ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM VACCINES TO PREVENT POLIOMYELITIS

The purpose of this resolution is to update the minimum dosage interval for inactivated polio vaccine and to streamline the resolution through the use of links to published documents.

VFC resolution 6/08-4 is repealed and replaced by the following:

Eligible groups

All infants and children at least six weeks of age.

Recommended Schedule for Polio-containing Vaccines

Recommended schedule for polio-containing vaccines is 2 months, 4 months, 6-18 months, and 4-6 years of age. Details can be found at:

http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr4905a1.htm.

http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5830a3.htm?s cid=mm5830a3 e*

Dosage Intervals for Polio-containing Vaccines

Information on dosage intervals can be found at:

http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5830a3.htm?s_cid=mm5830a3_e*

Recommended dosage

Recommended dosage can be found in the package inserts available at http://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM093833

Contraindications and Precautions

Contraindications and Precautions can be found in the package inserts available at http://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM093833

[If an ACIP recommendation or notice regarding polio vaccination is published within 12 months following this resolution, the relevant language above (except in the eligible groups sections) will be replaced with the language in the recommendation and incorporated by reference to the publication URL.]

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Note: This resolution was updated on September 15, 2009, as per the note above, to incorporate a link to updated ACIP recommendations regarding polio vaccination that were published in the *MMWR* on August 7, 2009. Each URL that has been added or used to replace existing text is marked with an asterisk (*).

This document can be found on the CDC website at:

http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/downloads/resolutions/0609polio.pdf