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Course Title: General Recommendations on Immunization: Recommendations of ACIP

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Goal

The Goal of this report is to improve vaccination practices in the United States.

Objectives:

1. Identify valid contraindications for commonly used vaccines.
2. Identify the minimum spacing between doses for vaccines routinely used in the United States.
3. Describe recommended methods for administration of vaccines.
4. Identify evidence-based interventions shown to improve vaccination rates among children.
5. Obtain, assess and apply patient information to determine the need for immunization.

Intended Audience: Physicians, Nurses, Public Health personnel, Public Health educators

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1. *The non-simultaneous administration of yellow fever vaccine (YF) and inactivated vaccines.*
2. *Simultaneous administration of an inactivated and live vaccine, for example, pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV) and zoster vaccine (Zos).*
3. *Interchangeability of combination vaccines and single-component vaccines (for instance, using single component Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib), Diphtheria, tetanus acellular-pertussis (DTaP) and Inactivated Poliovaccine (IPV) for later doses in series, after a series has begun with DTaP-IPV/Hib.*
4. *Interchangeability of brands of combination vaccines/single-component vaccines (for instance using DTaP-IPV/Hib and single component Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB) for later doses in series that may have previously included DTaP-IPV-HepB, and Hib.*
5. *Rotarix need not be repeated if an infant spits up or regurgitates a dose.*
6. *Contact allergy to latex is neither a contraindication nor a precaution to the use of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) in the absence of an anaphylactic allergy.*
7. *No need to repeat a dose of MCV4 vaccine given subcutaneously.*
8. *Revaccination with MCV4 at 3-5 year intervals.*
9. *Appropriate storage and handling for the following vaccines at 35-46 degrees Fahrenheit:*
 - *DTaP*
 - *Hib*
 - *Hepatitis A (HepA)*
 - *HepB*
 - *Human papillomavirus vaccines (HPV)*
 - *Trivalent inactivated influenza vaccines (TIV)*
 - *PPSV*
 - *Pneumococcal conjugate vaccines (PCV)*
 - *Rotavirus vaccines (RV)*
 - *Measles-mumps-rubella vaccine (MMR)*
 - *Tetanus-toxoid, reduced-diphtheria toxoid, acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap)*

10. *Initiation of live Zos vaccine in immunocompetent patients 3 months after remission from chemotherapy.*

11. *Avoiding conception for 1 month following vaccination with MMR or Varicella (Var) vaccine.*

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