

# Immunization Update, 2013

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- provides guidance on use of vaccines and other biologic products to DHHS, CDC, and the U.S. Public Health Service

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

# **2013 Immunization Schedules**

**0 through 18 years**


**Catch-up**


## Figure 1. Recommended immunization schedule for persons aged 0 through 18 years – 2013.


(FOR THOSE WHO FALL BEHIND OR START LATE, SEE THE CATCH-UP SCHEDULE (FIGURE 2)).

These recommendations must be read with the footnotes that follow. For those who fall behind or start late, provide catch-up vaccination at the earliest opportunity as indicated by the green bars in Figure 1. To determine minimum intervals between doses, see the catch-up schedule (Figure 2). School entry and adolescent vaccine age groups are in bold.


Vaccines	Birth	1 mo	2 mos	4 mos	6 mos	9 mos	12 mos	15 mos	18 mos	19–23 mos	2–3 yrs	4–6 yrs	7–10 yrs	11–12 yrs	13–15 yrs	16–18 yrs
Hepatitis B <sup>1</sup> (HepB)	←1 <sup>st</sup> dose→	←2 <sup>nd</sup> dose→														
Rotavirus <sup>2</sup> (RV) RV-1 (2-dose series); RV-5 (3-dose series)			←1 <sup>st</sup> dose→	←2 <sup>nd</sup> dose→	See footnote 2											
Diphtheria, tetanus, & acellular pertussis <sup>3</sup> (DTaP: <7 yrs)			←1 <sup>st</sup> dose→	←2 <sup>nd</sup> dose→	←3 <sup>rd</sup> dose→				←4 <sup>th</sup> dose→			←5 <sup>th</sup> dose→				
Tetanus, diphtheria, & acellular pertussis <sup>4</sup> (Tdap: ≥7 yrs)														(Tdap)		
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b <sup>5</sup> (Hib)			←1 <sup>st</sup> dose→	←2 <sup>nd</sup> dose→	See footnote 5				←3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> dose, see footnote 5→							
Pneumococcal conjugate <sup>6a,c</sup> (PCV13)			←1 <sup>st</sup> dose→	←2 <sup>nd</sup> dose→	←3 <sup>rd</sup> dose→				←4 <sup>th</sup> dose→							
Pneumococcal polysaccharide <sup>6b,c</sup> (PPSV23)																
Inactivated Poliovirus <sup>7</sup> (IPV) (<18 years)			←1 <sup>st</sup> dose→	←2 <sup>nd</sup> dose→								←4 <sup>th</sup> dose→				
Influenza <sup>8</sup> (IV; LAIV) 2 doses for some: see footnote 8							Annual vaccination (IV only)				Annual vaccination (IV or LAIV)					
Measles, mumps, rubella <sup>9</sup> (MMR)								←1 <sup>st</sup> dose→				←2 <sup>nd</sup> dose→				
Varicella <sup>10</sup> (VAR)								←1 <sup>st</sup> dose→				←2 <sup>nd</sup> dose→				
Hepatitis A <sup>11</sup> (HepA)									←2 dose series, see footnote 11→							
Human papillomavirus <sup>12</sup> (HPV2: females only; HPV4: males and females)															(3-dose series)	
Meningococcal <sup>13</sup> (Hib-MenCY ≥ 6 weeks; MCV4-D ≥ 9 mos; MCV4-CRM ≥ 2 yrs.)															←1 <sup>st</sup> dose→	booster

 Range of recommended ages for all children

 Range of recommended ages for catch-up immunization

 Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups

 Range of recommended ages during which catch-up is encouraged and for certain high-risk groups

 Not routinely recommended

This schedule includes recommendations in effect as of January 1, 2013. Any dose not administered at the recommended age should be administered at a subsequent visit, when indicated and feasible. The use of a combination vaccine generally is preferred over separate injections of its equivalent component vaccines. Vaccination providers should consult the relevant Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) statement for detailed recommendations, available online at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/acip-list.htm>. Clinically significant adverse events that follow vaccination should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) online (<http://www.vaers.hhs.gov>) or by telephone (800-822-7967). Suspected cases of vaccine-preventable diseases should be reported to the state or local health department. Additional information, including precautions and contraindications for vaccination, is available from CDC online (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines>) or by telephone (800-CDC-INFO [800-232-4636]).

This schedule is approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/index.html>), the American Academy of Pediatrics (<http://www.aap.org>), the American Academy of Family Physicians (<http://www.aafp.org>), and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (<http://www.acog.org>).

**NOTE:** The above recommendations must be read along with the footnotes of this schedule.

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html>

**FIGURE 2. Catch-up Immunization schedule for persons aged 4 months through 18 years who start late or who are more than 1 month behind —United States • 2013**

The figure below provides catch-up schedules and minimum intervals between doses for children whose vaccinations have been delayed. A vaccine series does not need to be restarted, regardless of the time that has elapsed between doses. Use the section appropriate for the child's age. Always use this table in conjunction with Figure 1 and the footnotes that follow.

Persons aged 4 months through 6 years					
Vaccine	Minimum Age for Dose 1	Minimum Interval Between Doses			
		Dose 1 to dose 2	Dose 2 to dose 3	Dose 3 to dose 4	Dose 4 to dose 5
Hepatitis B <sup>1</sup>	Birth	4 weeks	8 weeks and at least 16 weeks after first dose; minimum age for the final dose is 24 weeks		
Rotavirus <sup>2</sup>	6 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks <sup>3</sup>		
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis <sup>4</sup>	6 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	6 months	6 months <sup>5</sup>
Haemophilus influenzae type b <sup>6</sup>	6 weeks	4 weeks if first dose administered at younger than age 12 months 8 weeks (as final dose) if first dose administered at age 12–14 months No further doses needed if first dose administered at age 15 months or older	4 weeks <sup>7</sup> if current age is younger than 12 months 8 weeks (as final dose) <sup>8</sup> if current age is 12 months or older and first dose administered at younger than age 12 months and second dose administered at younger than 15 months No further doses needed if previous dose administered at age 15 months or older	8 weeks (as final dose) This dose only necessary for children aged 12 through 59 months who received 3 doses before age 12 months	
Pneumococcal <sup>9</sup>	6 weeks	4 weeks if first dose administered at younger than age 12 months 8 weeks (as final dose for healthy children) if first dose administered at age 12 months or older or current age 24 through 59 months No further doses needed for healthy children if first dose administered at age 24 months or older	4 weeks if current age is younger than 12 months 8 weeks (as final dose for healthy children) if current age is 12 months or older No further doses needed for healthy children if previous dose administered at age 24 months or older	8 weeks (as final dose) This dose only necessary for children aged 12 through 59 months who received 3 doses before age 12 months or for children at high risk who received 3 doses at any age	
Inactivated poliovirus <sup>10</sup>	6 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	6 months <sup>7</sup> minimum age 4 years for final dose	
Meningococcal <sup>11</sup>	6 weeks	8 weeks <sup>11</sup>	see footnote 13	see footnote 13	
Measles, mumps, rubella <sup>12</sup>	12 months	4 weeks			
Varicella <sup>13</sup>	12 months	3 months			
Hepatitis A <sup>14</sup>	12 months	6 months			
Persons aged 7 through 18 years					
Tetanus, diphtheria; tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis <sup>4</sup>	7 years <sup>4</sup>	4 weeks	4 weeks if first dose administered at younger than age 12 months 6 months if first dose administered at 12 months or older	6 months if first dose administered at younger than age 12 months	
Human papillomavirus <sup>15</sup>	9 years		Routine dosing intervals are recommended <sup>15</sup>		
Hepatitis A <sup>14</sup>	12 months	6 months			
Hepatitis B <sup>1</sup>	Birth	4 weeks	8 weeks (and at least 16 weeks after first dose)		
Inactivated poliovirus <sup>10</sup>	6 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks <sup>7</sup>	6 months <sup>7</sup>	
Meningococcal <sup>11</sup>	6 weeks	8 weeks <sup>11</sup>			
Measles, mumps, rubella <sup>12</sup>	12 months	4 weeks			
Varicella <sup>13</sup>	12 months	3 months if person is younger than age 13 years 4 weeks if person is aged 13 years or older			

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/catchup.html>

# Showing the CDC Schedules on Your Website

The screenshot shows the CDC Vaccines and Immunizations website. The main heading is "Immunization Schedules". On the left, there is a "Schedules" sidebar with options: "For Health Care Professionals", "For Everyone: Easy-to-read Schedules", "Display Schedules on Your Website" (highlighted), "Web Buttons", and "Full Immunization Schedules". Below this is a "Related Links" section with items like "Vaccine Information Statements", "ACIP Vaccination Recommendations", "Why Immunize?", and "Vaccines: The Basics".

The main content area is titled "Display Immunization Schedules on Your Website". It includes a "Vaccines Home > Schedules" breadcrumb, social media sharing buttons (Recommend, Tweet, Share), and a "On this Page" sidebar with links: "From CDC to Your Website", "Benefits for You and Your Visitors", "How to Display Schedules", "Technical Help Available", and "Stay Informed".

The main text explains the process: "Follow these steps to easily place the immunization schedules within your organization's website. Using this method, you can confidently display the current recommended immunization schedules and footnotes for your Web visitors."

**From CDC to Your Website**  
When you place the code provided below within your existing web code, you will see the CDC immunization schedule and footnotes display within your web page. Nothing else changes within your Web page.

**Benefits for You and Your Visitors**  
The CDC schedules appear within your Web page and the PDFs can be printed too, so visitors remain on your site.  
The schedules that appear on your page will always be the most current version. Whenever CDC updates a schedule, your page will automatically display the same update.  
This "syndication" method, embedding inline frames, retains the look and feel of the official schedules published in CDC's MMWR and displayed on CDC's Web pages.  
It's a one-time task. Once you save the code to your page, you're done; no additional maintenance is needed.  
The code includes a PDF version of the schedule so your Web visitors have the option to print the schedule too.

**How to Display Schedules**  
There are 4 CDC immunization schedules available for syndication. Copy the code for a schedule and paste within your Web page.

A diagram titled "CDC's website provides schedules, footnotes and PDFs" shows a CDC schedule page with a red dashed box around the schedule content. An arrow points to a smaller version of the schedule, and another arrow points to a PDF version. Below this, a section titled "Any website can import" shows two examples of the CDC schedule embedded on other websites: "Immunization Coalition" and "United Council of Pediatricians". A caption states: "The current schedule displays within your website." A footnote says: "\*Dotted line is for representation only and does not appear in the browser."

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**CHILD AND ADOLESCENT  
IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE**

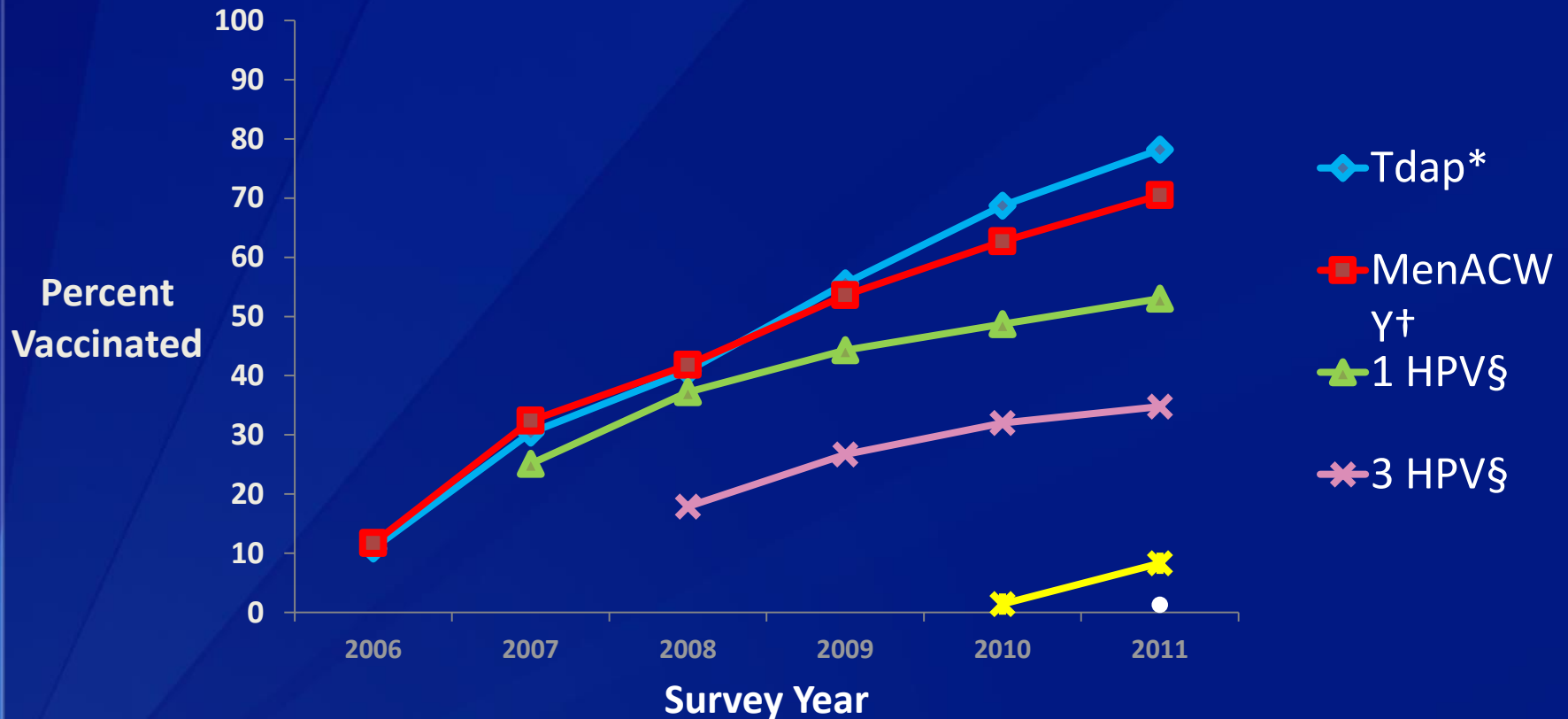


# Estimated Coverage of Vaccines Among Children Aged 19-35 Months, NIS, U.S., 2012

State/Area	Vaccine Series* 4:3:1:3:3:1:4
United States	68.4%
Wisconsin	75.2%

\*Includes  $\geq 4$  doses DTaP/DT/DTP,  $\geq 3$  doses polio,  $\geq 1$  dose MMR,  $\geq 3$  doses Hep B,  $\geq 3$  doses Hib,  $> 1$  varicella, and  $\geq 4$  PCV. Hib is excluded

## Tdap, MenACWY, and HPV Vaccination Estimates among Adolescents, 13-17 years, NIS-Teen, United States, 2007-2011



\* Tetanus toxoid, diphtheria toxoid, acellular pertussis vaccine since age 10

† Meningococcal conjugate vaccine

§ Among Females

\*\*Among Males

# Communicating with Parents

# Institute of Medicine Report: The Childhood Immunization Schedule and Safety

REPORT BRIEF JANUARY 2013

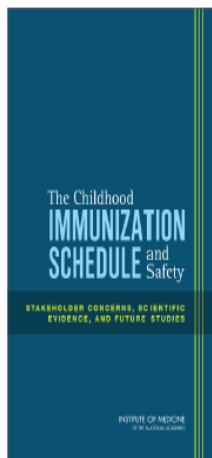
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## The Childhood Immunization Schedule and Safety

Stakeholder Concerns, Scientific Evidence, and Future Studies



Upon reviewing stakeholder concerns and scientific literature regarding the entire childhood immunization schedule, the IOM committee finds no evidence that the schedule is unsafe

[http://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/Concerns/childhood\\_immunization\\_iomstudies.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/Concerns/childhood_immunization_iomstudies.html)





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## Vaccine Safety

Monitoring health problems after vaccination is essential to ensure the United States continues to have the safest, most effective vaccine supply in history. CDC's [Immunization Safety Office](#) identifies possible vaccine side effects and conducts studies to determine whether a health problem is caused by a specific vaccine.



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Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System



CDC FDA [www.vaers.hhs.gov](http://www.vaers.hhs.gov)

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## Provider Resources for Vaccine Conversations with Parents



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## Talking to Parents about Vaccines

### Talking with Parents about Vaccines for Infants

#### For health care professionals



Offers communication strategies for successful vaccine conversations with parents and caregivers.

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

#### For parents and caregivers



Outlines possible risks for parents who choose to delay or decline a vaccine; offers steps for parents to take to protect their child, family and others.

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# The Journey of Your Child's Vaccine - Infographic

## THE JOURNEY of YOUR CHILD'S VACCINE

Before a new vaccine is ever given to people, extensive lab testing is done that can take several years. Once testing in people begins, it can take several more years before clinical studies are complete and the vaccine is licensed.

### HOW A NEW VACCINE IS DEVELOPED, APPROVED AND MANUFACTURED

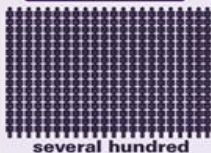
Food and Drug Administration (FDA) sets rules for the ensure the safety of the volunteers. Researchers test va

#### PHASE 1



Is this vaccine safe?  
Does this vaccine seem to work?  
Are there any serious side effects?  
How is the size of the dose related to side effects?

#### PHASE 2



What are the most common short-term side effects?  
How are the volunteers' immune systems responding to the vaccine?

FDA licenses the vaccine only if:



Manufacturers must test all lots to make sure they are safe, pure and potent. The lots can only be released once FDA reviews the safety and quality.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [HTTP://WWW.CDC.GOV/VACCINES/IMZ/](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz/)

### HOW A VACCINE IS ADDED TO THE U.S. RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) is a group of medical and public health experts. Members of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) are among some of the groups that also bring related information to the committee. This group carefully reviews all available data about the vaccine and other studies to develop recommendations for vaccine use.

#### When making recommendations, ACIP considers:



- How safe is the vaccine when given at specific ages?
- How well does the vaccine work at specific ages?
- How serious is the disease this vaccine prevents?
- How many children would get the disease the vaccine prevents if we didn't have the vaccine?

ACIP not official review and These become official

#### New vaccine to protect your child against a disease is added

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [HTTP://WWW.CDC.GOV/VACCINES/](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/)

After being added to the U.S. Recommended Immunization Schedule, health experts continue to monitor the vaccine's safety and effectiveness.

FDA and CDC closely monitor vaccine safety after the public begins using the vaccine.

The purpose of monitoring is to watch for adverse events (possible side effects).



Monitoring a vaccine after it is licensed helps ensure that possible risks associated with the vaccine are identified.

### VACCINE ADVERSE EVENT REPORTING SYSTEM

VAERS collects and analyzes reports of adverse events that happen after vaccination. Anyone can submit a report, including parents, patients and healthcare professionals.

### VACCINE SAFETY DATALINK



Network of healthcare organizations across the U.S.



Healthcare information available for a population of over 9 million people.

Scientists use VSD to conduct studies to evaluate the safety of vaccines and determine if possible side effects are actually associated with vaccination.

Vaccine recommendations may change if safety monitoring shows that the vaccine risks outweigh the benefits (like if scientists detect a new serious side effect).

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [HTTP://WWW.CDC.GOV/VACCINESAFETY](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety)

The United States currently has the safest vaccine supply in its history. These vaccines keep children, families and communities protected from serious diseases.



<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/infographics/journey-of-child-vaccine.html>

# How to Have a Successful Dialogue with Parents

- ❑ Take time to listen
- ❑ Solicit and welcome questions
- ❑ Keep the conversation going
- ❑ Balance science with anecdotal information
- ❑ Acknowledge benefits and risks



# How to Have a Successful Dialogue with Parents

- ❑ Respect parents' authority
- ❑ Reduce the stress of shots
- ❑ Document parents' questions and concerns
- ❑ Follow up
- ❑ Don't give up

# Adult Immunization Key Messages

- ❑ Vaccinating adults also protects others who are more vulnerable
- ❑ Substantial increases in vaccine use in adults needed and racial and ethnic disparities remain for adults
- ❑ Healthcare providers should incorporate vaccination needs assessment, recommendation, and offer of vaccination into routine clinical practices for adults

**2013 Immunization Schedules**  
**19 years and older**  
**Medical and other indications**

**FIGURE 1. Recommended adult Immunization schedule, by vaccine and age group<sup>1</sup>**

These recommendations must be read with the footnotes that follow.

VACCINE ▾	AGE GROUP ▶	19-21 years	22-26 years	27-49 years	50-59 years	60-64 years	≥ 65 years
Influenza <sup>2*</sup>		1 dose annually					
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Td/Tdap) <sup>3*</sup>		Substitute 1-time dose of Tdap for Td booster; then boost with Td every 10 yrs					
Varicella <sup>4*</sup>		2 doses					
Human papillomavirus (HPV) Female <sup>5,6*</sup>		3 doses					
Human papillomavirus (HPV) Male <sup>5,6*</sup>		3 doses					
Zoster <sup>5</sup>						1 dose	
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) <sup>7,8*</sup>		1 or 2 doses					
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23) <sup>9,10</sup>		1 or 2 doses					1 dose
Pneumococcal 13-valent conjugate (PCV13) <sup>10</sup>		1 dose					
Meningococcal <sup>11,12*</sup>		1 or more doses					
Hepatitis A <sup>12,13*</sup>		2 doses					
Hepatitis B <sup>13,14*</sup>		3 doses					

\*Covered by the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program




-  For all persons in this category who meet the age requirements and who lack documentation of vaccination or have no evidence of previous infection; zoster vaccine recommended regardless of prior episode of zoster
  -  Recommended if some other risk factor is present (e.g., on the basis of medical, occupational, lifestyle, or other indication)
  -  No recommendation
- Report all clinically significant postvaccination reactions to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). Reporting forms and instructions on filing a VAERS report are available at [www.vaers.hhs.gov](http://www.vaers.hhs.gov) or by telephone, 800-822-7967. Information on how to file a Vaccine Injury Compensation Program claim is available at [www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation](http://www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation) or by telephone, 800-338-2382. To file a claim for vaccine injury, contact the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, 717 Madison Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005; telephone, 202-357-6400.
- Additional information about the vaccines in this schedule, extent of available data, and contraindications for vaccination is also available at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines) or from the CDC-INFO Contact Center at 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) in English and Spanish, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday - Friday, excluding holidays.
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FIGURE 2. Recommended vaccinations indicated for adults based on medical and other indications<sup>1</sup>

VACCINE ▼	INDICATION ►	Pregnancy	Immune-compromising conditions (excluding human immunodeficiency virus [HIV]) <sup>14,15,16,17</sup>	HIV infection CD4+ T lymphocyte count <sup>18,19,20,21</sup>		Men who have sex with men (MSM)	Heart disease, chronic lung disease, chronic alcoholism	Asplenia (including elective splenectomy and persistent complement component deficiencies) <sup>22,23</sup>	Chronic liver disease	Kidney failure, end-stage renal disease, receipt of hemodialysis	Diabetes	Healthcare personnel	
				< 200 cells/μL	≥ 200 cells/μL								
Influenza <sup>1,2</sup>			1 dose IV annually			1 dose IV or UV annually	1 dose IV annually				1 dose IV or UV annually		
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Td/Tdap) <sup>1,4*</sup>		1 dose Tdap with pregnancy	Substitute 1-time dose of Tdap for Td booster; then boost with Td every 10 yrs										
Varicella <sup>1,4*</sup>		Contraindicated		2 doses									
Human papillomavirus (HPV) Female <sup>1,4*</sup>		3 doses through age 26 yrs			3 doses through age 26 yrs								
Human papillomavirus (HPV) Male <sup>1,4*</sup>		3 doses through age 26 yrs			3 doses through age 21 yrs								
Zoster <sup>4</sup>		Contraindicated		1 dose									
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) <sup>1,4*</sup>		Contraindicated		1 or 2 doses									
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23) <sup>4,5</sup>		1 or 2 doses											
Pneumococcal 13-valent conjugate (PCV13) <sup>6</sup>		1 dose											
Meningococcal <sup>7,8*</sup>		1 or more doses											
Hepatitis A <sup>11,12*</sup>		2 doses											
Hepatitis B <sup>11,12*</sup>		3 doses											

\*Covered by the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

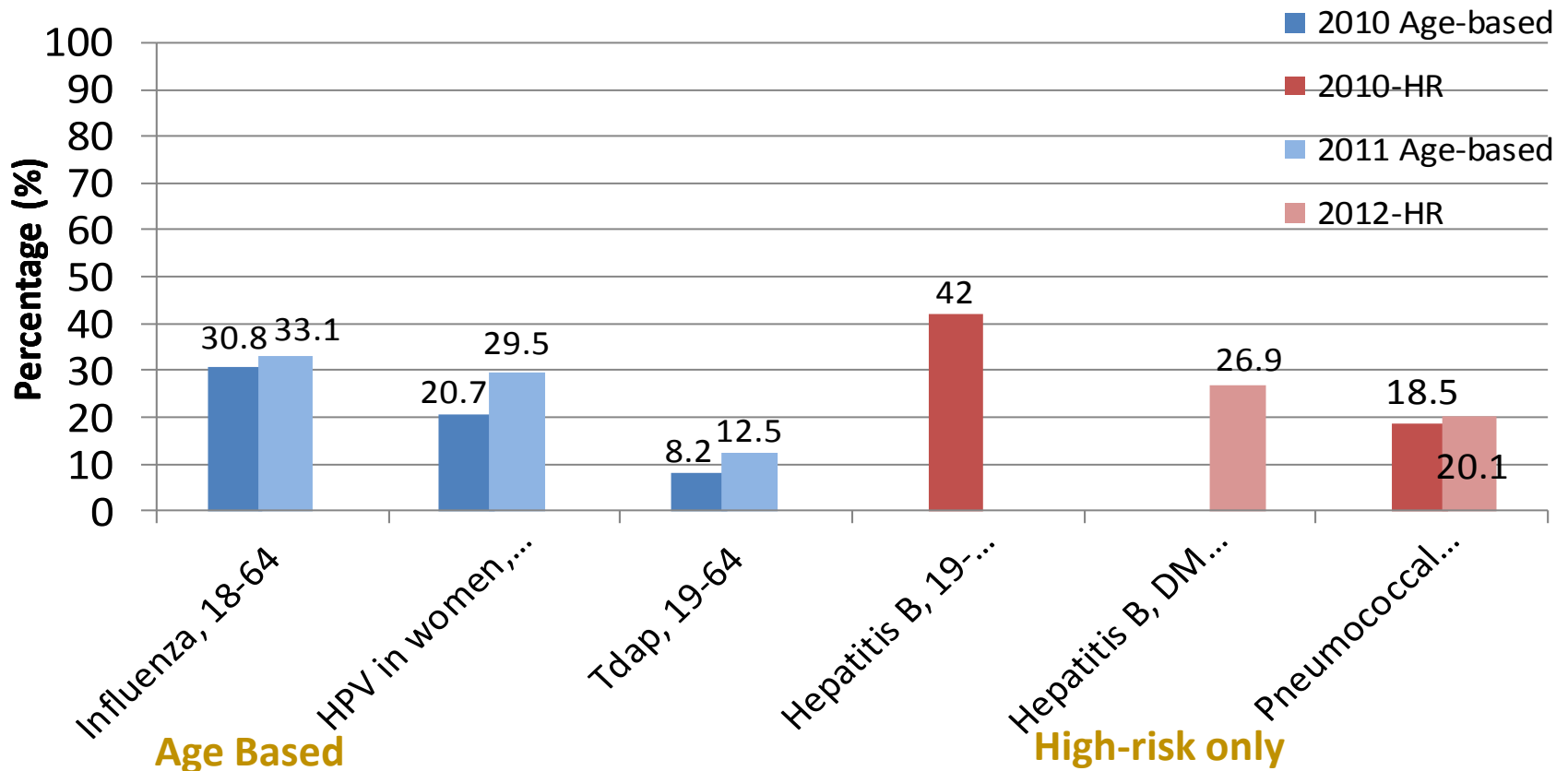
- For all persons in this category who meet the age requirements and who lack documentation of vaccination or have no evidence of previous infection; zoster vaccine recommended regardless of prior episode of zoster
- Recommended if some other risk factor is present (e.g., on the basis of medical, occupational, lifestyle, or other indications)
- No recommendation

These schedules indicate the recommended age groups and medical indications for which administration of currently licensed vaccines is commonly indicated for adults ages 19 years and older, as of January 1, 2013. For all vaccines being recommended on the Adult Immunization Schedule, a vaccine series does not need to be restarted, regardless of the time that has elapsed between doses. Licensed combination vaccines may be used whenever any components of the combination are indicated and when the vaccine's other components are not contraindicated. For detailed recommendations on all vaccines, including those used primarily for travelers or that are issued during the year, consult the manufacturers' package inserts and the complete statements from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices ([www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/acip-list.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/acip-list.htm)). Use of trade names and commercial sources is for identification only and does not imply endorsement by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



**ADULT IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE**

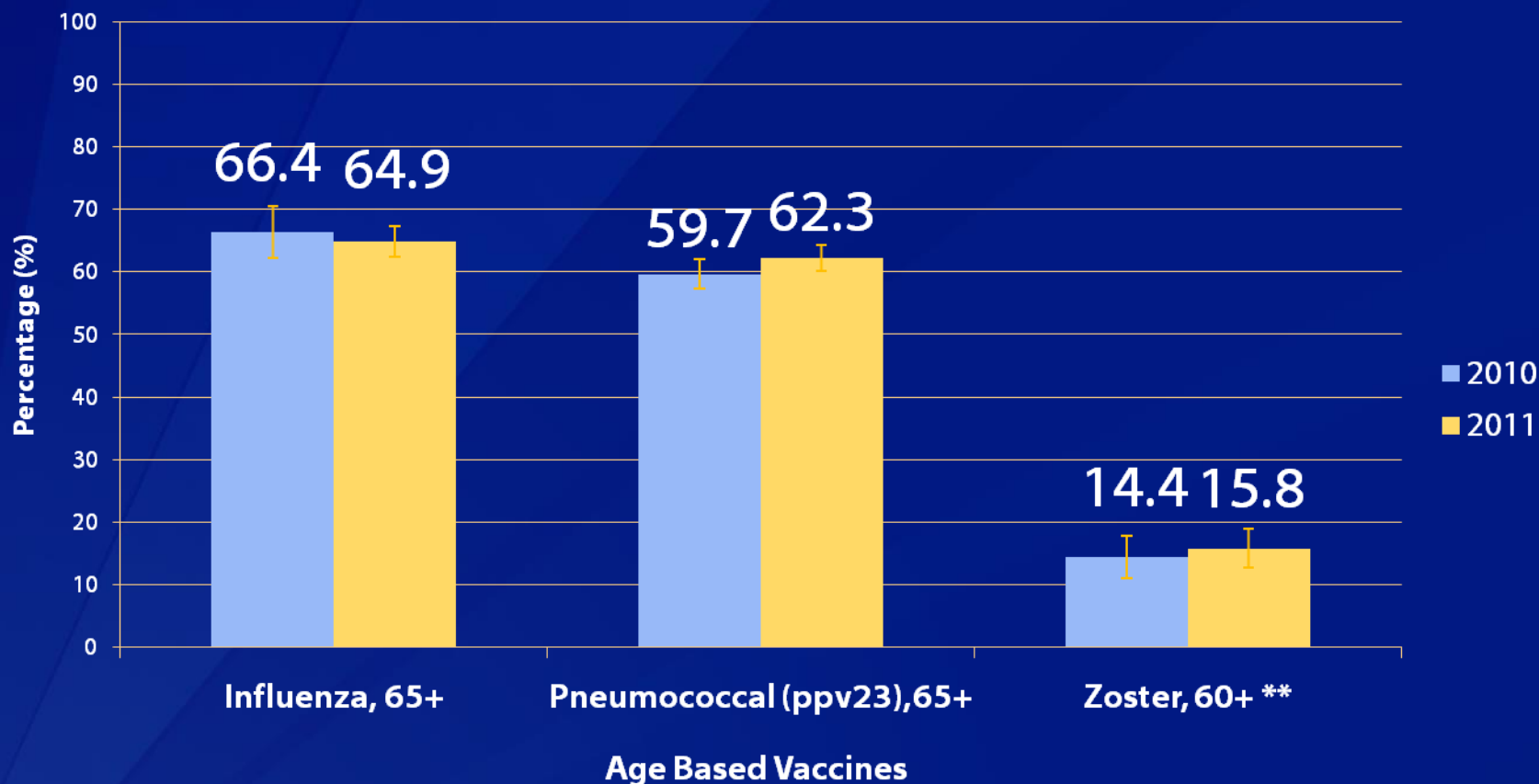
# Vaccination Coverage for Target Groups by Vaccine, Age, and High-Risk Status, NHIS 2010\* and 2011



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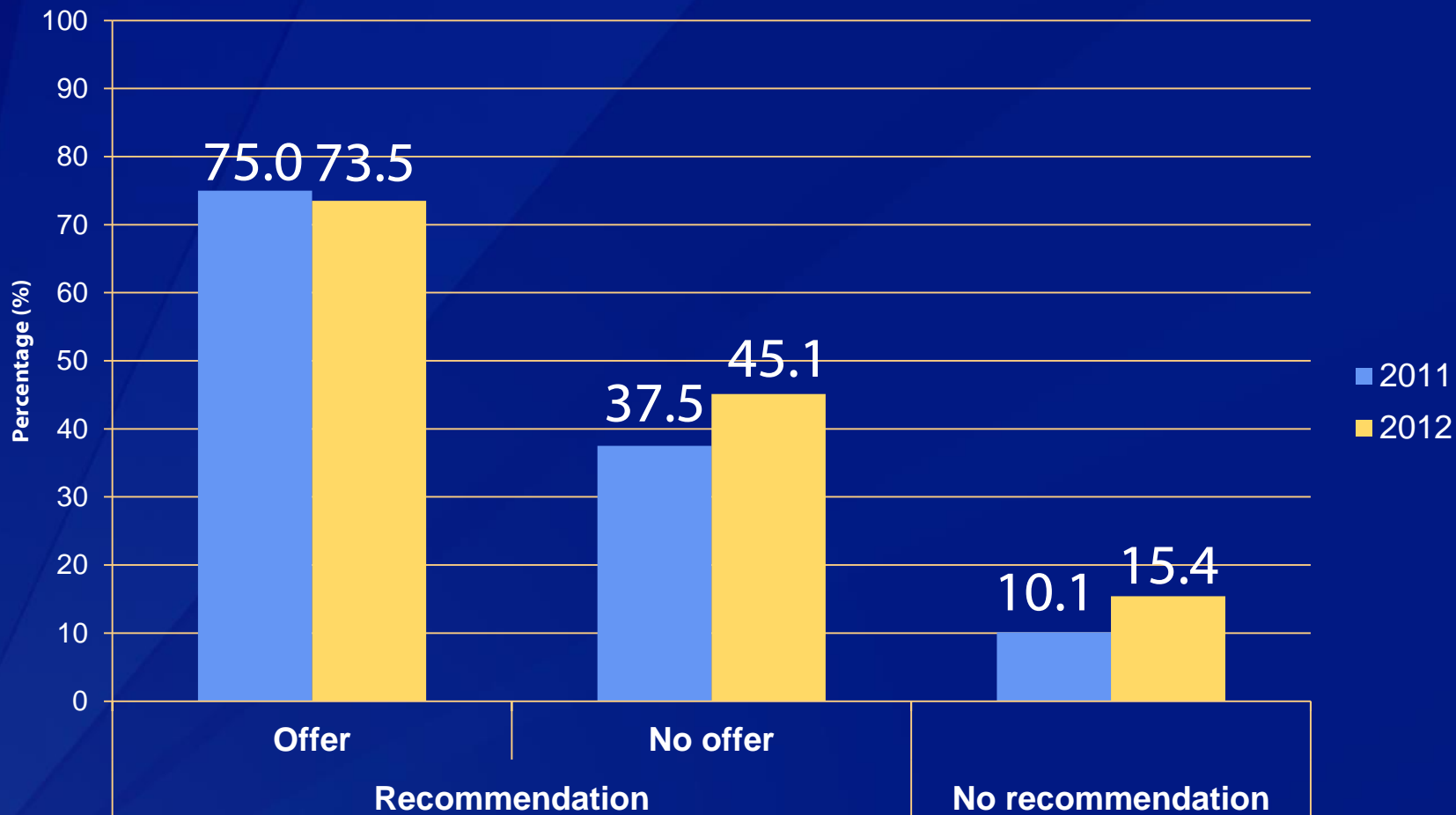


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\*\* Statistically higher than 2010 coverage rates



## Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Pregnant Women by Provider Recommendation and Offer, mid-Nov 2011 and mid-Nov 2012



<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/vaccination/pregnant-women.htm>

# Barriers to Adult Immunization

- ❑ Competing social and economic demands among adults
- ❑ Competing demands for providers' time and vaccines often not integrated into adult medical care practice
- ❑ Adult vaccine schedule is complex
  - especially for certain occupational and medical target groups

# Barriers to Adult Immunization

- ❑ Fewer public health resources for adult immunization
  - pediatric purchases on federal contracts in Dec 2010-Dec 2011: \$3.5 billion (including both Vaccines for Children (VFC) and 317 program funds)
  - adult vaccine purchases: \$44 million (317 only)
- ❑ Limited patient awareness and demand for adult vaccinations

# Communicating with Adults



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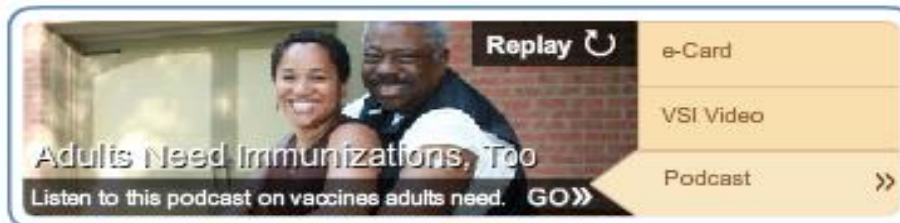
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## Adults Need Vaccines Too!

You never outgrow the need for immunization. The specific vaccines you need as an adult are determined by factors such as your age, lifestyle, risk conditions, locations of travel, and previous vaccines. Talk to your doctor or nurse about what is recommended for you.



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## Vaccines for Specific Groups

- College Students and Young Adults (19 to 26 years old)
- Older Adults (60 years or older)
- Adults with Special Health Conditions
- Pregnant Women
- Travelers
- Healthcare Workers

## Spotlight: Whooping Cough

As of December 8, 2012, more than 39,000 cases of whooping cough (pertussis) have been reported across the United States, including 16 deaths. All adults are recommended to get a dose of Tdap vaccine, which protects against whooping cough. Serious illness and death is most common among infants, so it is especially important that pregnant women, parents, family members, and anyone else in contact with young infants is vaccinated. [Learn more.](#)

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- ❑ Adult vaccine quiz
- ❑ Adult immunization scheduler
- ❑ Resources for patient education
- ❑ Adult vaccination website for consumers

## Adult Immunization Scheduler

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Tools to Record Your Vaccinations

Keep track of vaccines you receive so you can ensure you are up-to-date and have maximum protection.

## Adolescent and Adult Vaccine Quiz

### What Vaccines do YOU need?

Did you know that certain vaccines are recommended for adults and adolescents for people age 11 years and older.

#### Instructions:

1. Complete the quiz.
2. Get a list of vaccines you may need (*this list may include vaccines you have already received*).
3. Discuss the vaccines with your doctor or healthcare professional.

#### Part One, About You

1. Are you  
 Female  Male
2. For women only (Some vaccines can affect pregnancy.)  
 I could become pregnant  I am pregnant now

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/adults/index.html>

# Adult Immunization Key Messages

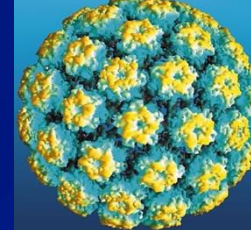
- ❑ Vaccines are recommended throughout the lifespan
- ❑ We have an increasing number of vaccines to protect adults from infectious diseases and their long-term consequences
- ❑ HepB and HPV can prevent cancer

# Adult Immunization Key Messages

- ❑ Vaccinating adults also protects others who are more vulnerable
- ❑ Substantial increases in vaccine use in adults needed and racial and ethnic disparities remain for adults
- ❑ Healthcare providers should incorporate vaccination needs assessment, recommendation, and offer of vaccination into routine clinical practices for adults



# HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINES (HPV)



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### Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

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### FDA Licensure of Bivalent Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV2, Cervarix) for Use in Females and Updated HPV Vaccination Recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

On October 16, 2009, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) licensed bivalent human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV2; Cervarix, GlaxoSmithKline) for use in females aged 10 through 25 years. Cervarix is the second human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine licensed for use in females in the United States. Quadrivalent HPV vaccine (HPV4; Gardasil, Merck & Co., Inc.) was licensed in 2006 for use in females aged 9 through 26 years, and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended routine HPV4 vaccination of females aged 11 or 12 years, and catch-up vaccination for females aged 13 through 26 years (1). This report provides updated recommendations for routine and catch-up vaccination of females with either HPV2 or HPV4.

Both HPV2 and HPV4 are composed of virus-like particles (VLPs) prepared from recombinant L1 capsid protein of HPV; the two vaccines are not live vaccines (Table 1). HPV2 is directed against two oncogenic types (HPV 16 and 18). HPV4 is directed against two

oncogenic types (HPV 16 and 18) and two non-oncogenic types (HPV 6 and 11). Both vaccines have high efficacy against HPV 16 and 18-related cervical precancer lesions. HPV4 also has high efficacy against HPV 6 and HPV 11-related genital warts and HPV 16 and 18-related vaginal and vulvar precancer lesions (Table 2) (2–5).

HPV 16 and 18 cause about 70% of cervical cancers each of the other oncogenic HPV types accounts for a small percentage of all cervical cancers. Other HPV-associated cancers in females include a subset of vulvar, vaginal, anal, and oropharyngeal and oral cavity cancers, caused primarily by HPV 16. HPV 6 and 11 cause approximately 90% of genital warts and most cases of recurrent respiratory papillomatosis.

In anticipation of FDA licensure of HPV2, ACIP reviewed data on the immunogenicity, efficacy, and safety of HPV2, as well as information on HPV4. At its October 21, 2009, meeting, ACIP approved updated recommendations for use of HPV vaccines in females.

TABLE 1. Selected characteristics of quadrivalent human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV4) and bivalent human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV2)\*

Characteristic	HPV4	HPV2
Manufacturer	Merck & Co., Inc.	GlaxoSmithKline
Vaccine composition (11 proteins)	20 µg HPV 6 40 µg HPV 11 40 µg HPV 16 20 µg HPV 18	20 µg HPV 16 20 µg HPV 18
Manufacturing	Saccharomyces cerevisiae (baker's yeast), expressing L1	Trichoplaxale of insect cell line infected with L1 encoding recombinant baculovirus
Adjuvant	AS02: 225 µg amorphous aluminum hydroxyphosphate sulfate	AS03: 500 µg aluminum hydroxide 50 µg 3-O-deacetyl-4'-monophosphoryl lipid A
Preservatives	None	None
Other content	Sodium chloride, L-histidine, polyborate 80, sodium borate, and water for injection	Sodium chloride and sodium dihydrogen phosphate dihydrate, and water for injection
Temperature storage	Store refrigerated at 30°–40°F (2°–4°C). Do not freeze.	Store refrigerated at 30°–40°F (2°–4°C). Do not freeze.
Volume per dose	0.5 mL	0.5 mL
Administration	Intramuscular	Intramuscular
Schedule/Intervals	3 doses Second and third doses 1 to 2 months and 6 months after first dose	3 doses Second and third doses 1 to 2 months and 6 months after first dose

\*Both vaccines are composed of virus-like particles (VLPs) prepared from recombinant L1 capsid protein of human papillomavirus (HPV); the vaccines are not live vaccines.

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### FDA Licensure of Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV4, Gardasil) for Use in Males and Guidance from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

On October 16, 2009, the Food and Drug Administration licensed quadrivalent human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV4; Gardasil, Merck & Co., Inc.) for use in males aged 9 through 26 years for prevention of genital warts caused by human papillomavirus (HPV) types 6 and 11. HPV4 had been licensed previously for use in females aged 9 through 26 years for prevention of HPV 6, 11, 16, and 18-related outcomes (i.e., vaginal, vulvar, and cervical precancers and cancers and genital warts). The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends routine vaccination of females at age 11 or 12 years and catch-up vaccination for females aged 13 through 26 years (1). On October 21, 2009, ACIP provided guidance that HPV4 may be given to males aged 9 through 26 years to reduce their likelihood of acquiring genital warts. ACIP does not recommend HPV4 for routine use among males. This report presents the ACIP policy statement and summarizes background data. Issues reviewed by ACIP included efficacy, immunogenicity, and safety of the HPV4 vaccine in males, epidemiology of HPV and burden of HPV-associated diseases and cancers in males, cost-effectiveness of male vaccination, and programmatic considerations.

HPV types 6 and 11 cause approximately 90% of genital warts and most cases of recurrent respiratory papillomatosis. Approximately 500,000 cases of genital warts are estimated to occur each year in the United States among sexually active men and women (2,3). Direct medical costs related to genital warts are estimated at \$200 million per year (2,3); in addition, genital warts can have an adverse impact on quality of life (4). HPV-associated cancers in males include certain anal, penile, and oropharyngeal and oral cavity cancers caused primarily by HPV 16.

HPV4 has high efficacy for prevention of genital warts. The phase III efficacy study enrolled 4,065 males aged 16 through 26 years. Participants were enrolled from North America, South America, Europe, Australia, and Asia. The efficacy for prevention of genital warts related to HPV types 6, 11, 16, or 18 among males who received all 3 vaccine doses and were seronegative at day 1, and DNA negative

day 1 through month 7 to the respective HPV type (per protocol population) was 89.4%; the efficacy for HPV 6 or 11-related genital warts alone was approximately the same (Table 5). The efficacy for prevention of genital warts caused by HPV 6, 11, 16, or 18-related genital warts among males who received at least 1 vaccine dose and regardless of baseline DNA or serology (intent to treat population), was 67.2%, and the efficacy for prevention of genital warts related to any HPV type was 62.1% (Table 5). No evidence of efficacy was observed among males who were infected with the respective HPV type at baseline. The median duration of follow-up at the time of the study's interim analysis was approximately 2.3 years.

Data on immunogenicity in males are available from the phase III trial conducted among males aged 16 through 26 years, and from bridging immunogenicity studies conducted among males aged 9 through 15 years (5). Seroprevalence rates were high for all four HPV types (HPV 6, 11, 16, or 18) targeted by HPV4, and postvaccination antibody titers were significantly higher in males aged 9 through 15 years compared with males aged 16 through 26 years (5).

As observed previously with females, in the clinical trials for males, the most common adverse events were injection-site reactions, most of which were mild or moderate in intensity (5). Headache and fever were the most commonly reported systemic adverse reactions in both treatment groups (5). Postlicensure data in females indicate that HPV 4 adverse events are similar to adverse events reported following administration of other vaccines to adolescents (6).

Mathematical modeling suggests that adding male HPV vaccination to a female-only HPV vaccination program is not the most cost-effective vaccination strategy for reducing the overall burden of HPV-associated conditions in males and females when vaccination coverage of females is high (>80%) (7). When coverage of females is less than 80%, male vaccination might be cost-effective, although results vary substantially across models (7). Because the health burden is greater in females than males, and numerous models have shown vaccination of adolescent girls to be a cost-effective use of public health resources,

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<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/ACIP-list.htm#hpv>

# Comparing HPV Vaccines

	HPV4 (Gardasil)	HPV2 (Cervarix)
<b>Types</b>	<b>6, 11, 16, 18</b>	<b>16, 18</b>
<b>Recommendations for Females</b>	Routine: 11-12 yrs Catch-up: 13-26 yrs	Routine: 11-12 yrs Catch-up: 13-26* yrs
<b>Recommendations for Males</b>	Routine: 11-12 yrs Catch-up: 13-21 yrs Immunocompromised: 11-26 yrs MSM: 11-26 yrs	Do not administer to males
<b>Schedule</b>	0, 1-2*, 6 mos	
<b>Route</b>	Intramuscular (IM)	

\*ACIP off-label recommendation

# HPV Series Completion

- ❑ Significant number of girls who began the HPV series do not receive all three doses
- ❑ Related factors include parents' understanding
  - vaccine not needed (19.1%);
  - vaccine not recommended (14.2%);
  - vaccine safety concerns (13.1%);
  - lack of knowledge about the vaccine or the disease (12.6%);
  - daughter is not sexually active (10.1%)

# HPV Immunization Rates 13-17 Years of Age

HPV Vaccine	2011	2012	WI 2012
1 or more doses*	53.0%	53.8%	50.5%
3 dose series completion **	34.8%	33.4%	37.5%

\*Percentages  $\geq 1$  human papillomavirus vaccine, either HPV4 or HPV2 reported among females only (n=11,2360)

\*\*  $\geq 3$  doses of human papillomavirus vaccine, either quadrivalent or bivalent. Some adolescents may have received more than the three recommended HPV doses.

# Actual and Potentially Achievable Vaccination Coverage if Missed Opportunities Were Eliminated: NIS-Teen, 2011



- 84.0% of HPV-unvaccinated girls have had a missed opportunity in 2012
- If these girls had received the HPV vaccine during visits when another vaccine was given, coverage with at least 1 dose of HPV could be 92.6%

# Strategies for Increasing HPV Vaccination Rates in Clinical Practices

- ❑ Recommend HPV vaccine
  - include HPV vaccine when discussing other needed vaccines
- ❑ Integrate standard procedures
  - assess for needed vaccines at every clinical encounter
  - immunize at every opportunity
  - standing orders
- ❑ Use reminder and recall

Tools for improving uptake of HPV: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/teens](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/teens)

# Strategies for Increasing HPV Vaccination Rates in Clinical Practices

- ❑ Use AFIX (assessment, feedback, incentives, eXchange of information)
- ❑ Report to registry (MO-ShowMeVax)
- ❑ HEDIS measure (Jan 2012)
  - proportion of 13-year-old girls who have not received 3 doses

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### Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

#### *At a glance:*

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is a common virus that is spread through sexual contact. Most of the time HPV has no symptoms so people do not know they have it.

There are approximately 40 types of genital HPV. Some types can cause cervical cancer in women and can also cause other kinds of cancer in both men and women. Other types can cause genital warts in both males and females. The HPV vaccine works by preventing the most common types of HPV that cause cervical cancer and genital warts. It is given as a 3-dose vaccine.

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- > HPV=Human Papillomavirus
- > HPV Vaccine=Cervical Cancer Vaccine
- > HPV can cause genital warts

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### HPV Vaccines

HPV vaccines are given as a series of three shots over 6 months to protect against HPV infection and the health problems that HPV infection can cause. Two vaccines (Cervarix and Gardasil) protect against cervical cancers in women. One vaccine (Gardasil) also protects against genital warts and cancers of the anus, vagina and vulva. Both vaccines are available for females. Only Gardasil is available for males.

HPV vaccines offer the best protection to girls and boys who receive all three vaccine doses and have time to develop an immune response before being sexually active with another person. That's why HPV vaccination is recommended for preteen girls and boys at age 11 or 12 years.


**Who else should get the HPV vaccine?**  
In addition to girls and boys aged 11 or 12 years, HPV

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## Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

### Cervical Cancer Screening

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Human papillomavirus (pap-ah-LO-mah-VYE-rus) (HPV) is the most common sexually transmitted virus in the United States. Almost every sexually active person will acquire HPV at some point in their lives.

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### Genital HPV Infection - Fact Sheet

**What is genital HPV infection?**  
Genital human papillomavirus (also called HPV) is the most common sexually transmitted infection (STI). There are more than 40 types of HPV that can infect the genital areas of males and females. These HPV types can also infect the mouth and throat.

HPV can cause serious health problems, including genital warts and certain cancers. There is no certain way to tell who will develop health problems from HPV and who will not. In most cases HPV goes away by itself before it causes any health problems, and most people who become infected with HPV do not even know they have it.

HPV is not the same as herpes or HIV (the virus that causes AIDS). Both viruses can be passed on during sex, but they have different symptoms and cause different health problems.




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# What would you do?



- ❑ If a dose of HPV vaccine is significantly delayed, should the series be restarted?
  - Yes
  - No

No.

Do not restart the series.

Just pick up where the patient left off and complete the series.

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### Updated Recommendations for Use of Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid, and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine (Tdap) in Pregnant Women – Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), 2012

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In October 2011, in an effort to reduce the burden of pertussis in infants, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended that unvaccinated pregnant women receive a dose of tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid, and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap) (1). Vaccination of women with Tdap during pregnancy is expected to provide some protection to infants from pertussis until they are old enough to be vaccinated themselves. Tdap given to pregnant women will stimulate the development of maternal antipertussis antibodies, which will pass through the placenta, likely providing the newborn with protection against pertussis in early life, and will protect the mother from pertussis around the time of delivery, making her less likely to become infected and transmit pertussis to her infant (1). The 2011 Tdap recommendation did not call for vaccinating pregnant women previously vaccinated with Tdap. On October 24, 2012, ACIP voted to recommend use of Tdap during every pregnancy. This report summarizes data considered and conclusions made by ACIP and provides guidance for implementing its recommendations. These updated recommendations on use of Tdap in pregnant women aim to optimize strategies for preventing pertussis morbidity and mortality in infants.

The United States has experienced substantial increases in reported pertussis cases over the past several years. Provisional case counts for 2012 have surpassed the last peak year, 2010, with 41,880 pertussis cases and 14 deaths in infants aged <12 months (2) (CDC, unpublished data, 2012). To reduce this burden, optimizing the current vaccination program and protecting infants who are at highest risk for death are immediate priorities. Since the 2011 ACIP vaccination recommendation, uptake of Tdap among pregnant women has been low; one survey of 1,231 women (August 2011 to April 2012) estimated that only 2.6% of women received Tdap during their recent pregnancy (3). New data indicate that maternal antipertussis antibodies are short-lived; therefore, Tdap vaccination in one pregnancy will not provide high levels of antibodies to protect newborns during subsequent pregnancies (4).

**Methods**

In monthly teleconferences during 2012, the ACIP Pertussis Vaccines Work Group considered published, peer-reviewed literature and unpublished data relevant to vaccinating pregnant women with Tdap. When data were not available, expert opinion was considered. Summaries of the data reviewed and work group discussions were presented to ACIP before recommendations were proposed. The proposed Tdap recommendation for pregnant women was presented at the October 2012 ACIP meeting and approved by ACIP.

Summary of ACIP Deliberations and Rationale

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### Updated Recommendations for Use of Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) Vaccine from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, 2010

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Despite sustained high coverage for childhood pertussis vaccination, pertussis remains poorly controlled in the United States. A total of 16,858 pertussis cases and 12 infant deaths were reported in 2009 (1) (CDC, unpublished data, 2009). Although 2005 recommendations by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) called for vaccination with tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid and acellular pertussis (Tdap) for adolescents and adults to improve immunity against pertussis, Tdap coverage is 56% among adolescents and <6% among adults (2,3). In October 2010, ACIP recommended expanded use of Tdap. This report provides the updated recommendations, summarizes the safety and effectiveness data considered by ACIP, and provides guidance for implementing the recommendations.

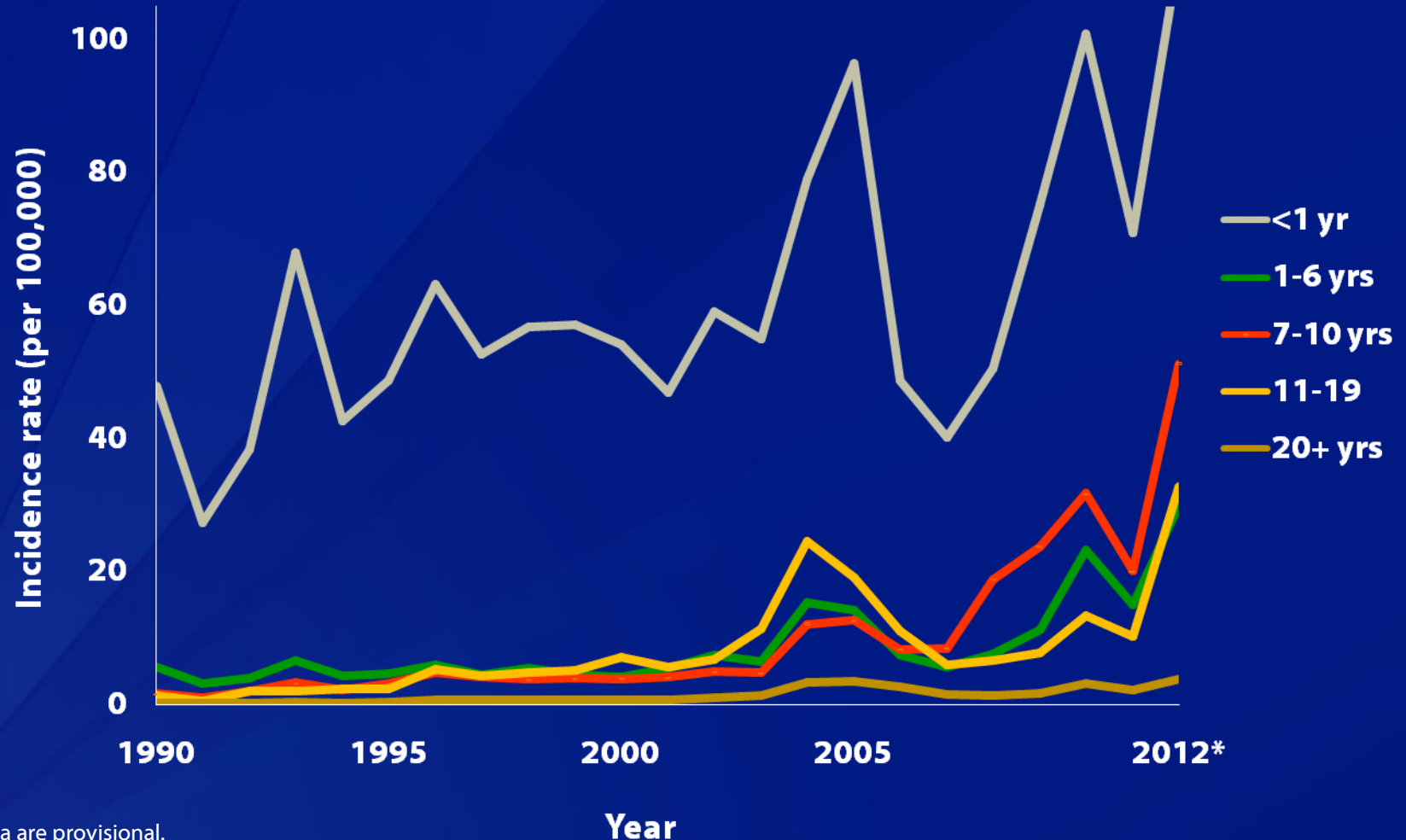
ACIP recommends a single Tdap dose for persons aged 11 through 18 years who have completed the recommended childhood diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis/diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis (DTP/DTaP) vaccination series and for adults aged 19 through 64 years (4,5). Two Tdap vaccines are available in the United States. Boostrix (GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals, Rixensart, Belgium) is licensed for use in persons aged 10 through 64 years, and Adacel (Sanofi Pasteur, Toronto, Canada) is licensed for use in persons aged 11 through 64 years. Both Tdap products are licensed for use at an interval of at least 5 years between the tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (Td) and Tdap dose. On October 27, 2010, ACIP approved the following additional recommendations: 1) use of Tdap regardless of interval since the last tetanus- or diphtheria-toxoid containing vaccine; 2) use of Tdap in certain adults aged 65 years and older; and 3) use of Tdap in undervaccinated children aged 7 through 10 years.

The Pertussis Vaccines Working Group of ACIP reviewed published and unpublished Tdap immunogenicity and safety data from clinical trials and observational studies on use of Tdap. The Working Group also considered the epidemiology of pertussis, provider and program feedback, and data on the barriers to receipt of Tdap. The Working Group then presented policy options for consideration to the full ACIP. These additional recommendations are intended to remove identified barriers and programmatic gaps that contribute to suboptimal vaccination coverage. An important barrier that limited vaccination of persons with Tdap was unknown history of Td booster. Programmatic gaps included lack of a licensed Tdap vaccine for children aged 7 through 10 years and adults aged 65 years and older. In light of the recent increase of pertussis in the United States, the additional recommendations are made to facilitate use of Tdap to reduce the burden of disease and risk for transmission to infants (Box).

**Timing of Tdap Following Td**

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/ACIP-list.htm#tdap>

# Reported Pertussis Incidence by Age Group: 1990-2012\*



\*2012 data are provisional.

SOURCE: CDC, National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System and Supplemental Pertussis Surveillance System

# Comparing Tetanus- & Diphtheria-Toxoid, and Pertussis-Containing Vaccines

	<b>DTaP</b>	<b>Tdap</b>	<b>Td</b>
<b>Ages</b>	6 weeks thru 6 years	7 years and older*	7 years and older*
<b>Doses</b>	Multiple doses	One dose in a lifetime*	Multiple doses
<b>Administer with other vaccines</b>	Yes		
<b>Route</b>	Intramuscular (IM)		

\*ACIP off-label recommendation

# General Principles for Use of Tdap

- ❑ Previously unvaccinated persons: Tdap preferred to Td to provide protection against pertussis
- ❑ Tdap is approved by FDA for a single booster dose
  - NOT recommended for multiple administrations except for pregnant women\*
  - Tdap may be used for wound prophylaxis
- ❑ No minimum interval between the last dose of tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and a dose of Tdap
- ❑ If possible, Boostrix should be used for adults 65 years of age and older
  - administer Adacel\* if Boostrix is not available

\*ACIP off-label recommendation

# Tdap Recommendations

- ❑ Children 7 through 10 years who are not “fully vaccinated against pertussis”\*
- ❑ Routinely at 11 or 12 years of age
- ❑ Catch up teens 13 through 18 years who have not been vaccinated with Tdap
- ❑ Unvaccinated adults 19 years and older

\*ACIP off-label recommendation

# Tdap and Pregnancy

- ❑ Administer Tdap to pregnant women during each pregnancy, regardless of previous Tdap vaccination history\*
- ❑ Vaccine should ideally be given between 27 and 36 weeks gestation although Tdap may be given at any time during pregnancy
  - between 27 and 36 weeks gestation is optimal timing to maximize the maternal antibody response AND passive antibody transfer to the infant

\*ACIP off-label recommendation; MMWR. Vol. 62 No. 7; February 22, 2013.



# Special Situations and Pregnant Women

- ❑ Unknown or incomplete tetanus vaccination: Should complete the 3 dose primary series
  - Recommended schedule is 0, 4 weeks, and 6 through 12 months
  - Tdap should replace 1 dose of Td, preferably between 27- 36 weeks gestation
  
- ❑ Wound care: Previously unvaccinated pregnant woman should be given Tdap if Td is indicated for wound management

\*ACIP off-label recommendation; MMWR.Vol. 62 No. 7; February 22, 2013 and MMWR 2011:60( (No.41): 11424-1426

# Tdap and Postpartum Women

- ❑ Postpartum women *not previously vaccinated* with Tdap should be administered immediately
  - including women who are breastfeeding
- ❑ Do not administer Tdap to postpartum women who have already been vaccinated with Tdap
  - regardless of the length of time since Tdap vaccination

# Tdap for Every Pregnancy Rationale

- ❑ Continue efforts to remove barriers to improve Tdap uptake
  - 78% - Adolescents (2011)
  - 12.2% - Adults (2011)
  - 2.6% - Women vaccinated during pregnancy (April 2012)
- ❑ Maternal antibodies from women immunized before pregnancy waned quickly (Healy 2012)
  - concentration of maternal antibodies unlikely high enough to provide passive protection to infants
- ❑ Optimize strategies to prevent infant pertussis morbidity and mortality in light of record-setting increase in cases

Healy CM, Rench MA, Baker CJ. Importance of timing of maternal Tdap immunization and protection of young infants. *Clin Infect Dis* 2013;56:539-44.

CDC. National and State Vaccination Coverage Among Adolescents Aged 13-17 Years — United States, 2011. *MMWR*. 61(34);671-677

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# **ACIP Conclusions**

## **Tdap Protection for Subsequent Pregnancies**

- ❑ A single dose of Tdap during one pregnancy is insufficient to provide protection for subsequent pregnancies

# ACIP Conclusions

## Safety of Tdap during Pregnancy

- ❑ Tdap during pregnancy
  - Td and TT used extensively in pregnant women
  - Data support safety of Tdap in mother and newborn
  - Data not sufficient to exclude occurrence of a rare adverse event
  - Current data suggest that potential risks (if any) are likely to be small
  
- ❑ Multiple doses of Tdap
  - Challenges reviewing historical data
  - Available data and experience with tetanus toxoid vaccines suggests no increased risk of adverse events
  - Safety monitoring plan important

# ACIP Conclusions

## Safety of Tdap for Every Pregnancy

- ❑ Data reassuring on 2 doses of Tdap
- ❑ Data and experience with tetanus toxoid vaccine suggests no excess risk of adverse events
  - ~5% of women would receive 4 or more doses
- ❑ Supported ongoing safety monitoring and requested that CDC commit to safety studies to address concerns about the potential increase in severe adverse events after Tdap is given during subsequent pregnancies

# Barriers to Vaccinating Pregnant Women with Tdap

- ❑ Undocumented Tdap vaccine history
  - provider hesitancy to vaccinate
- ❑ Programs still focused on postpartum Tdap
- ❑ Getting the message out
  - several initiatives aimed at improving vaccination of pregnant women
- ❑ Provider recommendation is the best predictor of vaccination (Tong 2008, Meharry 2012)

Tong A, et al. A cross-sectional study of maternity care providers' and women's knowledge, attitudes, and behaviours towards influenza vaccination during pregnancy. *MJ Obstet Gynaecol Can.* 2008 May;30(5):404-10.

Meharry et al. Reasons Why Women Accept or Reject the Trivalent Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (TIV) During Pregnancy *Matern Child Health J.* 2012 Feb 25.

# What would you do?



- ❑ Your patient just delivered her first child. She was previously vaccinated with Tdap as an adolescent. She did not receive Tdap during this pregnancy.

Do you administer Tdap prio to discharge?

- Yes
- No

No.

Tdap is not recommended for multiple administrations EXCEPT for pregnant women.



# Protect Babies from Whooping Cough - Infographic

## Protect Babies from Whooping Cough

**Whooping cough is deadly for babies**

Whooping cough (pertussis) is a respiratory infection that can cause severe coughing or trouble breathing.

About half of infants who get whooping cough are hospitalized!

1 out of 2

Whooping cough cases across the U.S. have risen on the rise since the 1950s.

**Pregnant women need to get a Tdap shot**

I got my whooping cough vaccine and will encourage everyone caring for my baby to get a shot, too!

This vaccine helps protect you from whooping cough and passes some protection to your baby.

**Create a circle of protection** 4 out of 5

## Create a circle of protection around your baby

Everyone needs whooping cough vaccine:

Parents

Brothers & sisters

Childcare providers

Grandparents

**4 out of 5** babies who get whooping cough catch it from someone at home!

Make sure your baby gets all **5** doses of whooping cough vaccine on time

Your baby needs whooping cough vaccine at:

2 months

4 months

6 months

15 through 18 months

4 through 6 years

**5** When source was identified

You can get whooping cough vaccines at a doctor's office, local health department, or pharmacy

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### Use of 13-Valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine and 23-Valent Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine for Adults with Immunocompromising Conditions: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

**Weekly**  
October 12, 2012 / 61(40):816-819

On June 20, 2012, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended routine use of 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13; Prevnar 13, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a subsidiary of Pfizer, Inc.) for adults aged ≥19 years with immunocompromising conditions, functional or anatomic asplenia, cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) leaks, or cochlear implants (Table). PCV13 should be administered to eligible adults in addition to the 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV23; Pneumovax 23, Merck & Co. Inc.), the vaccine currently recommended for these groups of adults (1). The evidence for the benefits and risk of PCV13 vaccination of adults with immunocompromising conditions was evaluated using the Grading of Recommendations, Assessment, Development, and Evaluation (GRADE) framework and designated as a Category A recommendation (2,3). This report outlines the new ACIP recommendations for PCV13 use; explains the recommendations for the use of PCV13 and PPSV23 among adults with immunocompromising conditions, functional or anatomic asplenia, CSF leaks, or cochlear implants; and summarizes the evidence considered by ACIP to make its recommendations.

#### Epidemiology of Pneumococcal Infection in Immunocompromised Adults

*Streptococcus pneumoniae* (pneumococcus) remains a leading cause of serious illness, including bacteremia, meningitis, and pneumonia among adults in the United States. An estimated 4,000 deaths occur in the United States each year because of *S. pneumoniae*, primarily among adults (4). The incidence of invasive disease ranges from 3.8 per 100,000 among persons aged 18–34 years to 36.4 per 100,000 among those aged ≥65 years (4). Adults with certain medical conditions also are at increased risk for invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD). For adults aged 18–64 years with hematologic cancer, the rate of IPD in 2010 was 186 per 100,000, and for persons with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) the rate was 173 per 100,000 (CDC, unpublished data, 2012). The disease rates for adults in these groups can be more than 20 times those for adults without high-risk medical conditions.

PCV13 has been used for children since 2010, when it replaced an earlier version targeting seven serotypes (PCV7; Prevnar, Pfizer) that had been in use since 2000. The routine use of PCV7 in infants and young children resulted in significant reductions in IPD caused by vaccine serotypes in children, and because of indirect effects, also in adults. Rates of IPD caused by vaccine serotypes in adults aged 18–64 years without HIV decreased from six cases to one case per 100,000 during 2000–2007. However, even after indirect effects of the pediatric immunization had been realized fully, the incidence of IPD caused by the serotypes included in PCV7 remained high in HIV-infected persons aged 18–64 years at 64 cases per 100,000 persons with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) (5). Moreover, 50% of IPD cases among immunocompromised adults in 2010 were caused by serotypes contained in PCV13; an additional 21% were

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### Updated Recommendations for Prevention of Invasive Pneumococcal Disease Among Adults Using the 23-Valent Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPSV23)

**Weekly**  
September 3, 2010 / 59(34):1102-1106

Invasive disease from *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (pneumococcus) is a major cause of illness and death in the United States, with an estimated 43,500 cases and 5,000 deaths among persons of all ages in 2009 (1). This report provides updated recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) for prevention of invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD) (i.e., bacteremia, meningitis, or infection of other normally sterile sites (2)) through use of the 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV23) among all adults aged ≥65 years and those adults aged 19–64 years with underlying medical conditions that put them at greater risk for serious pneumococcal infection. The new recommendations include the following changes from 1997 ACIP recommendations (2): 1) the indications for which PPSV23 vaccination is recommended now include smoking and asthma, and 2) routine use of PPSV23 is no longer recommended for Alaska Natives or American Indians aged <65 years unless they have medical or other indications for PPSV23. ACIP recommendations for revaccination with PPSV23 among the adult patient groups at greatest risk for IPD (i.e., persons with functional or anatomic asplenia and persons with immunocompromising conditions) remain unchanged (2). ACIP recommendations for prevention of pneumococcal disease among infants and youths aged ≤18 years using the 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13) and PPSV23 are published separately (3).

#### Changes in IPD Incidence

Indirect vaccine effects (i.e., herd effects) have reduced pneumococcal infections among unvaccinated persons of all ages, including those aged ≥65 years, since introduction of the routine infant 7-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV7) immunization program in 2000 (4). Data from Active Bacterial Core surveillance (ABCS)® indicate that, by 2007, the overall incidence rate of IPD among persons of all ages had decreased by 45% (from 24.4, to 13.5 per 100,000 population), compared with 1998–1999 before PCV7 was introduced (4). Among persons aged 18–49 years, 50–64 years, and ≥65 years, rates of IPD decreased 40%, 18%, and 37%, respectively. The decreases resulted from reductions of 87% to 92% in cases of infection with serotypes covered in PCV7 (4). Despite the major direct and indirect PCV7 effects, IPD remains an important cause of illness and death. An estimated 43,500 cases and 5,000 deaths occurred among persons of all ages in 2009; approximately 84% of IPD cases and nearly all deaths occurred in adults (1).

Additional indirect effects can be expected to occur when the PCV13 immunization program, initiated in 2010, is fully implemented, although the magnitude of these effects is difficult to predict (3). In 2008, the serotypes covered in PCV13 caused 53%, 49%, and 44% of IPD cases among persons aged 18–49 years, 50–64 years, and ≥65 years, respectively; serotypes covered in PPSV23 caused 78%, 76%, and 66% of IPD cases among persons in these age groups (Figure).

#### Risk Factors for IPD Among Adults

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/ACIP-list.htm#pcv>

# Comparing Pneumococcal Vaccines

	Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (Pneumovax 23)	Pneumococcal Conjugate (Prevnar 13)
<b>Ages</b>	2 years and older (high-risk only)	6 weeks and older*
<b>Abbreviation</b>	PPSV23	PCV13
<b>Route</b>	Intramuscular (IM) or Subcutaneous (Subcut.)	Intramuscular (IM)

\*ACIP off-label recommendation

# PCV13 for Children Birth through 18 Years of Age

- ❑ Four doses of PCV13 at 2, 4, 6 months and a booster at 12 through 15 months
  - Catch up per catch-up schedule
    - 4-week minimum interval between primary doses
    - 8-week interval between last primary dose and booster and minimum of 12 months of age
- ❑ One supplemental dose for children 14 through 59 months who have received an age-appropriate series of PCV7

# PCV13 for Children Birth through 18 Years of Age

- ❑ One dose for high-risk children 6 through 18\* years who have not received PCV13
  - asplenia
    - functional or anatomic, sickle cell
  - immunocompromised
    - congenital or acquired from disease or treatment
    - chronic renal failure
    - nephrotic syndrome
    - solid organ transplant
    - HIV
  - cerebrospinal fluid leak
  - cochlear implant

# PPSV23 for High-Risk Children 2 through 18 Years

- One dose of PPSV23 at least 8 weeks after the last dose of PCV13 to children 2 years or older with:
  - chronic heart disease (particularly cyanotic congenital heart disease and cardiac failure)
  - chronic lung disease (including asthma if treated with high-dose oral corticosteroid therapy)
  - diabetes mellitus
  - cerebrospinal fluid leaks
  - cochlear implant
  - anatomic or functional asplenia (including sickle cell disease and other hemoglobinopathies, congenital or acquired asplenia, or splenic dysfunction)
  - immunocompromising conditions
  
- One revaccination PPSV23 dose 5 years after first dose for children with:
  - anatomic or functional asplenia (including sickle cell disease)
  - an immunocompromising condition

# PCV13 and PPSV23 for High-Risk Adults 19 Years and Older\*

- ❑ Administer a single dose of PCV13 to pneumococcal naïve adults with immunocompromising conditions including:
  - functional or anatomic asplenia, including sickle cell
  - chronic renal failure and nephrotic syndrome
  - CSF leak
  - cochlear implants
- ❑ Followed by a dose of PPSV23 at least 8 weeks later
- ❑ High risk adults who have previously received one or more doses of PPSV23, should receive a dose of PCV13 one or more years after the last PPSV23 dose was received

\*ACIP off-label recommendation for PCV13 for adults 19 through 49 years of age

# PPSV23 Second Dose for Adults 19 through 64 Years of Age

- ❑ Administer a second dose of PPSV23 at least 5 years after first dose of PPSV23 and at least 8 weeks after a dose of PCV13 to high-risk adults 19 through 64 years of age with:
  - functional or anatomic asplenia, including sickle cell disease
  - chronic renal failure or nephrotic syndrome
  - immunocompromising conditions including:
    - HIV, leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, multiple myeloma, generalized malignancy
    - immunosuppressive therapy (e.g., long-term systemic corticosteroids or radiation therapy)
    - organ or bone marrow transplant
- ❑ Does NOT apply to CSF leak or cochlear implant



## **PPSV23 for Adults 65 Years of Age and older**

- ❑ Persons who received PPSV23 before age 65 years for any indication should receive another dose at age 65 or older if at least 5 years have passed since previous dose and 8 weeks since a dose of PCV13
- ❑ Those vaccinated with PPSV23 at or after age 65 do not need any additional doses

# Administering PCV13 and PPSV23 Vaccines

- ❑ PCV13 and PPSV23 should not be administered simultaneously
- ❑ Administer PCV13 before PPSV23, whenever possible
- ❑ If PCV13 is administered first, wait 8 weeks to administer PPSV23
- ❑ If PPSV23 has already been administered, wait 1 year to administer PCV13

# Pneumococcal Vaccination Recommendations for Children<sup>1</sup> and Adults by Age and/or Risk Factor

Risk Group	Underlying medical condition or other risk factor	Recommendations for Vaccination with Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV13)			Recommendations for Vaccination with Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV23)		
		Administer doses needed to complete schedule to children through age 71 months	Consider administering 1 dose to PCV13-naïve children age 6–18 years	Administer 1 dose to PCV13-naïve adults age 19 years and older	Administer 1 dose at age 2 through 64 years	Administer second dose 5 years after first dose if age <65 years	Administer 1 dose at age 65 years
Immuno-competent	Healthy adult, non-smoker						X
	Chronic heart disease <sup>2</sup>	X			X		X
	Chronic lung disease <sup>3</sup>	X			X		X
	Diabetes mellitus	X			X		X
	Cerebrospinal fluid leak	X	X	X	X		X
	Cochlear implant	X	X	X	X		X
	Alcoholism				X		X
	Chronic liver disease, cirrhosis				X		X
Cigarette smoking ( $\geq 19$ yrs)				X		X	
Functional or anatomic asplenia	Sickle cell disease/other hemoglobinopathy	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Congenital or acquired asplenia	X	X	X	X	X	X
Immuno-compromised	Congenital or acquired immunodeficiency <sup>4</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	X
	HIV	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Chronic renal failure	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Nephrotic syndrome	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Leukemia	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Lymphoma	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Hodgkin disease	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Generalized malignancy	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Iatrogenic immunosuppression <sup>5</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Solid organ transplant	X	X	X	X	X	X
Multiple myeloma	X	X	X	X	X	X	

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www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2019.pdf - Item #P2019 (2/13)

1. For PCV13 vaccination of healthy children, see "Recommendations for Pneumococcal Vaccine Use in Children" at [www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2016.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2016.pdf).
2. Particularly cyanotic congenital heart disease and cardiac failure in children; excluding hypertension in adults.
3. Including asthma in children if treated with high-dose oral corticosteroid therapy; including asthma in adults.

4. Includes B- (humoral) or T-lymphocyte deficiency, complement deficiencies (particularly C1, C2, C3, and C4 deficiencies), and phagocytic disorders (excluding chronic granulomatous disease).
5. Diseases requiring treatment with immunosuppressive drugs, including long-term systemic corticosteroids and radiation therapy.

<http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2019.pdf>

# What would you do?



- ❑ A 66-year-old patient has had laboratory confirmed pneumococcal pneumonia. She has never been vaccinated with PPSV23. Should PPSV23 be administered?

- Yes
- No

Yes.

There are more than 90 known serotypes of pneumococcus. 23 serotypes are in the current vaccine. Infection with one serotype does not necessarily produce immunity to other serotypes.

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### Prevention and Control of Meningococcal Disease

Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on  
Immunization Practices (ACIP)



Continuing Education Examination available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/cma/conted.html>.



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<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/rr6202.pdf>

# Comparing Meningococcal Vaccines

	Meningococcal Polysaccharide (Menomune)	Meningococcal Conjugate		Meningococcal Conjugate & <i>Haemophilus influenzae type b</i>
		(Menactra)	(Menveo)	
<b>Ages</b>	2 years and older	9 months through 55 years	2 months through 55 years	6 weeks through 18 months
<b>Abbrev</b>	MPSV4	MCV4 or MenACWY		Hib-MenCY
<b>Route</b>	Subcutaneous (Subcut.)	Intramuscular (IM)		

# Routine MCV4 Vaccination for Persons 11 through 21 Years of Age

Age Group	Primary Vaccination	Booster Dose*
11-12 years	1 dose	1 dose recommended if first dose administered before 16th birthday
13-18 years	1 dose if not vaccinated previously	
19-21 years	Not routinely recommended but 1 dose may be administered as catch-up vaccination for those who have not received a dose after their 16th birthday	

\*ACIP off-label recommendation

# Meningococcal Vaccination for Infants 2 through 18 months of Age at Increased Risk

Risk Group	Primary Vaccination
Persistent complement deficiencies	4 doses of Hib-MenCY at 2, 4, 6, and 12–15 months
Functional or anatomic asplenia, including sickle cell	*If later travel to an area where A and W-135 protection are needed,
Risk during a community outbreak attributable to a vaccine serogroup	administer an age-appropriate MCV4 dose prior to travel

\*ACIP off-label recommendation



# Meningococcal Vaccination for Children 9 through 23 months of Age at Increased Risk

Risk Group	Primary Vaccination
<p>Persistent complement deficiencies</p> <p>Travel to or resident of countries where meningococcal disease is hyperendemic or endemic</p> <p>Risk during a community outbreak attributable to a vaccine serogroup</p>	<p>2 doses of MCV4, 12 weeks apart</p> <p>*8 weeks apart if needed for travel</p> <p>**Because of high risk for IPD, children with functional or anatomic asplenia should not be immunized with Menactra before 2 years of age to avoid interference with the immune response to PCV series</p>

\*ACIP off-label recommendation

# Meningococcal Vaccination for Persons 2 through 55 Years of Age at Increased Risk and Not Previously Vaccinated

Risk Group	Primary Vaccination
Persistent complement deficiencies	2 doses of MCV4, 8 to 12 weeks apart
Functional or anatomic asplenia, including sickle cell	*If Menactra is used, it should be administered at least 4 weeks after completion of all PCV doses
HIV+, if another indication for vaccination exists	

\*ACIP off-label recommendation

# Meningococcal Vaccination for Persons 2 through 55 Years of Age at Increased Risk and Not Previously Vaccinated

Risk Group	Primary Vaccination
<p>First year college students 21 yrs of age or younger living in residential housing</p> <p>Travel to or resident of countries where meningococcal disease is hyper endemic or endemic</p> <p>Risk during a community outbreak attributable to a vaccine serogroup</p> <p>Microbiologists routinely exposed to isolates of <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i></p>	<p>1 dose of MCV4</p> <p>*If Menactra is used, it should be administered at least 4 weeks after completion of all PCV doses.</p>

\*ACIP off-label recommendation

# Meningococcal Booster Vaccination for Those At Continued Risk

- Persons who remain at increased risk and completed the primary dose or series at age:
  - 2 mos.–6 yrs.: Should receive additional dose of either MCV4
    - 3 yrs. after primary immunization; boosters should be repeated every 5 yrs. thereafter
  - 7 yrs. and older: Should receive additional dose of either MCV4
    - 5 yrs. after primary immunization; boosters should be repeated every 5 yrs. thereafter

\*ACIP off-label recommendation

# Meningococcal Vaccination of High-Risk Persons 56 Years of Age and Older

- ❑ MPSV4 is only licensed vaccine for persons in this age group
- ❑ MPSV4 is preferred for meningococcal vaccine-naïve persons aged 56 years and older who anticipate requiring a single dose of meningococcal vaccine (e.g., travelers and persons at risk as a result of a community outbreak)
- ❑ For persons now aged 56 years of age and older who were vaccinated previously with MCV4 and are recommended for revaccination or for whom multiple doses are anticipated (e.g., persons with asplenia and microbiologists), MCV4\* is preferred

\*ACIP off-label recommendation

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/rr6202.pdf>

# Meningococcal Vaccination Recommendations by Age and/or Risk Factor

This table summarizes the recommendations of CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for the use of meningococcal vaccine.

MCV4 – Menactra (sanofi) and Menveo (Novartis)    MCV4-D – Menactra  
MPSV – Menomune (sanofi)    Hib-MenCY – MenHibria (GlaxoSmithKline)

TARGETED GROUP BY AGE AND/OR RISK FACTOR	PRIMARY DOSE(S)	BOOSTER DOSE(S)
People ages 11 through 18 years	Give 1 dose of MCV4, preferably at age 11 or 12 years <sup>1</sup>	Give booster at age 16 years if primary dose given at age 12 years or younger
		Give booster at age 16 through 18 years if primary dose given at age 13 through 15 years <sup>2</sup>
People ages 19 through 21 years who are first-year college students and living in residence halls	Give 1 dose of MCV4 <sup>3</sup>	Give booster if previous dose given at age younger than 16 years
Certain travelers, <sup>3</sup> people present during outbreaks caused by a vaccine serogroup, <sup>4</sup> and other people with prolonged increased risk for exposure (e.g., travelers to or residents of countries where meningococcal disease is hyperendemic or epidemic and microbiologists routinely working with <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> )		
• for age 9 through 23 months	Give 2 doses of MCV4-D, 3 months apart <sup>5</sup>	If risk continues, give initial booster after 3 years, followed by boosters every 5 years
• for age 2 through 55 years	Give 1 dose of MCV4 <sup>3</sup>	Boost every 5 years with MCV4 <sup>6,7</sup>
• for age 56 years and older	Give 1 dose of MPSV	Boost every 5 years with MPSV <sup>7</sup>
People with persistent complement component deficiencies, <sup>8</sup> or functional or anatomic asplenia, including sickle cell disease		
• for age 2 through 18 months <sup>9</sup>	Give Hib-MenCY at ages 2, 4, 6 and 12–15 months	Give MCV4 booster after 3 years followed by MCV4 boosters every 5 years thereafter
• for age 9 through 23 months with persistent complement component deficiencies only (does not include children with functional or anatomic asplenia)	Give 2 doses of MCV4-D, 3 months apart	
• for ages 2 through 55 years	Give 2 doses of MCV4, 2 months apart <sup>10</sup>	Boost every 5 years with MCV4 <sup>6,11</sup>
• for age 56 years and older	Give 1 dose of MPSV	Boost every 5 years with MPSV <sup>11</sup>

#### FOOTNOTES

1. If the person is HIV-positive, give 2 doses, 2 months apart.
2. The minimum interval between doses of MCV4 is 8 weeks.
3. Prior receipt of Hib-MenCY is not sufficient for children traveling to the Hajj or meningitis belt as it doesn't provide protection against serogroups A or W-135.
4. Seek advice of local public health authority to determine if vaccination is recommended.
5. If a child age 9 through 23 months will enter an endemic area in less than 3 months, give doses as close as 2 months apart.
6. If primary dose(s) given when younger than age 7 years, give initial booster after 3 years, followed by boosters every 5 years.
7. Boosters are recommended if the person remains at increased risk.
8. Persistent complement component deficiencies include C3, C5-C9, properdin, factor H, and factor D.
9. Children ages 2 through 18 months who are present during outbreaks caused by serogroups C or Y may be given an age-appropriate series of Hib-MenCY.
10. Children with functional or anatomic asplenia should complete a PCV13 vaccine series before vaccination with MCV4; if MCV4-D is to be given, vaccinate at least 4 weeks following last dose of PCV13.
11. If the person received a 1-dose primary series, give booster at the earliest opportunity, then boost every 5 years.

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# What would you do?



- ❑ We administered MCV4 subcutaneously instead of the approved intramuscular route. Should we repeat the dose?
  - Yes
  - No

No.

The dose may be counted but this is considered a vaccine administration error. You should determine the root cause of the error and put strategies in place to prevent it from happening again in the future.

# Influenza



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## Interim Recommendations: Prevention and Control of Influenza with Vaccines: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), 2013

### Influenza Prevention and Control Recommendations

#### Introduction

This document summarizes recommendations for the use of influenza vaccines approved on February 21, 2013 by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). An expanded 2013 ACIP influenza vaccination recommendation statement will be published in [MMWR Recommendations and Reports](#) prior to the start of the 2013-2014 influenza season. Providers should consult the expanded 2013 ACIP influenza vaccination statement when available for complete and updated information.

#### Note on Influenza Vaccine Abbreviations

This document includes revised abbreviations to refer to currently available influenza vaccines (also available at [ACIP Abbreviations for Vaccines](#)):

- The abbreviation TIV (Trivalent Influenza Vaccine, previously used for inactivated influenza vaccines) has been replaced with the abbreviation IIV (Inactivated Influenza Vaccine). For 2013-2014, IIVs as a class will include:
  - egg-based and cell culture-based trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV3); and
  - egg-based quadrivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV4).
- RIV refers to recombinant hemagglutinin influenza vaccine, which will be available as a trivalent formulation (RIV3) for 2013-2014.
- LAIV refers to live, attenuated influenza vaccine, which will be available as a quadrivalent formulation (LAIV4) for 2013-2014.
- LAIV, IIV, and RIV denote vaccine categories; numeric suffix specifies the number of influenza virus antigens contained in

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<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/acip/2013-interim-recommendations.htm>



# Influenza Vaccines for 2013-14

## □ Inactivated (IIV, formerly TIV)

- intramuscular or intradermal
- trivalent (IIV3, cIIV3, RIV3) or quadrivalent (IIV4)
  - A/H1N1, A/H3N2, one or two B strains
- duration of immunity one year or less

## □ Live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV)

- nasal spray
- quadrivalent only (LAIV4)
- duration of immunity at least one year

# New Influenza Vaccines 2013-14

<b>Product</b>	<b>Indications</b>	<b>Type/ antigens</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Route</b>
<b>Fluarix</b>	<b>3 yrs and older</b>	<b>IIV4</b>	<b>MF Syringe</b>	<b>IM</b>
<b>FluBlok</b>	<b>18 thru 49 yrs</b>	<b>RIV3</b>	<b>SD Vial</b>	<b>IM</b>
<b>Flucelvax</b>	<b>18 yrs and older</b>	<b>IIV3</b>	<b>MF Syringe</b>	<b>IM</b>
<b>FluMist</b>	<b>2 thru 49 yrs healthy; not pregnant</b>	<b>LAIV4</b>	<b>MF Sprayer</b>	<b>Intranasal</b>
<b>Fluzone</b>	<b>6 months and older</b>	<b>IIV4</b>	<b>MF Syringe</b>	<b>IM</b>
			<b>SD Vial</b>	

# Influenza Vaccine Products/Presentations 2013-14

Name	Age Range	# Antigens	Presentation	Route	Type/Abbrev.
Afluria	5 yrs and older	Trivalent	Pre-Filled Syringe	IM	Inactivated IIV3
			Multi-Dose Vial		
Agriflu	18 yrs and older	Trivalent	Pre-Filled Syringe	IM	Inactivated IIV3
Fluarix	3 yrs and older	Trivalent	Pre-Filled Syringe	IM	Inactivated IIV3
		Quadrivalent	Pre-Filled Syringe	IM	Inactivated IIV4
FluBlok	18 yrs thru 49 yrs	Trivalent	Single-Dose Vial	IM	Recombinant RIV3
Flucelvax	18 yrs and older	Trivalent	Pre-Filled Syringe	IM	Cell Culture IIV3
FluLaval	18 yrs and older	Trivalent	Multi-Dose Vial	IM	Inactivated IIV3
FluMist	2 yrs thru 49 yrs	Quadrivalent	Pre-Filled Sprayer	Intranasal	Live Attenuated LAIV4
Fluvirin	4 yrs and older	Trivalent	Pre-Filled Syringe	IM	Inactivated IIV3
			Multi-dose Vial		
Fluzone	6 months and older	Trivalent	Pre-Filled Syringe	IM	Inactivated IIV3
			Single-Dose Vial		
			Multi-Dose Vial		
		Quadrivalent	Pre-Filled Syringe	IM	Inactivated IIV4
			Single-Dose Vial		
Fluzone High-Dose	65 yrs and older	Trivalent	Pre-Filled Syringe	IM	Inactivated IIV3
Fluzone Intradermal	18 yrs thru 64 yrs	Trivalent	Pre-Filled Microinjection System	Intradermal (ID)	Inactivated IIV3

# Choice of Influenza Vaccine

- ❑ The choice should primarily be driven by the age-indication and contraindications and precautions
- ❑ Where more than one type of vaccine is appropriate and available, ACIP has no preferential recommendation for use of any influenza vaccine product over another
  - Quadrivalent vs trivalent
  - High-dose vs standard dose
  - IIV vs LAIV in any age group for whom either is indicated

# Influenza Vaccination Schedule

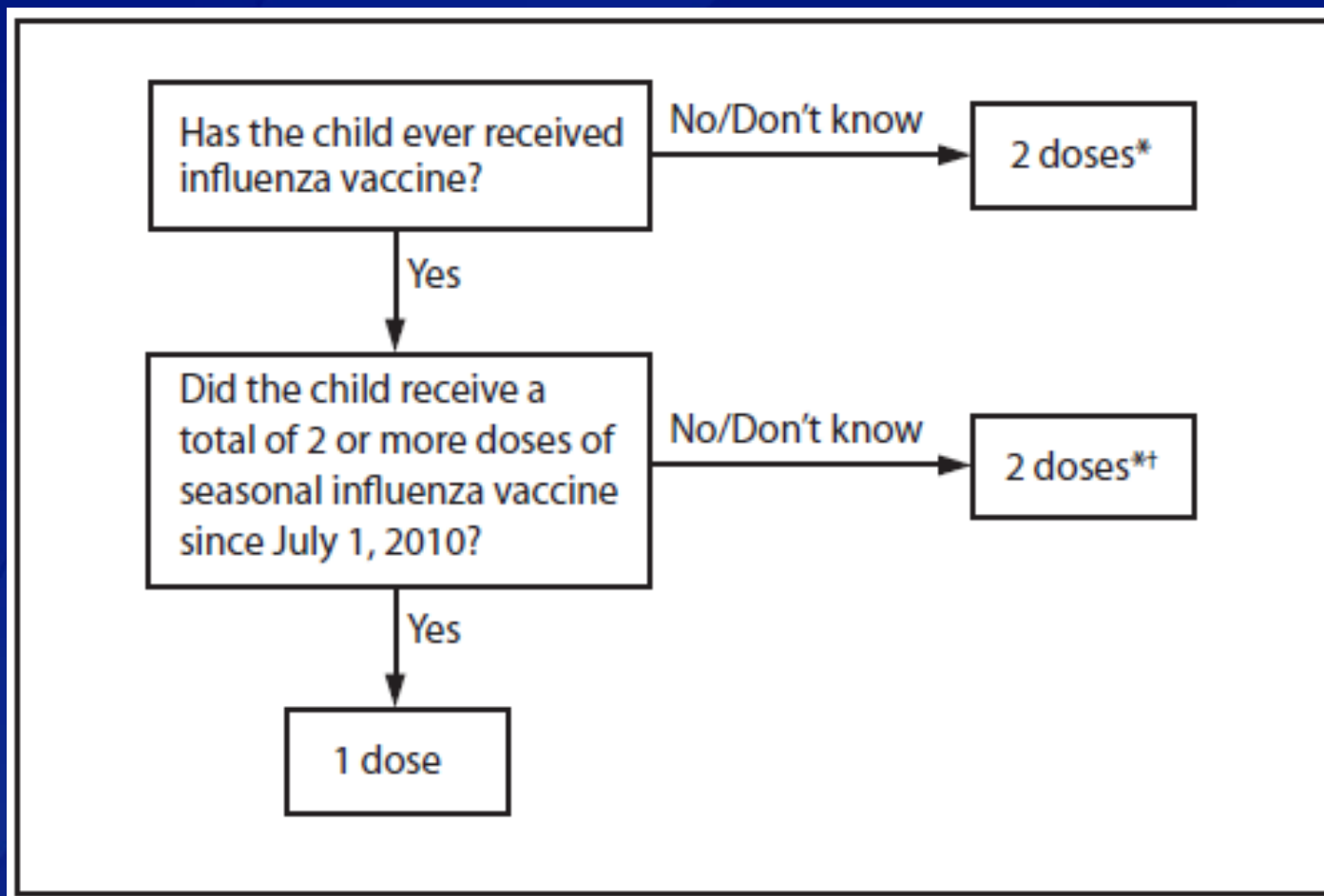
- ❑ Annual vaccination for persons 6 months of age and older without contraindications or precautions
- ❑ IIV dosage varies by age
  - 6 months through 35 months 0.25 ml
  - 3 years and older 0.5 mL
- ❑ Administer 1 dose per season to persons 9 years of age and older
- ❑ Some children 6 months through 8 years of age will need 2 doses

## *One Dose or Two?*

# Vaccine for Children 6 Months Through 8 Years

- ❑ Children aged 6 months through 8 years require 2 doses in the first season they are vaccinated
- ❑ If previously vaccinated, need to have received 2009(H1N1)-containing vaccine (2009 monovalent, or 2010-11, 2011-12, or 2012-13 seasonal vaccines)
- ❑ This season (as the last), there are two acceptable approaches for determining the number of doses
- ❑ These differ in whether or not vaccination history prior to the 2010-2011 season is considered

## Dose Algorithm for 6 Months Through 8 Year Olds



\* Doses should be administered a minimum of 4 weeks apart.

MMWR 2012;61(32):613-618.

## Dose Algorithm for 6 Months Through 8 year olds, 2013-2014 season—Alternative Approach

- ❑ If vaccination history before 2010–11 is available
- ❑ If child received
  - 2 or more seasonal influenza vaccines during any previous season,
  - And at least 1 dose of a 2009(H1N1)-containing vaccine (monovalent 2009(H1N1) or 2010-11, 2011-12 or 2012-13 seasonal vaccine),
  - Then the child needs only 1 dose in 2013–14
- ❑ Need only 1 dose of vaccine in 2013–14 if :
  - $\geq 2$  doses of seasonal influenza vaccine since July 1, 2010; or
  - $\geq 2$  of seasonal influenza vaccine before July 1, 2010, and  $\geq 1$  dose of monovalent 2009(H1N1) vaccine; or
  - $\geq 1$  dose of seasonal influenza vaccine before July 1, 2010, and  $\geq 1$  dose of seasonal influenza vaccine since July 1, 2010.



Can the individual eat lightly cooked egg (e.g., scrambled egg) without reaction?\*†

Yes

Administer vaccine per usual protocol

No

After eating eggs or egg-containing foods, does the individual experience ONLY hives?

Yes

Administer RIV3, if patient aged 18 through 49 yrs.;

OR

Administer IIV

Observe for reaction for at least 30 minutes following vaccination

No

After eating eggs or egg-containing foods, does the individual experience other symptoms such as:

- Cardiovascular changes (e.g., hypotension)
- Respiratory distress (e.g., wheezing)
- Gastrointestinal (e.g., nausea/vomiting)
- Reaction requiring epinephrine
- Reaction requiring emergency medical attention

Yes

Administer RIV3, if patient aged 18 through 49 yrs.;

OR

Refer to a physician with expertise in management of allergic conditions for further evaluation

## Influenza Vaccination for Persons with Egg Allergies—2013-14

ACIP recommendation, publication pending

# Influenza Vaccination for Persons with Egg Allergies—2013-14: Second Modification

Addition of the following:

- For individuals with no known history of exposure to egg, but who are suspected of being egg-allergic on the basis of previously performed allergy testing:
  - Consultation with a physician with expertise in the management of allergic conditions should be obtained prior to vaccination
  - Alternatively, RIV3 may be administered if the recipient is 18 through 49 years of age

ACIP recommendation, publication pending

# What would you do?



- ❑ An 8-year-old boy received influenza vaccine for the first time this flu season.

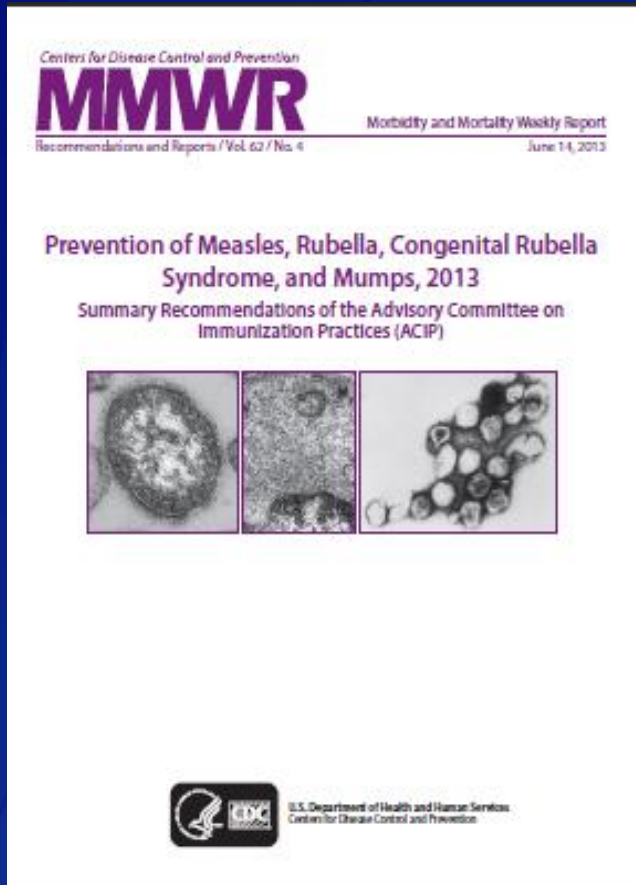
When he returns for the second dose, he is 9 years old.

Do you administer the dose?

- Yes
- No

No. Persons 9 years of age and older only need 1 dose each flu season. He has “aged out” of the recommendation for a 2nd dose.

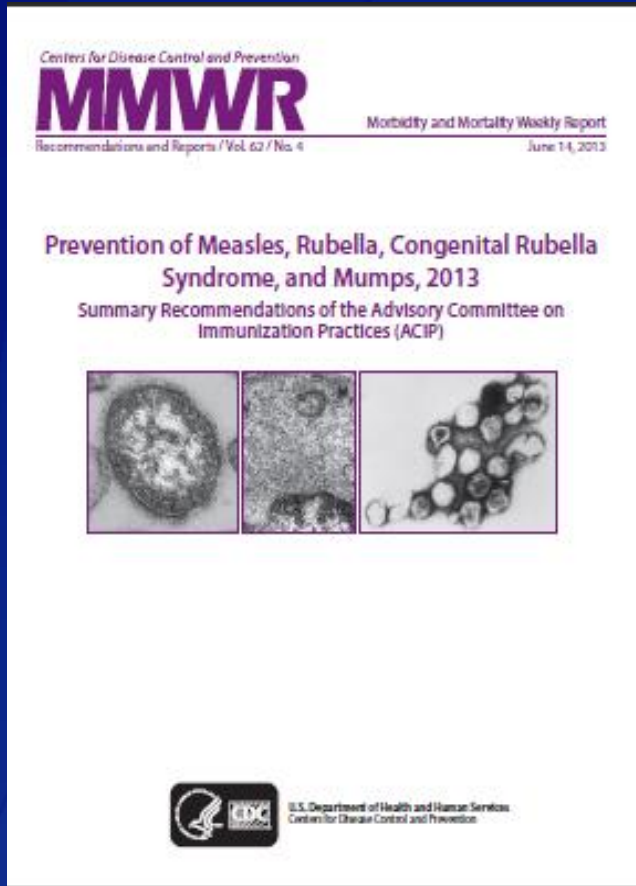
# Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Vaccine



- **Acceptable evidence of immunity**
  - removed physician diagnosed disease as an acceptable criterion for evidence of immunity for measles and mump
  - included laboratory confirmation of disease as a criterion for acceptable evidence of immunity for measles, rubella, and mumps.

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr6204a1.htm>

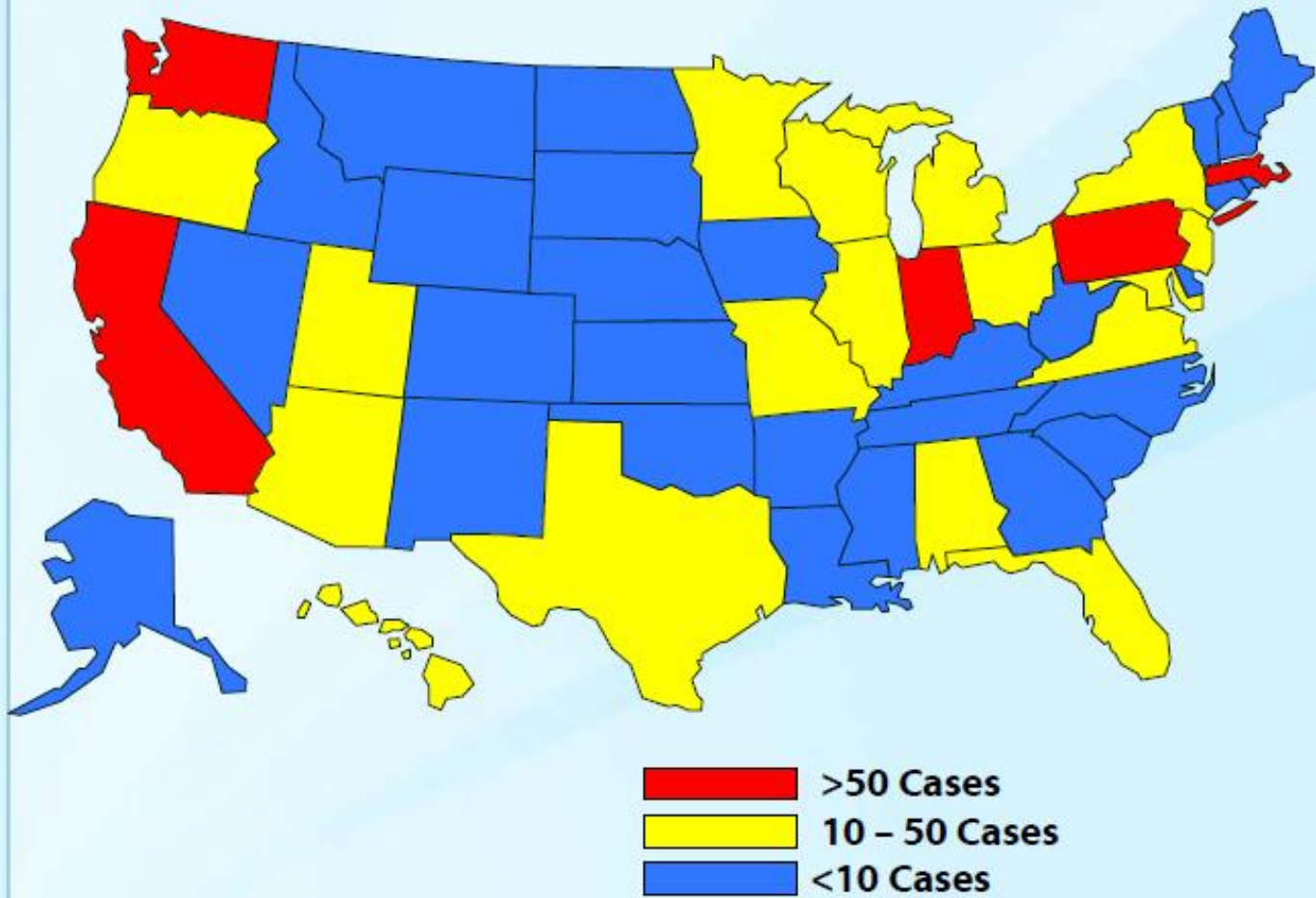
# Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Vaccine



- **Vaccination of HIV infected persons**
  - expanded recommendations for vaccination to all persons aged  $\geq 12$  months with HIV infection who do not have evidence of current severe immunosuppression
  - recommended revaccination of persons with perinatal HIV infection who were vaccinated before establishment of effective antiretroviral therapy (ART) with 2 appropriately spaced doses of MMR vaccine once effective ART has been established
  - timing of the 2 doses of MMR vaccine for HIV-infected persons 12 through 15 months and 4 through 6 years of age

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr6204a1.htm>

# Reported Measles Cases by State, 2001-2011



\* Only 8 States with 0 reported cases



# Zoster Vaccine

# Zoster Vaccine

- ❑ Now licensed for adults 50-59 years of age
- ❑ Routine vaccination of adults younger than 60 years NOT recommended by ACIP
- ❑ Rationale
  - reduced supply
  - burden of complications highest in persons older than 60 years



## ACIP Recommendations for Zoster Vaccine

- ❑ Adults 60 years and older should receive a single dose of zoster vaccine
- ❑ Need for booster dose or doses not known at this time
- ❑ A history of herpes zoster should not influence the decision to vaccinate

# Zoster Vaccine

- ❑ It is not necessary to inquire about chickenpox or test for varicella immunity before administering zoster vaccine
- ❑ Persons 60 years of age and older can be assumed to be immune\* regardless of their recollection of chickenpox

*MMWR 2008;57(RR-5)*

\*for the purpose of establishing eligibility for zoster vaccine

any vaccine. For information or a copy of the vaccine reporting form, call the VAERS toll-free number at 1-800-822-7967 or report online to [www.vaers.hhs.gov](http://www.vaers.hhs.gov).<sup>2</sup>

## **7 DRUG INTERACTIONS**

### **7.1 Concomitant Administration with Other Vaccines**

In a randomized clinical study, a reduced immune response to ZOSTAVAX as measured by gpELISA was observed in individuals who received concurrent administration of PNEUMOVAX® 23 and ZOSTAVAX compared with individuals who received these vaccines 4 weeks apart. Consider administration of the two vaccines separated by at least 4 weeks [see *Clinical Studies (14.3)*].

For concomitant administration of ZOSTAVAX with trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine, [see *Clinical Studies (14.3)*].

### **7.2 Antiviral Medications**

Concurrent administration of ZOSTAVAX and antiviral medications known to be effective against VZV has not been evaluated.

## **8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**

### **8.1 Pregnancy**

Pregnancy Category: Contraindication [see *Contraindications (4.3)*]

# Zoster and PPSV Vaccines

- ❑ CDC has not changed its recommendation for either vaccine
- ❑ Zoster and PPSV should be administered at the same visit if the person is eligible for both vaccines

## What would you do?



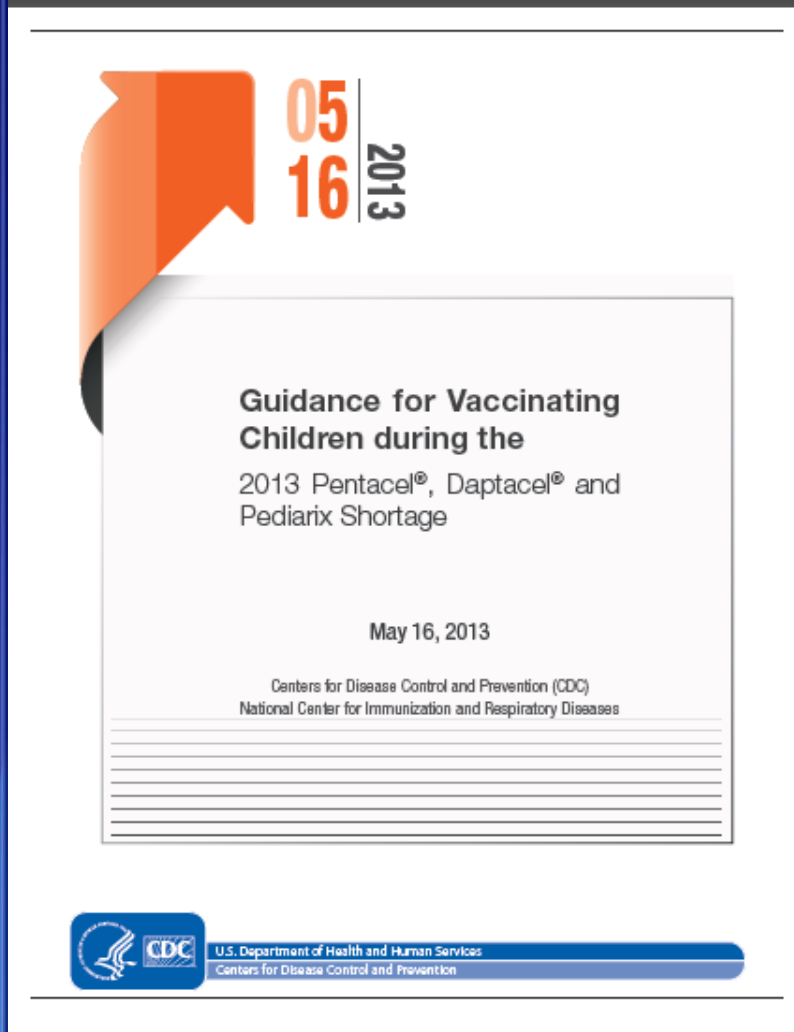
- ❑ What is the minimum interval between a dose of varicella vaccine and a dose of zoster vaccine?

None.

Zoster vaccination is not recommended for persons of any age who have received varicella vaccine.

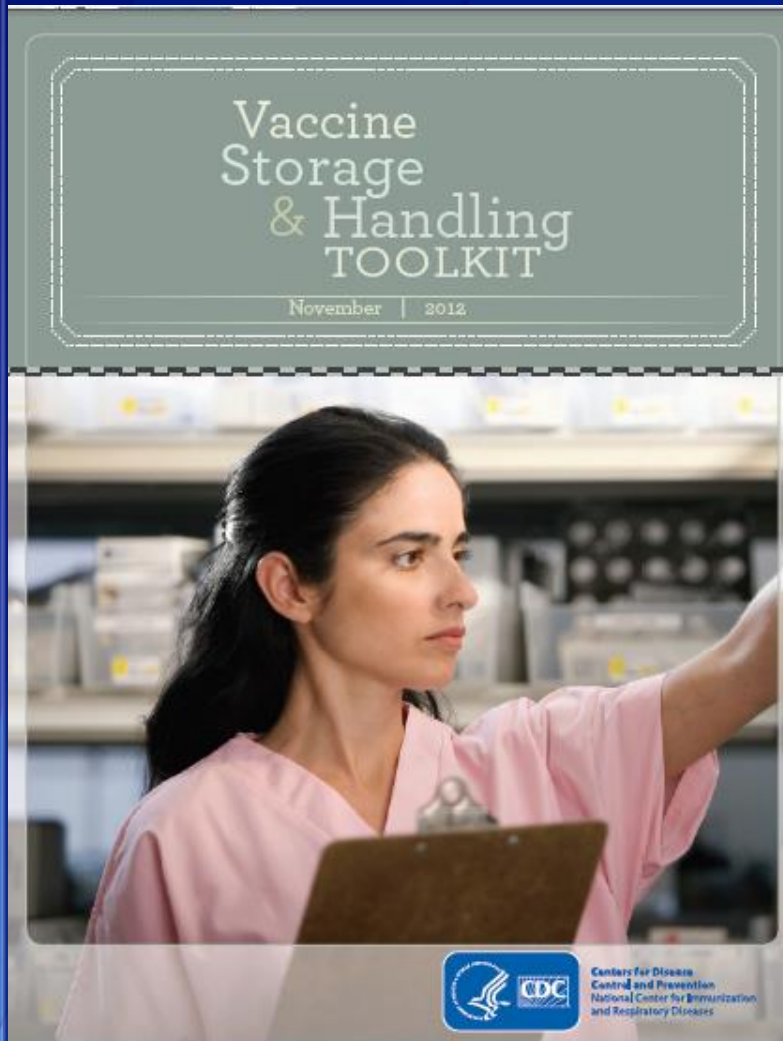
## □ Pentacel, Daptacel & Pediarix Update

- Sanofi Pasteur's Pentacel (DTaP-IPV/Hib) and Daptacel (DTaP) expected to remain in short supply throughout the summer of 2013
- GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) has experienced increased demand for Pediarix (DTaP-IPV-HepB) vaccine
- GSK has taken steps to meet this increased demand, but will not be able to supply this vaccine at the same rate over the next 4-6 months before Pentacel is available without restrictions, which is currently anticipated to occur in September 2013.



<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vac-gen/shortages/downloads/pentacel-guidance.pdf>

# Vaccine Storage & Handling Best Practices



- ❑ CDC Recommendations
  - Stand-alone refrigerators and freezers
  - Digital data logger thermometers with temperature probe in thermal buffer, e.g. glycol that have a certificate of calibration
  - Read and document temperatures twice daily and minimum/maximum temperatures once daily
  - Rotate stock and immediately remove expired vaccines and diluents
  - Do not use dormitory-style units for vaccine storage, even temporarily
  - Take immediate corrective action in the event of a temperature excursion

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/storage/default.htm>

# Vaccine Storage & Handling Web-Based Training Continuing Education Offered

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.htm>

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# Vaccine Administration Best Practices

- ❑ Assess the immunization record
- ❑ Use the current recommended immunization schedules
- ❑ Screen for contraindications and precautions
- ❑ Educate the parent and/or patient, using Vaccine Information Statements and other credible resources



# Vaccine Administration Best Practices

- ❑ Administer vaccine(s) using best practice guidelines, the rights of medication administration, and measures to minimize discomfort and promote safety
- ❑ Implement protocols to manage an acute adverse reaction should it occur
- ❑ Document what you did, using immunization information system (IIS) whenever available
- ❑ Provide the patient with a copy of their immunization record



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### Safe Injection Practices to Prevent Transmission of Infections to Patients

Download the complete 2007 Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings (PDF - 3.80 MB)



**III.A.1.b. Safe Injection Practices** The investigation of four large outbreaks of HBV and HCV among patients in ambulatory care facilities in the United States identified a need to define and reinforce safe injection practices 453. The four outbreaks occurred in a private medical practice, a pain clinic, an endoscopy clinic, and a hematology/oncology clinic. The primary breaches in infection control practice that contributed to these outbreaks were 1) insertion of used needles into a multiple-dose vial or solution container (e.g., saline bag) and 2) use of a single needle/syringe to administer intravenous medication to multiple patients. In one of these outbreaks, preparation of medications in the same workspace where used needle/syringes were dismantled also may have been a contributing factor. These and other outbreaks of viral hepatitis could have been prevented by adherence to basic principles of aseptic technique for the preparation and administration of parenteral medications 453, 454. These include the use of a sterile, single-use, disposable needle and syringe for each injection given and prevention of contamination of injection equipment and medication.

Whenever possible, use of single-dose vials is preferred over multiple-dose vials, especially when medications will be administered to multiple patients. Outbreaks related to unsafe injection practices

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