



ACIP General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization

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ACIP General Best Practices Work Group

Terms of Reference (DRAFT)

- **Revise ACIP General Best Practices Guidelines for Immunization; last revision 2019, sections of which to be revised every two years**
- **Address issues related to general best practices 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

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Today's Topics

- **Informational Only**

- Posting of section – Health Care Provider Exposure to Vaccine Components
- Other updates

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A Model for Ongoing Revisions

■ Revisions to Best Practice Guidelines

- Major changes to document
 - Most commonly requires discussion by ACIP
 - Rarely would require a vote
 - ACIP meetings to discuss/vote timed at least 6 months in advance of CE Cycle Deadline (Next one April, 2021)
- Updates
 - May be uploaded following direct input from work group
 - Should be additionally presented to ACIP during major discussions

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