

Vaccine Highlights

Recommendations, schedules, and more

Editor's note: The information in Vaccine Highlights is current as of December 15, 2016.

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 viewable online via live webcast. The next meetings will be held on Feb. 22–23 and June 21–22, 2017. 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/index.html.

HPV vaccine news

On December 15, CDC published "Use of a 2-Dose Schedule for Human Papillomavirus Vaccination – Updated Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices." It is available

at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/wr/pdfs/mm6549.pdf, pages 1405–8.

On October 7, the Food and Drug Administration approved a 2-dose schedule for Gardasil 9 HPV vaccine (Merck) for people 9 through 14 years of age. The approval was based on a clinical trial that demonstrated a non-inferior response to 2 doses of Gardasil 9 among girls and boys 9 through 14 years of age compared to a 3-dose schedule among women 16 through 26 years of age. The revised package insert and Summary Basis for Regulatory Action is available on the FDA website at www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/Approved-Products/ucm426445.htm

On December 2, CDC released an updated human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine VIS. It is similar to the previous 9-valent HPV vaccine VIS, except that it contains information about the recently approved 2-dose schedule. Providers are encouraged to begin using the new VIS now but may use up stocks of the previous version, especially for patients still using the 3-dose schedule.

The new VIS no longer has "Gardasil-9" in its title because the other two HPV vaccines (Cervarix and quadrivalent Gardasil) are no longer distributed in the U.S. The last doses of Cervarix have already expired, and the last doses of Gardasil will expire in May 2017. At that point Gardasil-9 will be the only HPV vaccine available in the U.S. and this will be the only VIS. The new VIS is available on the on the IAC VIS website at www.immunize.org/vis/vis_hpv_gardasil.asp. Translations of the HPV9 VIS are acceptable to use until new translations become available.

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MenACWY vaccine news

On November 4, CDC published "Recommendations for Use of Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccines in HIV-Infected Persons – ACIP, 2016" in *MMWR*. The document is available at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/wr/pdfs/mm6543.pdf, pages 1189–94. Routine meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY) vaccination is now recommended for all HIV-infected people age 2 months and older. HIV-infected adolescents and adults should receive 2 doses of MenACWY separated by 8 weeks followed by a booster dose every 5 years throughout their life. ♦

Current VIS dates

Check the dates on your supply of Vaccine Information Statements (VISs). If they are out of date, obtain the most up-to-date versions as well as VIS translations in more than 30 languages at www.immunize.org/vis.

Adenovirus	6/11/14	MMRV	5/21/10
Anthrax	3/10/10	Multi-vaccine	11/5/15
Chickenpox	3/13/08	PCV13	11/5/15
DTaP	5/17/07	PPSV	4/24/15
Hib	4/2/15	Polio	7/20/16
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Rabies	10/6/09
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	Rotavirus	4/15/15
HPV	12/2/16	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza	8/7/15	Td	2/24/15
Japanese enceph...	1/24/14	Tdap	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/9/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11
MMR	4/20/12		

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