

# Vaccine Highlights

## Recommendations, schedules, and more

Editor's note: The information in *Vaccine Highlights* is current as of August 24, 2010.

### Influenza vaccine news

On Aug. 6, *MMWR* published the ACIP recommendations titled "Prevention and Control of Influenza with Vaccines." The recommendations state that all persons age 6 months and older be vaccinated and that vaccination should begin as soon as vaccine is available (usually mid-to-late summer). To obtain a copy of the recommendations, go to [www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5908.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5908.pdf). To read a "Dear Provider" letter from Dr. Anne Schuchat, director, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, CDC, on the importance of influenza vaccination, see page 6 of this issue of *Vaccinate Adults*. For pertinent Q&As answered by CDC experts, see [Ask the Experts](#) in this issue.

On Aug. 10, CDC released two interim VISs for 2010–11 influenza vaccine: one for trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (TIV; injectable) and one for live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV, nasal spray, FluMist). To access the VIS for TIV, go to [www.immunize.org/vis/vis\\_flu\\_inactive.asp](http://www.immunize.org/vis/vis_flu_inactive.asp). To access the VIS for LAIV, go to [www.immunize.org/vis/vis\\_flu\\_live.asp](http://www.immunize.org/vis/vis_flu_live.asp). Translations will be available soon at the links above.

IAC has posted the package inserts for the 8 influenza vaccine formulations that FDA approved for use in the 2010–11 influenza season. They are available at [www.immunize.org/packageinserts/pi\\_influenza.asp](http://www.immunize.org/packageinserts/pi_influenza.asp).

On Aug. 4, CDC's Health Alert Network (HAN) issued a Health Advisory announcing that Influenza A (H3N2) virus infections have been recently detected in people in a number of states across the U.S. Clinicians are reminded to consider influenza as a possible diagnosis when evaluating patients with acute respiratory illnesses, including pneumonia. To access the HAN announcement, go to: [www2a.cdc.gov/HAN/ArchiveSys/ViewMsgV.asp?AlertNum=00316](http://www2a.cdc.gov/HAN/ArchiveSys/ViewMsgV.asp?AlertNum=00316).

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### Other vaccine news

On July 23, CDC published ACIP recommendations for the use of anthrax vaccine. To read the recommendations, go to [www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5906.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5906.pdf).

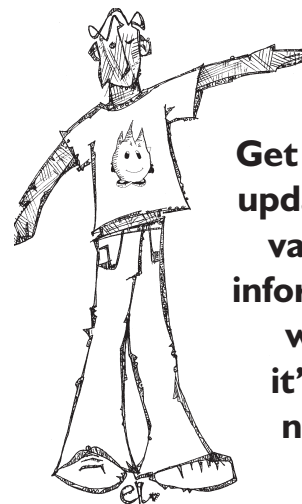
On July 30, CDC published ACIP recommendations for the use of yellow fever vaccine. To read the recommendations, go to [www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5907.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5907.pdf).

### CDC news

On June 25, CDC published "Summary of Notifiable Diseases—United States, 2008." It contains the official statistics, in tabular and graphic form, for the reported occurrence of nationally notifiable infectious diseases in the United States for 2008. To access it, go to [www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm5754.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm5754.pdf).

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Vaccinations for adults—you're never too old to get immunized

[www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4030.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4030.pdf)

Vaccine administration record for adults

[www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2023.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2023.pdf)

Healthcare personnel vaccination recommendations

[www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2017.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2017.pdf)

Screening questionnaire for adult immunization

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Administering vaccines to adults: Dose, route, site, needle size, and preparation

[www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3084.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3084.pdf)

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