



# Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Meeting Update

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# Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Meeting

## June 21-22, 2017

### ■ Vaccines and topics discussed included:

- Hepatitis A vaccine
- • Influenza vaccine (vote)
- • Herpes Zoster vaccine
- Varicella vaccine
- Anthrax vaccine
- Vaccine supply
- Dengue virus vaccine
- Yellow Fever vaccine
- Mumps disease and vaccine
- Meningococcal vaccine
- • Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System

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**Webcast Instructions**

Live Webcast Instructions  
Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA  
June 22: 8:00 am – 5:15 pm  
June 23: 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

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# 2017-18 ACIP Influenza Recommendations

- Reiterates core recommendation that annual influenza vaccination is recommended for all persons 6 months of age and older without contraindications
- LAIV4 continues to not be recommended for use in the 2017-18 influenza season
- Afluria (IIV3) can be administered to persons 5 years of age and older
- Flublok product may be administered to pregnant women

# 2017-18 ACIP Influenza Recommendations

## U.S. Influenza Vaccine Composition for 2017-18 Season

### ■ Trivalent vaccine

- A/Michigan/45/2018 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus
- A/Hong Kong/4801/2014 (H1N3)-like virus
- B/Brisbane/60/2008-like virus (Victoria lineage)

New!

### ■ Quadrivalent vaccine

- Includes the above three strains, PLUS B/Phuket/3073/2013-like virus (Yamagata lineage)

# New Influenza Vaccine Products and Licensure Changes

- **Flulaval Quadrivalent (IIV4): Approved for persons 6 months of age and older**
  - Previously licensed for persons 3 years of age and older
  - Dosage: 0.5 mL including children 6 months of age and older
- **Afluria Quadrivalent (IIV4): Approved for persons 18 years of age and older**
- **Flublock Quadrivalent (RIV4): Approved for persons 18 years of age and older**
- **ACIP does not express a preference for any particular influenza vaccine product**

# Zoster Vaccine

- **GlaxoSmithKline has submitted a BLA to FDA for a zoster vaccine-Shingrix**
  - Inactivated vaccine
  - 2-dose series
- **Questions to be addressed**
  - Should ACIP recommend Shingrix for immunocompetent persons? (Cat A vs Cat B)
  - What age should immunization recommendations start? (50 years vs. 60 years)
  - Should ACIP recommend vaccination with Shingrix for previously vaccinated persons?
  - Should ACIP express a preference for Shingrix versus Zostavax?

# Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System 2.0

- **VAERS 2.0 consists of 2 major initiatives**
  1. A new VAERS form with revised data elements
  2. An updated process for submitting reports
    - Updated online reporting tool
    - Writable PDF form combined with electronic document uploading capability
  
- **Starting June 30, 2017 and extending through December 2017 will CDC and FDA will implement the VAERS 2.0 form and phase out the previous form**
  
- **Instructions available at <https://vaers.hhs.gov/reportevent.html>**

# Clinical Resources

# CDC Resources for Staff Education

- Competency-based education for staff is critical
- Multiple education products available free through the CDC website:
  - Immunization courses
  - “You Call the Shots” self-study modules
  - Netconferences
- Continuing education is available

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Running Time: 5:07 mins  
Date Released: 06/27/2011 [CDC Commentary - Make No Mistake: Vaccine Administration, Storage, and Handling](#)

Dr. Andrew Kroger offers 7 steps to help prevent vaccine administration errors and vaccine storage and handling errors.

**YOU CALL THE SHOTS**  
Series of modules that explain the latest recommendations for vaccine use that include self-test practice questions

**CURRENT ISSUES IN IMMUNIZATION NETCONFERENCE (CIINC)**  
Live, 1-hour presentations via conference call including question and answer session

**IMMUNIZATION COURSES**  
Webcasts, and self-study education and training programs for healthcare personnel

**PATIENT EDUCATION**  
Educational materials that complement personal education and advice for patients

**CE CREDIT FOR IMMUNIZATION COURSES**  
A guide and video show how to obtain continuing education credit or print a certificate of attendance

**QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**  
Resources for providers seeking quality improvement projects that may be required for maintenance of certification

**PINK BOOK WEBINAR SERIES**  
1-hour webinars that explore the chapters of the 'Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases' book

Speaker Requests

# Vaccine Administration e-Learn

- The e-Learn is a free, interactive, online educational program that serves as a useful introductory course or a great refresher on vaccine administration
- Continuing education available for nurses, physicians, pharmacists, and other health care personnel
- It is available on the Continuing Education web page at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/courses.html#elearn-vaccadmin>



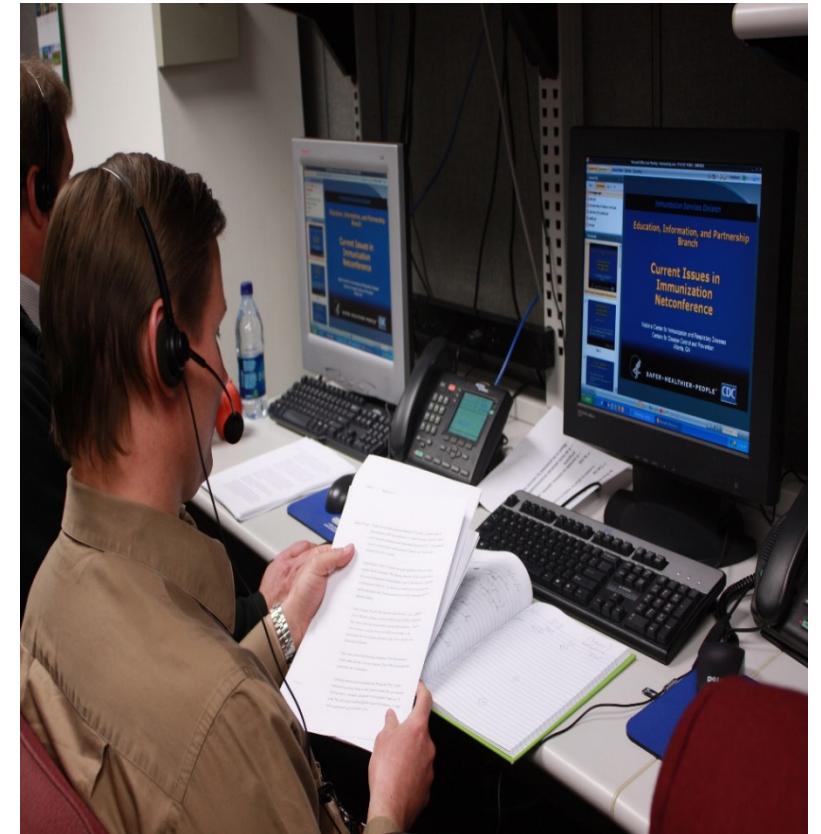
# Current Issues in Immunization NetConferences

## ■ Recent NetConferences include:

- A series on adult vaccination and clinical issues including best practices for off-site vaccination clinics, immunization recommendations for pregnant women, health care personnel, vaccine administration, vaccine storage and handling, adults with a chronic illness and the elderly
- CE available

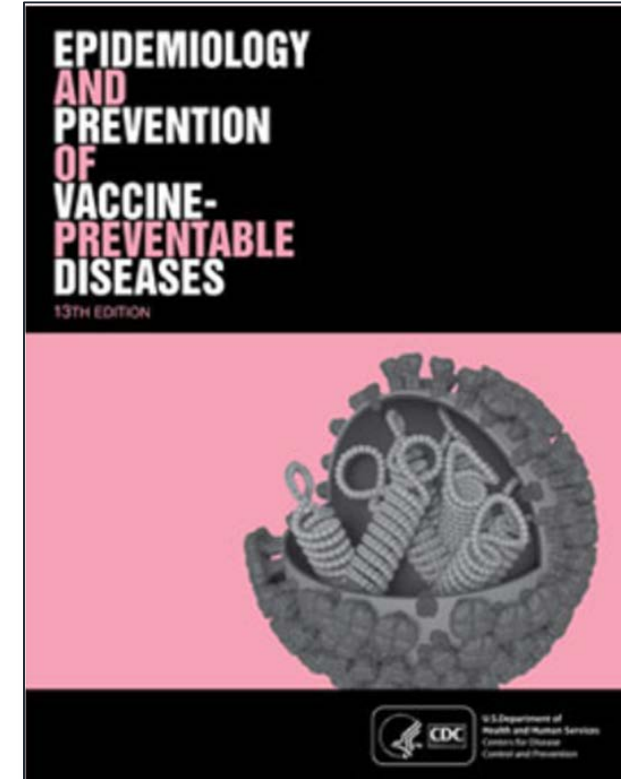
## ■ Upcoming netconferences:

- Sept 13
- Nov 8



# Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases Webinar Series

- 2017 series began on June 14
- Webinar series provides:
  - Information about vaccine-preventable diseases and the vaccines that prevent them
  - Every chapter discussed
  - Live Q and A
- Archived versions available
- Free continuing education
- For more information, including schedule and registration:
  - [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/webinar-epv/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/webinar-epv/index.html)



Course text available online – view, print, or download  
Bound copies may be purchased

# CDC Vaccine and Immunization Resources

- Questions? E-mail CDC [nipinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:nipinfo@cdc.gov) or [www.cdc.gov/cdcinfo](http://www.cdc.gov/cdcinfo)
- CDC website [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)
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