ACIP General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization

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Terms of Reference (DRAFT)

- Revise ACIP General Best Practices Guidelines for Immunization; last revision 2017, sections of which to be revised every two years

- Address issues related to general recommendations for vaccines and immunization programs

- Work on emergent issues that do not clearly belong to another specific pre-existing WG
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INTRODUCTION
Purpose and topics covered in this report...

METHODS
Method of development of: Timing and Spacing, Contraindications and Precautions, Preventing and Managing Adverse Reactions...

TIMING AND SPACING OF IMMUNOBIOLOGICS
Vaccine scheduling, supply and lapsed schedule, spacing of doses, simultaneous and nonsimultaneous administration, licensed combination vaccines, interchangeability of formulations, extra doses, conjugate vaccines...

CONTRAINDICATIONS AND PRECAUTIONS
Today’s Topics

- **Recent Errata and Updates**
- **Draft Addition to General Best Practices**
  - Health care personnel who themselves have precautions or contraindications may nonetheless administer those vaccines to patients
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