

From the Immunization Action Coalition

# Vaccine Information

for the public and health professionals

Information about vaccine-preventable diseases

## WEBSITES

### Allied Vaccine Group

<http://vaccine.org>

The Allied Vaccine Group is comprised of websites dedicated to presenting valid scientific information about vaccines. This site provides links to 7 highly regarded immunization organizations, including several of those listed below.

### Immunization Action Coalition

[www.immunize.org](http://www.immunize.org)

The Coalition is a non-profit organization which promotes appropriate immunization against vaccine-preventable diseases. The website offers a wealth of information including many educational pieces for parents/patients.

### National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)

[www.cdc.gov/spanish/inmunizacion](http://www.cdc.gov/spanish/inmunizacion) (Spanish)

The National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) is a part of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. NIP provides leadership for the planning, coordination, and conduct of immunization activities nationwide.

### CDC's Division of Viral Hepatitis

[www.cdc.gov/hepatitis](http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis)

[www.cdc.gov/spanish/enfermedades/hepatitis](http://www.cdc.gov/spanish/enfermedades/hepatitis) (Spanish)

CDC's Division of Viral Hepatitis provides comprehensive information on viral hepatitis on its website.

### Every Child By Two

[www.ecbt.org](http://www.ecbt.org)

Through this organization, Rosalynn Carter (former First Lady of the United States) and Betty Bumpers (former First Lady of Arkansas/wife of Arkansas Senator Dale Bumpers) work toward the goal of reducing infant mortality through timely immunization.

### National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO)

[www.hhs.gov/nvpo](http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo)

NVPO is federal program which provides pertinent information about childhood, adolescent, and adult immunizations. Their site offers publications and reports on vaccine-preventable diseases, vaccine safety, vaccine coverage, immunization laws, and immunization registries.

### National Network for Immunization Information (NNii)

[www.immunizationinfo.org](http://www.immunizationinfo.org)

NNii provides current, science-based information to health care professionals, the media, policy makers, and the public. All information provided by NNii is extensively reviewed to ensure that it is scientifically accurate and up-to-date.

### Vaccine Education Center at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

[www.vaccine.chop.edu](http://www.vaccine.chop.edu)

The goal of the Vaccine Education Center is to accurately communicate the facts about each childhood vaccine as well as how vaccines are made, how and why vaccines work, who recommends them, whether they are safe, whether they are still necessary, and when they should be given.



[www.vaccine.chop.edu/parents](http://www.vaccine.chop.edu/parents)

VEC's Parents PACK program includes a special newsletter for parents, a "Frequently Asked Questions" section, and contact information for submitting a question.

### Childhood Immunization Support Program

[www.cispimmunize.org](http://www.cispimmunize.org)

An immunization website for parents supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

## WHO

WHO Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals

[www.who.int/immunization/en](http://www.who.int/immunization/en)

WHO's vaccine safety websites meeting essential and important good information practices criteria

[www.who.int/immunization\\_safety/safety\\_quality/approved\\_vaccine\\_safety\\_websites/en/](http://www.who.int/immunization_safety/safety_quality/approved_vaccine_safety_websites/en/)

Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety

[www.who.int/vaccine\\_safety/en](http://www.who.int/vaccine_safety/en)

## PHONE NUMBERS

### **CDC-INFO Contact Center: 800-232-4636 (800-CDC-INFO)**

Call this 24 hours/7 days a week, toll-free number to request information on immunization. The number is 800-232-4636 (800-CDC-INFO).

This is an integrated CDC hotline service. Callers to this number are given several options, one of which is immunization. This line will accommodate English and Spanish.

## BOOKS & BOOKLETS

### **Vaccinating Your Child: Questions and Answers for the Concerned Parent**

By Sharon Humiston, MD, MP, and Cynthia Good

Peachtree Publishers, 2000

### **Vaccines: What Every Parent Should Know**

By Paul Offit, MD, and Louis Bell, MD

IDG Books, 1999

### **Plain Talk About Childhood Immunizations** (40-page booklet, also available in Spanish)

From Public Health-Seattle & King County, Washington

[www.metrokc.gov/health/immunization/childimmunity.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/immunization/childimmunity.htm)

Spanish version: [www.metrokc.gov/health/immunization/vacunasinfantil.pdf](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/immunization/vacunasinfantil.pdf)

### **Parents Guide to Childhood Immunization** (94-page booklet)

From CDC's National Immunization Program

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/parents-guide/default.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/parents-guide/default.htm)

Vaccination Information Network (VINE) provides the latest info on Vaccines, Vaccination Injuries, Childbirth Issues, and General Health. Vaccination Information Network (VINE) originally started as a Facebook page, where it grew into arguably Facebook's most popular source of reliable vaccination information. As with many other unbiased vaccination organisations, VINE has also been under attack from Big Pharma, with censorship restrictions occasionally being enforced by Facebook. National Vaccine Information Center, Sterling, Virginia. 218K likes. The National Vaccine Information Center (NVIC), founded in 1982, is dedicated to the... The National Vaccine Information Center (NVIC) is a national charitable, non-profit educational org See more. CommunitySee all.