resources for Conversations with Parents - Windows Internet Explorer provided by ITSO

http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/spec-grps/hcp/conversations.htm

Vaccines & Immunizations

Vaccines Home > For Specific Groups of People > Providers > Resources for Vaccine Conversations

**Vaccine-Related Topics**

- Immunization Schedules
- Recommendations and Guidelines
- Vaccines & Preventable Diseases
- Basic and Common Questions
- Vaccination Records
- Vaccine Safety and Adverse Events
- Vaccines for Travelers
- For Specific Groups of People
  - Adults
  - American Indian / Alaska Native
  - Children (2-10 yrs old)
  - College Students and Young Adults
  - Healthcare Workers
  - Infants and Toddlers
  - International Adoptions
  - Kid-Friendly Sites
  - Parents
  - People with Specific Diseases
  - Pregnant Women

**For Specific Groups of People:**

## Provider Resources for Vaccine Conversations with Parents

Making it to talk with parents about vaccines during the well-child visit may be challenging.

Here's some help: Materials that help you assess parents' needs, identify the role they want to play in making decisions for their child's health, and then communicate in ways that meet their needs. These resources are collectively called *Provider Resources for Vaccine Conversations with Parents*.

**Information for Healthcare Providers**  
Strengthen communication and trust between you and parents with these resources.

**Materials for Parents**  
Download and print educational materials for parents.

**Feedback**  
Review the materials and give us your feedback.

**Get Email Updates**  
Be sure to sign up to get email updates when materials are added.

**Feedback Resources**

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- Healthcare Providers main page
- Vaccine Safety

**Provider Resources for Vaccine Conversations**

Give us anonymous feedback on these materials

Tell Us

www.cdc.gov/vaccines/conversations

Information for providers

## Information for Healthcare Providers

### Talking with Parents about Vaccines for Infants



**Suggested audience:** Healthcare providers

**Content:** This flyer offers communication strategies for successful vaccine conversations with parents and caregivers.

**Printed size:** 8.5"x 11" **Orientation:** Portrait **Number of pages:** 4

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Information for providers AND parents

## Materials for Healthcare Providers and Parents

### SERIES: Vaccine Safety



**Suggested audience:** Healthcare providers and parents and caregivers who have questions or concerns about the MMR vaccine.

**Content:** Common questions about vaccine risk and effectiveness are answered in plain language in this series of fact sheets. Published scientific studies are also summarized in these materials.

**Printed size:** 8.5"x 11" **Orientation:** Portrait **Number of pages:** 2

**Fact sheets in series:** 3 total

Table shows fact sheets currently available (there will be a total of 3 in this series).

Item Name	B&W, office printing	Color, office printing	B&W, commercial	Color, commercial
Understanding MMR Vaccine Safety	[PDF-325KB]	[PDF-322KB]	[PDF-326KB]	[PDF-322KB]

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Information for parents

## Materials for Parents

### SERIES: Diseases & the Vaccines that Prevent Them

Download options:

- B/W or color
- Office or commercial print files

# **CDC, AAP, AAFP's Provider Resources for Vaccine Conversations with Parents**

- **Talking with Parents about Vaccines for Infants**
- **Vaccine Safety Series**
  - **MMR Vaccine Safety**
- **Diseases and the Vaccines that Prevent Them**
  - **Fact Sheets on Childhood Diseases**
- **If You Choose Not to Vaccinate Your Child, Understand the Risks and Responsibilities**
- **More to come**

**[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/conversations](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/conversations)**

# Talking with Parents about Vaccines for Infants

- Audience: Healthcare providers
- During the Office Visit
  - Take time to listen
  - Solicit and welcome questions
  - Keep the conversation going
  - Use a mix of science and personal anecdotes
  - Acknowledge benefits and risks
  - Respect parents' authority
- After the Office Visit
  - Document parents' questions/concerns
  - Follow up a few days after the visit

Information for providers

## Talking with Parents about Vaccines for Infants

Physicians, nurses, and parents agree: times have changed. Because of questions or concerns about vaccines, well-child visits can be stressful for parents. As their infant's healthcare provider, you remain parents' most trusted source of information about vaccines, and your personal relationship uniquely qualifies you to help support parents in understanding and choosing vaccinations.

However, time for infant health evaluation at each well visit is at a premium, as you check physical, cognitive, and other milestones and advise parents on what to expect in the coming months. Therefore, making time to talk about vaccines may be stressful for you. But when an infant is due to receive vaccines, nothing is more important than making the time to assess the parents' information needs as well as the role they desire to play in making decisions for their child's health, and then following up with communication that meets their needs.

When it comes to communication, you may find that similar information—be it science or anecdote or some mix of the two—works for most parents you see. But keep a watchful eye to be sure that you are connecting with each parent to maintain trust and keep lines of communication open.

We hope that these brief reminders—and the materials that you, your staff, and parents can find on our website—will help ensure your continued success in immunizing infants and children. Success may mean that all vaccines are accepted when you recommend them, or that some vaccines are scheduled for another day. If a parent refuses to vaccinate, success may simply mean keeping the door open for future discussions about choosing vaccination.



**THIS RESOURCE COVERS:**

- ▶ What you may hear from parents about their vaccine safety questions and how to effectively address them when raised
- ▶ Proven communication strategies and tips for having a successful vaccine conversation with parents

Nurses and other office staff can play a key role in establishing and maintaining a practice-wide commitment to communicating effectively about vaccines and maintaining high vaccination rates, from providing parents with educational materials, to being available to answer their questions, to making sure that families who may opt for extra visits for vaccines make and keep vaccine appointments.



**Feedback: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/tellus](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/tellus)**

# Safety Series-MMR

## Understanding MMR Vaccine Safety

| vaccine safety |

- CDC recommends two doses of the measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine—MMR vaccine—for children because it protects them against dangerous, even deadly, diseases.
- The MMR vaccine has a long record of safety. Serious risks of MMR vaccine are rare. All reputable scientific studies have found no relationship between MMR vaccine and autism.
- The routinely recommended age for the first MMR dose is 12 through 15 months. The routinely recommended age for the second MMR dose is 4 through 6 years.
- If there is an outbreak of one of the diseases, health authorities might recommend the vaccine be given earlier.

### | questions and answers |

**All reputable scientific studies have found no link between MMR vaccine and autism. So, why do some people think that MMR vaccine causes autism?**

There are a couple of reasons for this. Some parents of children with autism say they first noticed signs of autism a few days, weeks, or months after their child received MMR vaccine. They usually explain that their child was developing normally, and then signs of autism appeared after MMR vaccination.

Sometimes, signs of autism do not appear until around the age that the first dose of MMR is given. Some toddlers who've turned one year old—or even two or three years old—regress. That is, they lose the ability to do things that they once were able to do. If regression follows a memorable event like a trip to the doctor for vaccinations, this may seem like cause and effect.

There may be signs of autism before a child is old enough to get the first dose of MMR, at age 12 through 15 months. Parents and pediatricians should work together and meet immediately

if either has any concerns about a child's development. One of a pediatrician's responsibilities is to monitor a child's development for any signs of problems that can be prevented or treated. Pediatricians and parents should partner to learn the signs of normal development and to act early if they suspect there may be a problem. For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/nation/ArtEarly/default.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/nation/ArtEarly/default.htm).

A second reason that some people think MMR vaccine may cause autism stems from a 1998 study in the United Kingdom. It claimed that MMR vaccine could contribute to the development of autism. This study received a great deal of media coverage. At the time of the study, MMR vaccine had been in use for only 10 years in the U.K. During that period, the diagnosis of autism increased and parents, doctors, and scientists alike wanted to know the reason why. Since 1998, 10 of the 13 authors have withdrawn their support of the study. This study was followed rapidly by many larger population studies totaling thousands of children that found that MMR vaccine is not responsible for a rise in autism. Most recently, in 2008, a study from Columbia University did not repeat the findings of the U.K. study. The 2008 study showed no connection between MMR vaccine and autism.

**What's the harm in delaying the first MMR shot until my child is age two or older?**

The MMR vaccine is recommended to be given during ages 12 through 15 months. If you wait to give it later, your child could get measles, mumps, and/or rubella. All of these diseases are still out there. For example, in 2008, there were 140 measles cases in the U.S., more than any year since 1996. Seventeen were children under 12 months old—too young to be vaccinated according to the routine recommendation. Another nine were in unvaccinated 12- through 15-month-olds; this is the age when the vaccine is recommended. And 72 cases were in children and teens 16 months old through 19 years old who had not received the vaccine. Seventeen people, including six children younger than 15 months old, had hospital stays for complications from measles. Following U.S. recommendations for using MMR vaccine is the best way to protect children from these diseases and avoid outbreaks.



- **Primary Audience: HCPs to assist in answering parent concerns about MMR vaccine**
- **Secondary Audience: parents who are concerned about MMR vaccine safety**
- **Includes scientific research references**

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/spec-grps/hcp/conv-materials.htm#providers](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/spec-grps/hcp/conv-materials.htm#providers)

# Diseases and the Vaccines that Prevent Them Series -- Measles

- Audience: Parents questioning vaccine safety and/or necessity
- Helps providers answer parent questions
- Personal story of infection with a VPD
- Quotations from authoritative sources CDC, AAP, AAFP and WHO
- Lists risks and benefits of MMR vaccine
- Provides sources for more information

**MEASLES**

**106 Degrees**

If you hear "106 degrees" you probably think "that was" not a baby's temperature. But for Megan Campbell's 10-month-old son, a bout of measles caused two weeks of life-threatening fever.

"After picking our son up at day care because he had a fever," says Megan, "we went straight to our pediatrician, and she said it was just a virus. But two days later his fever went up to 104 and a rash appeared on his head."

The rash quickly crept down to his arms and chest. San Diego-based Megan and husband Chris turned to the Internet. Finding pictures of measles that looked like their son's rash, they rushed him to the local children's hospital.

"No one there had seen or tested for measles for about 17 years," says Megan. "The next day, an infectious disease specialist confirmed measles."

"We spent three days in the hospital fearing we might lose our baby boy. Even after he was released, he still had a 106-degree fever. We spent the next week waiting at all hours, bathing him in ice, and giving him fever reducers."

Thankfully, the baby recovered fully. Megan now knows that her son was exposed to measles during his 10-month check-up, when a woman brought her ill daughter into the pediatrician's waiting room. A CDC investigator found that the girl and her sibling had gotten measles overseas and brought it back to the U.S. They had not been vaccinated.

"People who choose not to vaccinate their children actually make a choice for all children," Megan explains. "At 10 months, my son was too young to get MMR vaccine. But when he was 12 months old, we got him the vaccine—even though he wasn't susceptible to measles anymore. So, he won't suffer from mumps or rubella, or spread them to anyone else."

**Measles Symptoms**

Measles begins with an increasing fever, then coughing, runny nose, or pink eye, and finally, rash breaks out. Rash usually starts on the head and then spreads to the rest of the body. Fever can persist, getting as high as around 105°F; rash can last for up to a week, and coughing can last about 10 days.

**Measles Is Serious**

According to CDC's Dr. Kathleen Callaghan, "Measles ranges from a pretty uncomfortable disease to very serious one. For example, for every 1,000 children who get measles in a developed country like the U.S., one to three of them die, despite the best treatment. Even as recently as 2000 through 2007, one out of every four persons in the U.S. who got measles had to be hospitalized." Many of these serious cases were among children.

**DISEASES and the VACCINES THAT PREVENT THEM**

**Exposed People Who Have Not Been Vaccinated Almost Always Get Measles**

Measles is one of the most contagious diseases known. It spreads by direct contact with respiratory droplets. For example, if someone who is contagious coughs or sneezes on a surface and then someone who is susceptible comes into contact with the droplets, they are very likely to get measles as a result. You can catch measles just by being in a room where a person with measles has been—even if the person is gone!

**Vaccine Has Made Measles Rare in U.S., but Not Worldwide**

Thanks to vaccination, the number of cases in the U.S. reached an all-time low of 57 cases in 2004. But around the world, measles still causes more than 100,000 deaths each year. There is no drug to cure measles.

"It's critical to remember the global picture for any vaccine-preventable disease," says World Health Organization pediatrician Dr. Peter Strebel. "More than ever, we live in a global society where travel is common. And even if you and your family don't travel, you can come into contact with travelers anywhere in your community from the grocery store to a sporting event."

**MMR Vaccine**

The measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine is the best way to protect against getting measles. The risk of MMR causing a serious side effect is rare. Getting MMR is much safer than getting measles. The first dose of MMR vaccine is recommended at ages 12 through 15 months. A second dose is recommended at ages 4 through 6 years.



[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/spec-grps/hcp/conv-materials.htm#providers](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/spec-grps/hcp/conv-materials.htm#providers)

# "If You Choose Not to Vaccinate Your Child, Understand the Risks and Responsibilities"

## If You Choose Not to Vaccinate Your Child, Understand the Risks and Responsibilities.

Information for parents |

Last updated October 2008

If you choose to delay some vaccines or reject some vaccines entirely, there can be risks. Please follow these steps to protect your child, your family, and others.

### With the decision to delay or reject vaccines comes an important responsibility that could save your child's life, or the life of someone else.

Any time that your child is ill and you:

- call 911;
- ride in an ambulance;
- visit a hospital emergency room; or
- visit your child's doctor or any clinic

you must tell the medical staff that your child has not received all the vaccines recommended for his or her age. Keep a vaccination record easily accessible so that you can report exactly which vaccines your child has received, even when you are under stress.

### Telling healthcare professionals your child's vaccination status is essential for two reasons:

- When your child is being evaluated, the doctor will need to consider the possibility that your child has a vaccine-preventable disease. Many of these diseases are now uncommon, but they still occur, and the doctor will need to consider that your child may have a vaccine-preventable disease.
- The people who help your child can take precautions, such as isolating your child, so that the disease does not spread to others. One group at high risk for contracting disease is infants who are too young to be fully vaccinated. For example, the measles vaccine is not usually recommended for babies younger than 12 months. Very young babies who get measles are likely to be seriously ill, often requiring hospitalization. Other people at high risk for contracting disease are those with weaker immune systems, such as some people with cancer and transplant recipients.

### Before an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease occurs in your community:

- Talk to your child's doctor or nurse to be sure your child's medical record is up to date regarding vaccination status. Ask for a copy of the updated record.
- Inform your child's school, childcare facility, and other caregivers about your child's vaccination status.
- Be aware that your child can catch diseases from people who don't have any symptoms. For example, Hib meningitis can be spread from people who have the bacteria in their body but are not ill. You can't tell who is contagious.



### When there is vaccine-preventable disease in your community:

- It may not be too late to get protection by getting vaccinated. Ask your child's doctor.
- If there are cases (or, in some circumstances, a single case) of a vaccine-preventable disease in your community, you may be asked to take your child out of school, childcare, or organized activities (for example, playgroups or sports).
- Your school, childcare facility, or other institution will tell you when it is safe for an unvaccinated child to return. Be prepared to keep your child home for several days up to several weeks.
- Learn about the disease and how it is spread. It may not be possible to avoid exposure. For example, measles is so contagious that hours after an infected person has left the room, an unvaccinated person can get measles just by entering that room.
- Each disease is different, and the time between when your child might have been exposed to a disease and when he or she may get sick will vary. Talk with your child's doctor or the health department to get their guidelines for determining when your child is no longer at risk of coming down with the disease.

### Be aware.

- Any vaccine-preventable disease can strike at any time in the U.S. because all of these diseases still circulate either in the U.S. or elsewhere in the world.
- Sometimes vaccine-preventable diseases cause outbreaks, that is, clusters of cases in a given area.
- Some of the vaccine-preventable diseases that still circulate in the U.S. include whooping cough, chickenpox, Hib (a cause of meningitis), and influenza. These diseases, as well as the other vaccine-preventable diseases, can range from mild to severe and life-threatening. In most cases, there is no way to know beforehand if a child will get a mild or serious case.
- For some diseases, one case is enough to cause concern in a community. An example is measles, which is one of the most contagious diseases known. This disease spreads quickly among people who are not immune.

### If you know your child is exposed to a vaccine-preventable disease for which he or she has not been vaccinated:

- Learn the early signs and symptoms of the disease.
- Seek immediate medical help if your child or any family members develop early signs or symptoms of the disease.

**IMPORTANT:** Notify the doctor's office, urgent care facility, ambulance personnel, or emergency room staff that your child has not been fully vaccinated before medical staff have contact with your child or your family members. They need to know that your child may have a vaccine-preventable disease so that they can treat your child correctly as quickly as possible. Medical staff also can take simple precautions to prevent diseases from spreading to others if they know ahead of time that their patient may have a contagious disease.

- Follow recommendations to isolate your child from others, including family members, and especially infants and people with weakened immune systems. Most vaccine-preventable diseases can be very dangerous to infants who are too young to be fully vaccinated, or children who are not vaccinated due to certain medical conditions.
- Be aware that for some vaccine-preventable diseases, there are medicines to treat infected people and medicines to keep people they come in contact with from getting the disease.
- Ask your healthcare provider about other ways to protect your family members and anyone else who may come into contact with your child.
- Your family may be contacted by the state or local health department who track infectious disease outbreaks in the community.

### If you travel with your child:

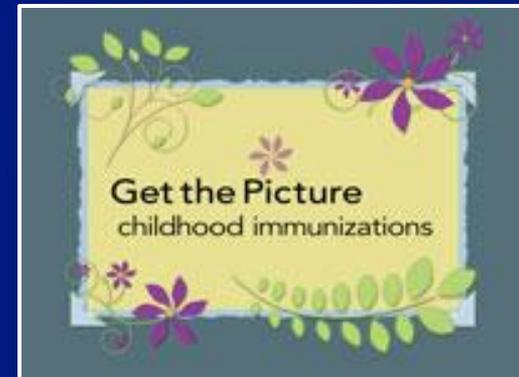
- Review the CDC travelers' information website ([www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel)) before traveling to learn about possible disease risks and vaccines that will protect your family. Diseases that vaccines prevent remain common throughout the world, including Europe.
- Don't spread disease to others. If an unimmunized person develops a vaccine-preventable disease while traveling, to prevent transmission to others, he or she should not travel by a plane, train, or bus until a doctor determines the person is no longer contagious.

For more information on vaccines, ask your child's healthcare provider, visit [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents), or call **800-CDC-INFO** (800-232-4636)

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/spec-grps/hcp/conv-materials.htm#providers](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/spec-grps/hcp/conv-materials.htm#providers)

# “Get the Picture” Video

- **6-minute video for parents to view in waiting rooms or on-line**
- **People in the video are real moms with real concerns**
- **Their questions mirror those expressed during focus groups**
- **The pediatrician who answers their questions indicates her own children are vaccinated**
- **Pediatrician acknowledges their concerns**



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# Parent-Friendly Ways to Track Immunization and Growth

**Immunizations and Developmental Milestones for Your Child from Birth Through 6 Years Old**

	Birth	1 MONTH	2 MONTHS	4 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	
<b>Recommended immunizations</b>	Hepatitis B	<input type="checkbox"/> HepB	<input type="checkbox"/> HepB <sup>1</sup>		<input type="checkbox"/> HepB	
	Rotavirus		<input type="checkbox"/> RV	<input type="checkbox"/> RV	<input type="checkbox"/> RV	
	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis		<input type="checkbox"/> DTaP	<input type="checkbox"/> DTaP	<input type="checkbox"/> DTaP	
	Hemophilus influenzae type b		<input type="checkbox"/> Hib	<input type="checkbox"/> Hib	<input type="checkbox"/> Hib	
	Pneumococcal		<input type="checkbox"/> PCV	<input type="checkbox"/> PCV	<input type="checkbox"/> PCV	
	Inactivated Poliovirus		<input type="checkbox"/> IPV	<input type="checkbox"/> IPV	<input type="checkbox"/> IPV	
Influenza					<input type="checkbox"/> Influenza (live or <input type="checkbox"/> inactivated)	
<b>Milestones</b>	Milestones should be achieved by the end of the age indicated. Talk to your healthcare provider about age-appropriate milestones if your child was born prematurely.	<input type="checkbox"/> Recognizes caregiver's voice	<input type="checkbox"/> Responsive to calming actions when upset <input type="checkbox"/> Starts to smile <input type="checkbox"/> Raises head when on tummy	<input type="checkbox"/> Developing a social smile <input type="checkbox"/> Raises chest when lying on tummy <input type="checkbox"/> Follows objects with eyes <input type="checkbox"/> Makes cooing noises	<input type="checkbox"/> Grasps and shakes hand toy <input type="checkbox"/> Laughs out loud <input type="checkbox"/> Bubbles more expressively <input type="checkbox"/> Holds head steady	<input type="checkbox"/> Responds to own name <input type="checkbox"/> Reaches with one hand <input type="checkbox"/> Recognizes familiar faces <input type="checkbox"/> Rolls over
	<b>Growth</b>	At each well child visit, enter date, length, weight, and percentile information to keep track of your child's progress.	WEIGHT PERCENTILE LENGTH PERCENTILE HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE	WEIGHT PERCENTILE LENGTH PERCENTILE HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE	WEIGHT PERCENTILE LENGTH PERCENTILE HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE	WEIGHT PERCENTILE LENGTH PERCENTILE HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE
		VISIT DATE	VISIT DATE	VISIT DATE	VISIT DATE	

1 The second dose of HepB may be given either at the 1 month or 2 month visit.  
2 Children 6 months or older should receive the vaccination every five years. If this is the first time for the vaccine, a child is 12 months through 1 year of age should receive two doses, separated by at least 4 weeks. If this child only receives one dose in the first series, he or she should receive two doses the next series, if still younger than 6 years. Ask your child's healthcare provider if a second dose is needed.

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**Check Your Growth!**

A-6 years

6 years

5 years

Coming Soon!

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niiw/2010/ed-resources.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niiw/2010/ed-resources.htm)

# **More to come**

- **Research with Parents**
- **Research with Providers**
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# Websites

- **Provider Portal**
  - [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp)
- **Provider Resources for Vaccine Conversations with Parents**
  - [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/conversations](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/conversations)
- **Give Feedback on Provider Resources**
  - [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/tellus](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/tellus)
- **“Get the Picture” Childhood Video**
  - [www.youtube.com/user/CDCStreamingHealth](http://www.youtube.com/user/CDCStreamingHealth)

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Printable VISs, VISs in other languages, why VISs are mandatory, what's new, are these informed consent forms?

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# Vaccine Information Statements

### At a glance:

**Vaccine Information Statements (VISs)** are information sheets produced by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that explain to vaccine recipients, their parents, or their legal representatives both the benefits and risks of a vaccine. [Federal law](#) requires that VISs be handed out whenever (before each dose) certain vaccinations are given.

### Downloadable VISs:

[Multiple Vaccines](#) (DTaP, IPV, Hib, PCV, Hepatitis B, and Rotavirus)

[Anthrax](#) | [DTaP](#) | [Hepatitis](#) | [Hib](#) | [Influenza](#) | [HPV](#) | [JE](#) | [MMR](#) | [MMRV](#) **NEW** | [Meningococcal](#) | [PCV13 and PCV7](#) **UPDATED** | [PPSV23](#) | [Polio](#) | [Rabies](#) | [Rotavirus](#) **UPDATED** | [Shingles](#) | [Smallpox](#) | [Td/Tdap](#) | [Typhoid](#) | [Varicella](#) | [Yellow Fever](#)

**VIS News** Information about new, existing, and upcoming VISs (Last updated 5/25/10)

[Mandatory Instructions for Use of the Vaccine Information Statements](#) **UPDATED**  
[Q&A - VIS Facts](#) (Updated 6/16/09)  
[Important VIS Information](#)  
[Do NOT delay vaccination because of absence of VIS](#)  
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## Downloadable VISs



### Multiple Vaccines (9/18/08)

**! This VIS may be used as an optional substitute for any or all of the routine birth-6 month vaccine VISs. (DTaP, IPV, Hib, PCV, Hepatitis B, and Rotavirus) See VIS News.**

- [Multiple Vaccines](#) [PDF-105KB] (compliant)
- [FAQs](#)
- [Other languages](#)\*\*\* (including Spanish)



### Anthrax (3/10/10)

- [Anthrax](#) [PDF-72KB] (compliant)
- [Other languages](#)\*\*\*

Email alerts sent as VISs are updated

Links to IAC site, offering VISs in multiple languages

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/)

# Materials to Promote Pre-teen Vaccines

Are you looking for materials to **EDUCATE PARENTS** about pre-teen vaccines and the **11 and 12 year old** check-up?  
**CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE**



**PADRES**  
 ¿Sabían que los jóvenes de 11 y 12 años de edad también necesitan inmunizaciones?  
**HAGA UN CLIC AQUÍ PARA APRENDER MÁS**



Are you looking for materials to educate **ASIAN AMERICAN PARENTS** about pre-teen vaccines and the **11 and 12 year old** check-up?  
**CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE**



Materials for **NATIVE AMERICAN PARENTS** about Pre-teen Vaccines and the Pre-teen Check-up  
**CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE**



**Quý vị có con ở tuổi 11 hoặc 12 hay không?**  
 Nếu có, hãy giúp em chuẩn bị cho những năm vị thành niên sắp tới.

Cơ Quan Phòng Kiểm Bệnh Hoa Kỳ (CDC) và các tổ chức bạn bè của em đã đưa ra 11 và 12 tuổi như là năm tốt nhất để đưa ra các loại vắc-xin của em, bảo đảm về mức độ phát triển và cập nhật các loại thuốc chủng ngừa.

Đây chính là lúc quan trọng để chuẩn bị cho con em tại trường học để đảm bảo an toàn trong thời niên thiếu: sức khỏe, bản thân, và gia đình. Hãy sắp xếp thời gian để đi cùng bác sĩ.

Hãy lấy hẹn khám sức khỏe cho con em trước buổi tựu trường ngày hôm nay!




**CDC** U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**“어머니!”** 11세, 12세가 된 딸이 필요한가요?  
 딸은 지금 11살과 12살 사이가 되면 예방접종을 받아야 하는 중요한 시기입니다.

- 지금부터 딸의 11살과 12살 때 예방접종을 받도록 하고, 그 때에 다시 확인하십시오.
- HPV 백신은 지금부터 예방접종을 받으십시오.
- 건강하게 자란 딸이 깨끗한 인생의 좋은 시작을 위한 예방접종을 받으십시오.
- CDC의 Immunization and Prevention of Pre-teen Vaccines (11 and 12 year old) 웹사이트에서 예방접종에 대한 정보를 찾으십시오. (http://www.cdc.gov/preteen)
- 아이들에게 예방접종에 대한 정보를 찾는 방법을 찾으십시오.

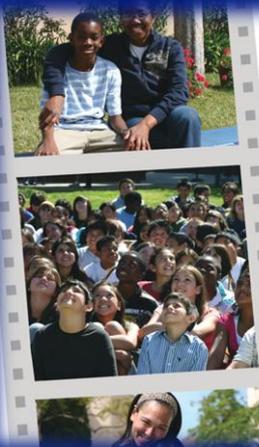
딸의 건강을 위해, 사랑하는 딸을 위해 예방접종을 받으십시오.




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**Los médicos recomiendan un chequeo médico para todos los jóvenes de 11 y 12 años de edad.**  
**HAGA UN CLIC AQUÍ PARA APRENDER MÁS**





**Do you have an 11 or 12 year old?**



**If yes, help prepare your child for the teenage years ahead.**

*Doctors recommend that all 11 and 12 year olds get a check-up to monitor their growth, help with their development, and get vaccinated against measles, whooping cough, flu, and for girls, cervical cancer.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION IN SPANISH, ASK YOUR CHILD'S HEALTHCARE PROVIDER OR CALL 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) Website: [www.cdc.gov/preteen/preteen/](http://www.cdc.gov/preteen/preteen/)



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**As her parent, you have always been there for her.**

When she was 6, you were there to handgrip her knee.

When she was 9, you were there to help her sound out the big words.




**Now is the time to protect your pre-teen daughter from cervical cancer.**

- Cervical cancer is caused by a common virus called the human papillomavirus (HPV).
- In 2007, about 11,000 women will be diagnosed with cervical cancer and about 3,000 women will die from it in the U.S.
- An HPV vaccine is now available. It can prevent most cervical cancers.
- The vaccine is safe and very effective.
- Doctors recommend the HPV vaccine for all 11 and 12 year old girls. If your daughter is not getting the vaccine when she was 11 or 12, make an appointment for her to get it now.

FOR MORE INFORMATION IN SPANISH, ASK YOUR CHILD'S HEALTHCARE PROVIDER OR CALL 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) Website: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/preteen/](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/preteen/)




**Did you know...**  
**Check-ups are not just for babies. Pre-teens need them too.**



Doctors recommend that all 11 and 12 year olds get a pre-teen check-up to monitor their growth, screen for diabetes, and get updated on their vaccines.

**Protect the circle of life—Schedule a check-up for your pre-teen today.**



For more information, ask your child's healthcare provider or call 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) Website: [www.cdc.gov/preteen/preteen/](http://www.cdc.gov/preteen/preteen/)





## Seasonal Influenza (Flu)

On February 24, 2010 vaccine experts voted that everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine next season. CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) voted for "universal" flu vaccination in the U.S. to expand protection against the flu to more people. Next season's vaccine will protect against the 2009 H1N1 pandemic virus and 2 other flu viruses.

2009 H1N1 flu
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### Influenza (Flu) Topics

<p><b>Flu Basics</b> Key Facts, Types of Flu, Symptoms, Higher Risk Groups, How Flu Spreads, 2009-10 Flu Season...</p>	<p><b>Health Professionals</b> Vaccine Recommendations (ACIP), Patient Education, Training, Clinical, Laboratory, Infection Controls...</p>
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### Data and Statistics

**Flu Activity & Surveillance**

**2009-2010 Influenza Season**  
*The Epidemiology and Prevention Branch in the Influenza Division at CDC collects, compiles and analyzes information on influenza activity year round in the United States...*

**FLU.GOV**

Know what to do about the flu.

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### Info for Specific Groups

- **People With Diabetes**  
Why vaccination is important for people with diabetes.
- **People With Asthma**  
Information for people with Asthma.
- **Cancer Patients and Survivors**  
If you have cancer now or have had cancer in the past, you are at higher risk for complications from flu.
- **Workplace**  
Information and tools on preventing
- **People with HIV/AIDS**  
How to protect yourself with a weakened immune system.
- **Legal Professionals & Policymakers**  
Legal materials related to influenza.
- **Schools & Childcare Providers**  
Information on preventing the flu, common questions and answers, and poster materials for schools.
- **Parents**  
Advice for parents who want to keep

### Vaccination

- Key Facts**
- **2009-10 Flu Season**
  - **Who should be vaccinated**
  - **Side effects**

### Other Flu Web sites

Influenza A viruses are found in humans and many different animals, including chickens, pigs [more>>](#)

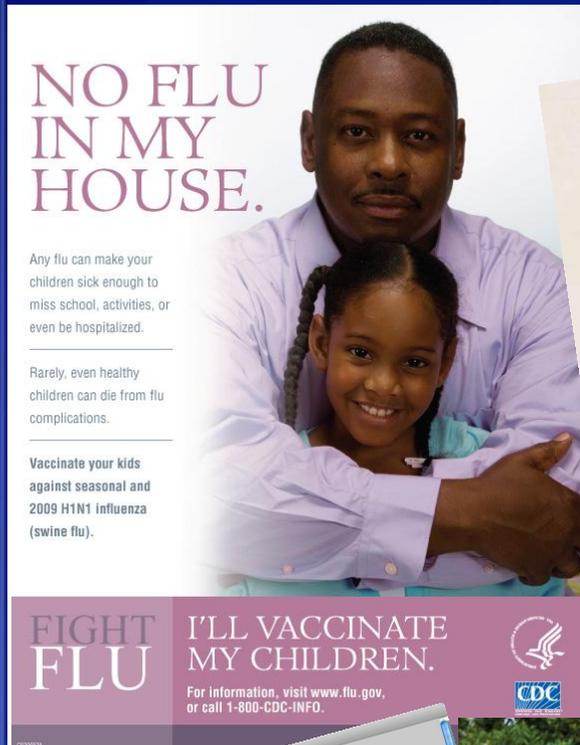
**Contact Us:**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
1600 Clifton Rd  
Atlanta, GA 30333

800-CDC-INFO  
(800-232-4636)  
TTY: (888) 232-6348  
24 Hours/Every Day

[cdcinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov)

# Materials to Promote Influenza Vaccine



**NO FLU IN MY HOUSE.**

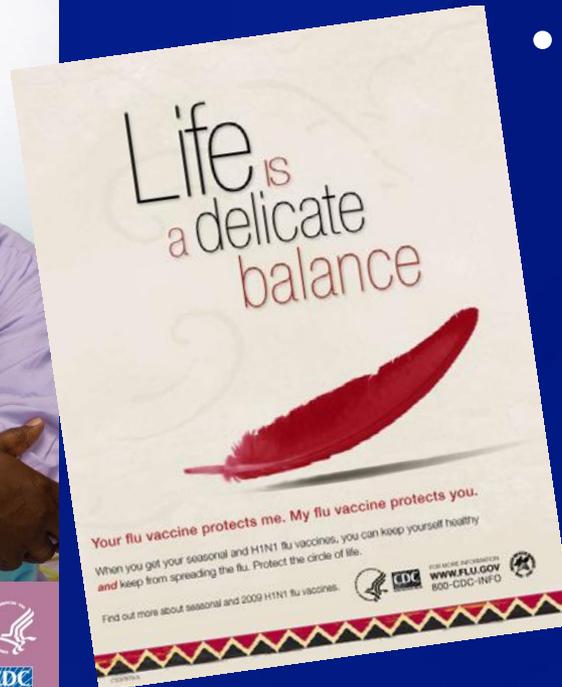
Any flu can make your children sick enough to miss school, activities, or even be hospitalized.

Rarely, even healthy children can die from flu complications.

Vaccinate your kids against seasonal and 2009 H1N1 influenza (swine flu).

**FIGHT FLU I'LL VACCINATE MY CHILDREN.**

For information, visit [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov), or call 1-800-CDC-INFO.



Life is a delicate balance

Your flu vaccine protects me. My flu vaccine protects you.

When you get your seasonal and H1N1 flu vaccines, you can keep yourself healthy and keep from spreading the flu. Protect the circle of life.

Find out more about seasonal and 2009 H1N1 flu vaccines.



[WWW.FLU.GOV](http://WWW.FLU.GOV)  
800-CDC-INFO

- **New Materials for 2010-2011**

- **Promote universal recommendations**
- **Targeted pieces for high-risk groups: pregnant women, asthmatics, and diabetics**
- **TV and radio PSAs**
- **Videos**
- **Podcasts**
- **E-cards**
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**¡Que se queden en casa!**

Abrir



“Al no tener tiempo para enfermarnos, nuestra vacuna anual contra la influenza se ha convertido en un hábito que no queremos romper.”

Si usted es mayor de 65 años, la vacuna contra la influenza es la mejor forma de protegerse.

[www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov)  
1-800-232-6239



[www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu)

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### Vaccine Information Statements

The National Childhood Vaccine Injury (NCVI) Act requires that all healthcare providers give parents or patients copies of VIS before administering each dose of the vaccines listed in the schedule.

- [Download a VIS](#)  
Print ready versions, text-only, audio, and VIS in other languages
- [Download Instructions](#)
- [Recent & Upcoming VIS](#)
- [Questions & Answers and VIS Facts](#)
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### Textbooks, Manuals, Guidelines

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[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/)

**What's New!**

- MMWR: [Addition of Severe Combined Immunodeficiency \(SCID\) as a Contraindication for Administration of Rotavirus Vaccine](#) (Jun 11)
- [Vaccine Price List updated](#) (Jun 9)
- [Register now for July 1 netconference on Vaccine Administration](#) (Jun 7)
- [ACIP Recommendations on Cevaxir and Gardasil](#) (Jun 2)

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**Adult Immunization Scheduler**



**Provider Resources for Vaccine Conversations with Parents**



Materials to help you **talk with parents about vaccines**

**Clinical Resources**

**Immunization Schedules**

Printable vaccine charts for children, adolescents, adults, & catch-up; pocket-size, summary of recommendations, instant child scheduler, download adult scheduler tool, download catch-up scheduler tool

**Detailed Vaccination Recommendations**

General ACIP recommendations and vaccine-specific recs (links to MMWR articles); provisional / pending ACIP recommendations, vaccine recommendations for emergencies

**Vaccine Shortages and Recalls**

**Traveler Recommendations**

Required and recommended vaccines needed by destination

**Pink Book (Epidemiology and Prevention of VPDs)**

Chapters, appendices, slide sets

**Clinical FAQs**

CDC experts answer FAQs; "Ask the Experts" at IAC

**Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting (VAERS)**

Report an adverse event after immunization, contact information, VAERS Table of Reportable Events Following Vaccination

**Administrative Tools**

**Storage & Handling of Your Vaccine Supply**

Shelf life, storage requirements, instructions for reconstitution, storage and handling toolkit, checklist, power outages, refrigerator logs, handling tips

**Vaccine Administration Protocols**

Contraindications; dosage, route, site; screening and checklists; reference tables; provider's role; minimal ages & intervals; vaccine ingredients; managing vaccine reactions; indications

**Vaccines for Children (VFC)**

Price list, contacts, FAQs, ACIP-VFC vaccine resolutions, eligibility screening, enrollment

**Standing Orders**

**Healthcare Personnel**

Vaccine recs for healthcare workers; "Ask the Experts" about healthcare workers; infection control

**Reminder Systems and Strategies for Increasing Vaccination Rates**

**U.S. Coverage Rates & Surveillance**

National Immunization Survey (NIS) at national, state, and local levels for children, teens, adults

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FREE Continuing Education (CE) webcasts, self-study, "current issues" net-conferences, annual update on immunizations and vaccines; find training you need by type, date, location; upcoming courses.

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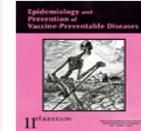
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**That's in the Pink Book? UPDATED FOR JUNE**



Each month we highlight a resource previously hidden within the 400+ pages of *Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases*.

For June, it's **Immunization Site Map**. Photos point to location on a child's body and suggested needle length for administering separate and combination vaccines.

See page D-18 or [online](#) [1.01 MB]

**Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (VPDs)**

Includes clinical information, vaccine recommendations, photos, references & resources, provider education, standing orders, materials for patients for each VPD

See also [List of vaccines](#)

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- [Hepatitis A](#)
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**Get The Picture: Childhood Immunizations**



After talking with parents across the country, CDC put together this short video to help answer the tough questions that real moms had about childhood immunizations. Understanding the importance of vaccines is crucial for you to protect your children's health.

[CDC-TV: Childhood Immunizations »](#)

**New Vaccine Research and Development**

**Email your questions and feedback**

Send your clinical vaccine questions to [NIPINEO@cdc.gov](mailto:NIPINEO@cdc.gov)  
Send your feedback about this website to [NCIRDwebteam@cdc.gov](mailto:NCIRDwebteam@cdc.gov)

**Other Health Web Sites**

- [CDC and Medscape's series of commentaries](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics \(AAP\)](#)
- [Immunization Action Coalition \(IAC\)](#)
- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia \(CHOP\)](#)
- [National Library of Medicine - Medline Plus](#)

**FREE training opportunities for healthcare providers**

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English and Spanish  
(800) CDC-INFO  
(800) 232-4636  
TTY: (888) 232-6348

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### Epidemiology & Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases Course

A comprehensive overview of the principles of vaccination, general recommendations, immunization strategies for providers, and specific information about vaccine-preventable diseases and the vaccines that prevent them.



### Broadcasts and Webcasts

Upcoming and past immunization-related broadcasts and webcasts. Details include registration, course description and objectives, faculty, continuing education, and satellite technical specifications, etc. See this page for information on *Immunization Update 2010*.



### NetConferences

Immunization NetConferences are live, 1-hour presentations combining an online visual presentation with simultaneous audio via telephone conference call and a live question and answer session.



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Print materials and websites to share with your patients.

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# CDC Immunization Training and Education Opportunities

- **Netconferences**
  - **Update on Vaccine Administration Recommendations and Best Practices in Vaccine Administration, July 1 (1 hour)**
- **Comprehensive 2-day course on vaccine-preventable diseases**
  - **Estes Park, CO, July 14-15, 2010**
  - **Lake Tahoe, NV, Nov 3-4, 2010**
- **Immunization Update 2010 satellite broadcast and webcast**
  - **9-11:30 am and 12-2:30 pm, August 5, 2010**
- **Adult Immunization Update 2010 DVD and web archive**

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