

APPENDIX A

Frequently Used Acronyms and Abbreviations

Adapted from www.cdc.gov/vaccines/terms/acronyms.html

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| AAFP | American Academy of Family Physicians | CSF | Cerebrospinal fluid |
| AAP | American Academy of Pediatrics | DoD | Department of Defense |
| ACA | Affordable Care Act | DT | Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids (pediatric) |
| ACIP | Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (CDC) | DTaP | Diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis vaccine (pediatric) |
| ACOG | American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists | ECBT | Every Child By Two |
| ACNM | American College of Nurse-Midwives | EHR | Electronic health record |
| ACP | American College of Physicians | EMR | Electronic medical record |
| AE | Adverse event | FDA | Food and Drug Administration |
| AFIX | Assessment, Feedback, Incentives, and eXchange of information | FQHC | Federally Qualified Health Center |
| AHIP | America's Health Insurance Plans | GBS | Guillain-Barré syndrome |
| AIDS | Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome | GSK | GlaxoSmithKline |
| AIM | Association of Immunization Managers | HAV | Hepatitis A virus |
| AIRA | American Immunization Registry Association | HBIG | Hepatitis B immune globulin |
| AMA | American Medical Association | HBeAg | Hepatitis B e antigen |
| ANA | American Nurses Association | HBsAg | Hepatitis B surface antigen |
| APhA | American Pharmacists Association | HBV | Hepatitis B virus |
| ASD | Autism spectrum disorder | HCP | Healthcare personnel |
| AZ | AstraZeneca | HEDIS | Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set |
| C. tetani | <i>Clostridium tetani</i> , the cause of tetanus | HepA | Hepatitis A vaccine |
| CBER | Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (FDA) | HepB | Hepatitis B vaccine |
| ccIIV | Cell-culture inactivated influenza vaccine | HHS | Department of Health and Human Services |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | Hib | <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b vaccine |
| CEB | Communication and Education Branch (CDC) | HIV | Human immunodeficiency virus |
| CISA | Clinical Immunization Safety Assessment Centers | HMO | Health maintenance organization |
| CMS | Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services | HPV | Human papillomavirus |
| COID | Committee on Infectious Diseases (AAP) | HPV9 (9vHPV) | Human papillomavirus vaccine, 9-valent (Gardasil 9) |
| CRS | Congenital rubella syndrome | HRSA | Health Resources and Services Administration |
| | | HSCT | Hematopoietic stem cell transplant |
| | | HZV | Herpes zoster (shingles) vaccine |

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| IAC | Immunization Action Coalition | NMA | National Medical Association |
| ID | Intradermal | NVAC | National Vaccine Advisory Committee |
| IDSA | Infectious Diseases Society of America | NVICP | National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program |
| IG | Immune globulin | NVPO | National Vaccine Program Office |
| IHS | Indian Health Service | PCV13 | Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 13-valent (Pevnar13) |
| IIS | Immunization Information System | PO | By mouth |
| IIV | Inactivated influenza vaccine | PPD | Purified protein derivative (tuberculin) |
| IIV3 | Inactivated influenza vaccine, trivalent | PPSV23 | Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine, 23-valent (Pneumovax23) |
| IIV4 | Inactivated influenza vaccine, quadrivalent | QIO | Quality Improvement Organization |
| IM | Intramuscular | RIV | Recombinant influenza vaccine |
| IPV | Inactivated poliovirus vaccine | RV1 | Oral rotavirus vaccine, monovalent (Rotarix) |
| ISD | Immunization Services Division (CDC) | RV5 | Oral rotavirus vaccine, pentavalent (RotaTeq) |
| ISMP | Institute for Safe Medication Practices | SAHM | Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine |
| ISO | Immunization Safety Office (CDC) | SP | Sanofi Pasteur |
| LAIV | Live attenuated influenza vaccine (FluMist) | STD | Sexually transmitted disease |
| LTC | Long-term care | STI | Sexually transmitted infection |
| MCO | Managed care organization | Subcut | Subcutaneous |
| MenACWY | Meningococcal conjugate vaccine, serogroups ACWY | TB | Tuberculosis |
| MenB | Meningococcal serogroup B vaccine | Td | Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (7 years and older) |
| mIU | Milli-international unit | Tdap | Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (adolescent and adult) |
| mL | Milliliter | TIG | Tetanus immune globulin |
| MMR | Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine | VAERS | Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System |
| MMRV | Measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella vaccine | VAR | Varicella vaccine |
| MMWR | <i>Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report</i> (CDC) | VFC | Vaccines For Children program |
| MSD | Merck Sharp & Dohme | VICP | Vaccine Injury Compensation Program |
| NACCHO | National Association of County and City Health Officials | VIS | Vaccine Information Statement |
| NAIIS | National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit | VPD | Vaccine-preventable disease |
| NAS | Intranasal | VRBPAC | Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (FDA) |
| NASHP | National Academy for State Health Policy | VSD | Vaccine Safety Datalink |
| NCIRD | National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (CDC) | VZIG | Varicella zoster immune globulin |
| NFID | National Foundation for Infectious Diseases | | |
| NIS | National Immunization Survey | | |
| NIVW | National Influenza Vaccination Week | | |