

# Vaccine Integrity Project Update and Discussion

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# Overview



- History of the Project
- Project Overview, Current Programs
- Other Ongoing Activities
- 2026-27 Respiratory Season Effort with the American Medical Association
- Discussion





# Background

- Funding provided by Alumbra to kickstart the effort
- Formed Steering Committee in April 2025 to guide the first phase of work
- Facilitated listening sessions and discussions held in May to understand what vaccine and vaccination activities could be performed outside the USG
  - [Interim update](#) released in June
  - [Final report](#) released in July
- Delivery of the final report concluded the exploratory phase

# Key Recommendations from Listening Sessions



Increasing Communication and Information Dissemination for Today's Environment

Developing and Disseminating Clinical Tools and Guidelines for the Entire Healthcare System

Building an Overarching Coalition for Strategy and Alignment

Stabilizing the Vaccine Safety System

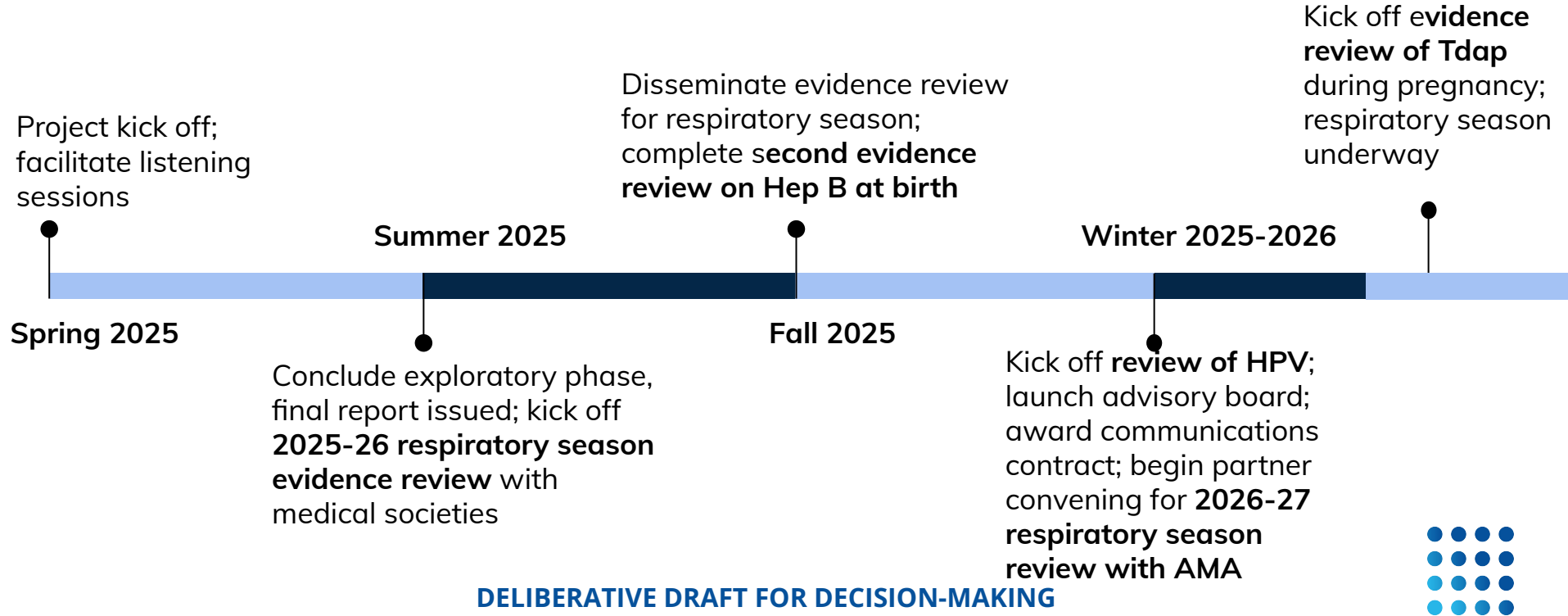
Safeguarding Insurance Coverage for Vaccines

Maintaining the Nation's Vaccination Infrastructure

Providing Assistance to State Health Departments

Continuing the Flow of Data for Decision-making

# The Project: Where we have been and where we are going





# Our Programs

- **Summarizing and Disseminating Scientific Evidence:** Engaging with health care providers, the public health community, and medical societies, the Vaccine Integrity Project conducts comprehensive reviews of scientific evidence to inform vaccine recommendations.
- **Rapidly Responding:** In response to misleading and inaccurate claims, the Vaccine Integrity Project monitors and addresses inaccurate vaccine- and public health-related information in real time.
- **Fostering Collaboration and Visibility:** The scale and complexity of the challenges demand ongoing collaboration and coordinated action across the vaccine ecosystem. The Project regularly convenes to support alignment and help prioritize and address emerging issues in real time.

# 2025-26 Respiratory Season Evidence Review



- [Evidence base](#) was developed
- [Webinar](#) held to share findings
- [Interactive tool](#), data access, and [executive summary](#) launched
- [Manuscript](#) published

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SPECIAL ARTICLE

## Updated Evidence for Covid-19, RSV, and Influenza Vaccines for 2025–2026

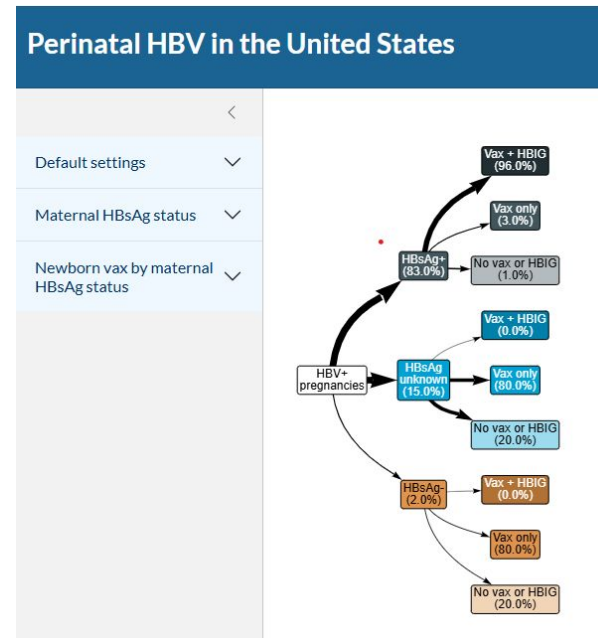
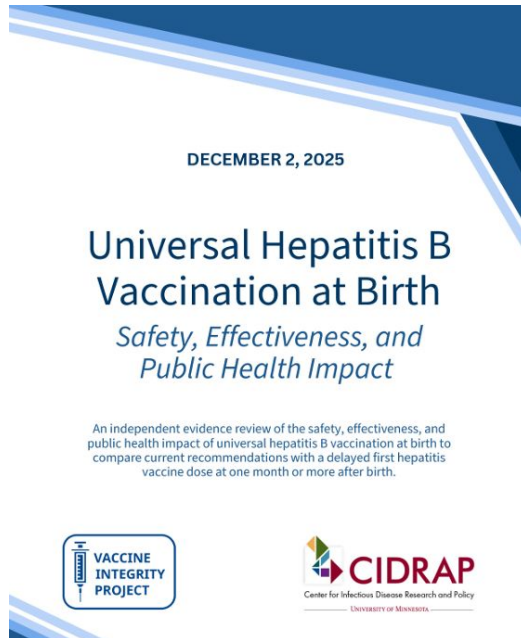
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# Hepatitis B at Birth Evidence Review

- [Report](#) was published online; publication in [Pediatrics](#)
- [Interactive data tool](#) was launched





# Ongoing Activities

- **Evidence Review of the HPV Vaccine:** Initiated January 2026, initial product expected Spring 2026.
- **Evidence Review of Vaccines during Pregnancy:** Initiated February 2026, Tdap expected Spring 2026; updated respiratory season review later.
- **Communication Effort:** Collaboration with the Evidence Collective and Unbiased Science to address inaccurate vaccine information and improve access to evidence-based public health information.

**Gathering Feedback:** Determining next set of evidence reviews; welcome suggestions: [vaxintegrity@umn.edu](mailto:vaxintegrity@umn.edu)



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# 2026-27 Respiratory Season

# Respiratory Season Underway



- Launched early in 2026 in **collaboration with the American Medical Association**.
- Engage medical societies, public health leaders, insurers, academic experts, etc., early and throughout the process.
- Produce a scientifically rigorous evidence review across RSV, influenza, and COVID-19 vaccines.
- Deliver practical resources for clinicians, parents, and the public.
- Designed to help meet the needs and priorities outlined by the medical specialty societies.

**GOAL:** Release of the evidence and recommendations by participating societies before the start of respiratory season; rollout and messaging will continue through December 2026.



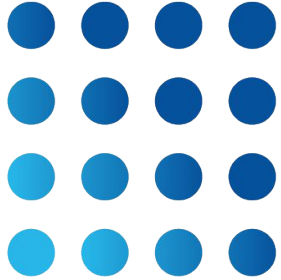
# Deliverables

- Core deliverables include evidence review, interactive data tools, convening summaries, clinician tools, and dissemination webinars, and other communication forums.
- Once the review is complete and recommendations are released by the societies, follow on outputs may include additional webinars, public dashboards, infographics, and communication toolkits for clinicians, payors, public health leaders, and the general public.
- We will publicly post intermittent updates over the course of this project.



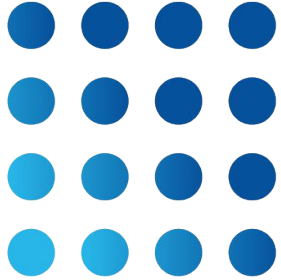
# High-level Timeline

- Jan: Project launch
- Feb–Apr: Workshops, finalize research questions; evidence review begins; monthly convening
- May–Jun: Core data analyses and syntheses; monthly convening
- Jul: Key stakeholder review of drafts; monthly convening
- Aug: Pre-final reviews and revisions, evidence review complete
- Sept: Rollout of all materials, webinars, etc.
- Oct–Dec: Continue convenings to increase communication / impact



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# Discussion



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**Thank you!**