

Vaccine Highlights

Recommendations, schedules, and more

Editor's note: The information in Vaccine Highlights is current as of November 2, 2015.

Next ACIP meetings

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) is comprised of 15 national experts who advise CDC on the appropriate use of vaccines. ACIP meets three times a year in Atlanta; meetings are open to the public and available online via live webcast. The next meetings will be held on February 24–25 and June 22–23, 2016. For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip. ACIP periodically issues recommendations on the use of vaccines; they are published and readily available in the *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)*. Clinicians who vaccinate should have a current set for reference. Here are sources:

- Download from IAC's website: www.immunize.org/acip
- Download from CDC's website: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs

In addition, extensive information on ACIP meetings is available at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/meetings-info.html.

CDC news

In June 2015, CDC released the 13th edition of its book *Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases* (also known as “The Pink Book”). Developed by CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, this edition provides updated immunization and vaccine information. All the sections of the “The Pink Book” (i.e., chapters, appendices) are available for download at no charge at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html. Order the book from the Public Health Foundation for \$40 (plus shipping and handling) at <http://bookstore.phf.org/Default.aspx?TabID=251&productId=27876>.

CDC offers an accompanying 15-part webinar series to provide a chapter-by-chapter overview of the 13th edition of “The Pink Book”. Access the webinar series at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/webinar-epv/index.html.

In July, CDC released *CDC Health Information for International Travel 2016* (also known as “The Yellow Book”). The book is published every two years as a reference for those who advise international travelers about health risks. Access the 2016 edition of “The Yellow Book” online at www.nc.cdc.gov/travel/page/yellowbook-home. The book is also available for sale from Oxford Uni-

versity Press and other major online booksellers.

CDC's 47th National Immunization Conference is scheduled to be held on September 13–15, 2016, in Atlanta. For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/nic/index.html.

AAP news

The newly revised and updated *Red Book: 2015 Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases*, 30th edition (American Academy of Pediatrics), is now available on Red Book Online at <http://redbook.solutions.aap.org>. Members of AAP receive Red Book Online as a free member benefit.

Influenza vaccine news

National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW) will be held this year on December 6–12. For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/flu/nivw.

On August 7, CDC published “Prevention and Control of Influenza with Vaccines: Recommendations of the ACIP—U.S., 2015–16 Influenza Season” in *MMWR*. Access the full recommendations for the 2015–16 influenza season at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6430.pdf, pages 818–25.

On August 7, CDC issued two updated influenza Vaccine Information Statements (VISs). The VIS for inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV) is intended for use with all injectable formulations. The VIS for live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) is intended for use when administering nasal spray vaccine. Access the IIV VIS in English and many translations at www.immunize.org/vis/vis_flu_inactive.asp. The LAIV VIS and its translations are available at www.immunize.org/vis/vis_flu_live.asp. Influenza VISs released this year are not season specific and you will be able to use them for future influenza seasons as well.

To obtain VISs in up to 40 languages, visit www.immunize.org/vis.

On September 7, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) issued two immunization policy statements online: 1) “Influenza Immunization for All Health Care Personnel: Keep It Mandatory” at <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2015/09/01/peds.2015-2922.full.pdf+html>, and 2) “Recommendations for Prevention and Control of Influenza in Children, 2015–2016” at <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2015/09/01/peds.2015-2920.full.pdf+html>.

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Meningococcal vaccine news

On October 23, CDC published “Use of Serogroup B Meningococcal Vaccines in Adolescents and Young Adults: Recommendations of the ACIP, 2015” in *MMWR*. Access the recommendations at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6441.pdf, pages 1171–6.

On June 12, CDC published “Use of Serogroup B Meningococcal Vaccines in Persons Aged ≥10 Years at Increased Risk for Serogroup B Meningococcal Disease: Recommendations of the ACIP, 2015” in *MMWR*. Access the recommendations at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6422.pdf, pages 608–12.

On August 14, CDC released a new VIS for use with serogroup B meningococcal vaccines (MenB). Access the MenB VIS and its translations at www.immunize.org/vis/vis_meningococcal_b.asp.

Current VIS dates

Check the dates on your supply of Vaccine Information Statements (VISs). If any are outdated, get current versions and VISs in more than 30 languages at www.immunize.org/vis.

Adenovirus	6/11/14	MMR.....	4/20/12
Anthrax	3/10/10	MMRV.....	5/21/10
Chickenpox.....	3/13/08	Multi-vaccine ..	10/22/14
DTaP.....	5/17/07	PCV13	2/27/13
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	Polio	11/8/11
Hepatitis B	2/2/12	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV-Cervarix	5/3/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
HPV-Gardasil	5/17/13	Shingles	10/6/09
HPV-Gardasil 9	4/15/15	Td.....	2/24/15
Influenza.....	8/7/15	Tdap	2/24/15
Japanese enceph... ..	1/24/14	Typhoid	5/29/12
MCV4/MPSV4... ..	10/14/11	Yellow fever	3/30/11
MenB	8/14/15		

For a ready-to-print version of this table for posting in your practice, go to www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2029.pdf.

More vaccine-related news

Pneumococcal: On September 4, CDC published “Intervals Between PCV13 and PPSV23 Vaccines: Recommendations of the ACIP” in *MMWR*. Access the recommendations at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6434.pdf, pages 944–947.

HPV: In July 2015, CDC released additional guidance for providers regarding 9-valent HPV vaccine (HPV9) in *MMWR*. Access the PDF document titled “Supplemental information and guidance for vaccination providers regarding use of 9-valent HPV vaccine,” at www.cdc.gov/hpv/downloads/9vHPV-guidance.pdf.

DTaP-IPV: On September 8, CDC published “License of a Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Adsorbed and Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine and Guidance for Use as a Booster Dose” in *MMWR*. Access the CDC guidance at

www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6434.pdf, pages 948–9.

Hepatitis B: On October 9, CDC published “Update: Shortened Interval for Postvaccination Serologic Testing of Infants Born to Hepatitis B-Infected Mothers” in *MMWR*. The interval for testing is now age 9–12 months. (Previously it was 9–18 months.) For detailed information, visit www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6439.pdf, pages 1118–1120.

Yellow Fever: On June 19, CDC published “Yellow Fever Vaccine Booster Doses: Recommendations of the ACIP, 2015” in *MMWR*. Access the recommendations at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6423.pdf, pages 647–50.

Immunization mandates news

On October 5, the American Academy of Family Physicians released its new policy that supports ending non-medical vaccination exemptions. The policy is available at www.aafp.org/about/policies/all/immunizations-exemptions.html.

At its annual meeting in June, the American Medical Association (AMA) adopted a new policy that supports ending non-medical exemptions to immunization mandates. Access a related press release at www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/news/news/2015/2015-06-08-tighter-limitations-immunization-opt-outs.page.

On June 30, California Governor Edmund (Jerry) Brown signed a bill into law (SB 277) requiring all California children without a medical exemption to be fully vaccinated in order to attend public or private school, eliminating personal and religious belief exemptions. Access Governor Brown’s signing statement at www.gov.ca.gov/docs/SB_277_Signing_Message.pdf.

Vaccine coverage news

On September 18, CDC published the following articles about influenza vaccination coverage

- during the 2014–15 influenza season in *MMWR*:
- Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Health Care Personnel—U.S., 2014–15 Influenza Season
 - Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Pregnant Women—U.S., 2014–15 Influenza Season
 - Announcements: Available Online: Final 2014–15 Influenza Vaccination Coverage Estimates for Selected Local Areas, States, and the U.S.

Access the articles at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6436.pdf, pages 993–9, 1000–5, and 1017, respectively.

On August 28, CDC published the following articles about childhood vaccination coverage in *MMWR*:

- National, State, and Selected Local Area Vaccination Coverage Among Children Aged 19–35 Months—U.S., 2014
- Vaccination Coverage Among Children in Kindergarten—U.S., 2014–15 School Year

Access the articles at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6433.pdf, pages 889–96, and 897–904, respectively.

On July 31, CDC published “National, Regional, State, and Selected Local Area Vaccination Coverage Among Adolescents Aged 13–17 Years—U.S., 2014” in *MMWR*. Access the NIS-Teen data report at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6429.pdf, pages 784–792.

HHS news

On July 7, the National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO) announced the release of the *Annual Report of the State of the National Vaccine Plan* (2014). This report highlights accomplishments and progress of HHS agencies and offices, as well as the work of other partners across the immunization system toward meeting the goals and objectives in the 2010 National Vaccine Plan and Implementation Plan. Access the NVPO report at www.hhs.gov/nvpo/vacc_plan/annual-report-2014/nationalvaccineplan2014.pdf.

Apply for IAC’s Influenza Vaccination Honor Roll

Join more than 500 health care settings already honored!



This honor roll recognizes health-care settings that have implemented mandatory vaccination policies for health care personnel (HCP).

To find the health care settings listed by state, visit www.immunize.org/honor-roll/influenza-mandates/honorees.asp

To read position statements supporting mandatory HCP vaccination from leading health care organizations and professional medical societies or to apply, visit www.immunize.org/honor-roll/influenza-mandates.

Apply for IAC’s Hepatitis B Birth Dose Honor Roll

Join more than 200 hospitals already honored!

This honor roll recognizes hospitals and birthing centers that have attained high coverage rates for administering hepatitis B vaccine at birth.

To find hospitals listed by state, visit www.immunize.org/honor-roll/birthdose/honorees.asp

To find out more about the birth dose honor roll, visit www.immunize.org/honor-roll/birthdose

To apply, visit www.immunize.org/honor-roll/birthdose/apply.aspx

