

## Latex in Vaccine Packaging

“If a person reports a severe (anaphylactic) allergy to latex, vaccines supplied in vials or syringes that contain natural rubber should not be administered unless the benefit of vaccination outweighs the risk for a potential allergic reaction. For latex allergies other than anaphylactic allergies (e.g., a history of contact allergy to latex gloves), vaccines supplied in vials or syringes that contain dry natural rubber or rubber latex can be administered.” (ACIP *General Recommendations on Immunization*. 2006)

The following table is accurate, to the best of our knowledge, as of June 2009. If in doubt, check the package insert for the vaccine in question.

<b>Vaccine</b>		<b>Latex?</b>
Anthrax (BioThrax)		YES – Vial.
Comvax		YES – Vial
DTaP	Daptacel	YES – Vial
	Infanrix	YES – Syringe NO – Vial
	Tripedia	YES – Vial
DT (Generic)		YES – Vial
Hib	HibTITER	YES – Vial
	PedvaxHIB	Yes – Vial
	ActHIB	YES – Diluent vial NO – Lyophilized vaccine vial
Hepatitis A	Havrix	YES – Syringe NO – Vial
	Vaqta	YES – Vial YES – Syringe
Hepatitis B	Engerix-B	YES – Syringe NO – Vial
	Recombivax HB	YES – Vial
HPV (Gardasil)		NO
Influenza	Fluarix	YES – Syringe
	Fluvirin	NO
	Fluzone	NO
	FluLaval	NO
	Afluria	NO
	FluMist	NO
Japanese Encephalitis	JE-Vax	NO
	Ixiaro	NO
Kinrix		YES – Syringe NO – Vial
MMR (M-M-R II)		NO
MMRV (ProQuad)		NO
Measles (Attenuvax)		NO
Mumps (Mumpsvax)		NO
Rubella (Meruvax II)		NO
Meningococcal	Menomune	YES – Vial
	Menactra	YES – Vial NO – Syringe

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Pediarix		YES – Syringe NO – Vial
Pentacel		NO
Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	NO
	Prevnar	YES – Syringe, prior to Lot #D46873 NO – Syringe, Lot #D46873 and after
Polio (IPOL)		YES – Syringe NO – Vial
Rabies	Imovax Rabies	NO
	RabAvert	NO
Rotavirus	RotaTeq	NO
	Rotarix	YES – Applicator NO – Vial & Transfer Adapter
Td	Decavac	NO – Vial NO – Syringe
	Generic	YES – Vial YES – Syringe
Tdap	Adacel	NO
	Boostrix	YES – Syringe NO – Vial
TriHIBit		YES – Vial
Twinrix		YES – Syringe NO – Vial
Typhoid	Typhim Vi	NO
	Vivotif Berna	N/A
Varicella (Varivax)		NO
Vaccinia (Smallpox) (ACAM2000)		NO
Yellow Fever (YF-Vax)		YES – Vial

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