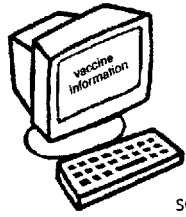


Reliable Sources of Immunization Information: Where to go to find answers!



Websites

Allied Vaccine Group

www.vaccine.org

The Allied Vaccine Group is composed of select organizations dedicated to presenting valid scientific information about vaccines.

CDC's Division of Viral Hepatitis

www.cdc.gov/hepatitis

The Division of Viral Hepatitis is part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This website provides a substantial amount of information on the prevention of viral hepatitis.

CDC's National Immunization Program

www.cdc.gov/nip

The National Immunization Program provides leadership for the planning, coordination, and implementation of immunization activities nationwide.

Childhood Immunization Support Program

www.cispimmunize.org

Created by the American Academy of Pediatrics, this is an immunization website for parents and health professionals.

Immunization Action Coalition

www.immunize.org & www.vaccineinformation.org

The Coalition is a nonprofit organization that promotes immunization for all people against vaccine-preventable diseases. These websites offer educational pieces for parents, health professionals, and the public.

Nat'l Network for Immunization Information (NNii)

www.immunizationinfo.org

NNii provides current, science-based, extensively reviewed information to health professionals, the media, policy makers, and the public.

Nat'l Vaccine Program Office (NVPO)

www.cdc.gov/od/nvpo

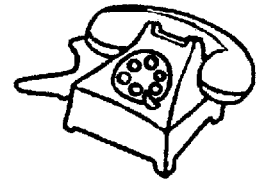
NVPO is a federal program that provides pertinent information about childhood, adolescent, and adult immunization policy.

Vaccine Education Center at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

www.vaccine.chop.edu

The goal of the Vaccine Education Center is to accurately communicate the facts about each childhood vaccine as well as how vaccines are made, how and why vaccines work, who recommends them, and more.

Phone Numbers



CDC's Hepatitis Hotline

Get information by recording, fax, or voice. (888) 443-7232 (4HEPCDC)

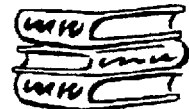
CDC's Immunization Information Hotline

A toll-free number for consumers and health professionals who have questions about vaccine-preventable diseases.

English: (800) 232-2522; Spanish: (800) 232-0233;

TTY: (800) 243-7889 (teletypewriter)

Books for Parents



Vaccines: What Every Parent Should Know

By Paul Offit, MD, and Louis Bell, MD, IDG Books, 1999.

To purchase, visit your local bookstore, call John Wiley & Sons, Inc. at (800) 225-5945, or visit www.wiley.com

Vaccinating Your Child: Questions and Answers for the Concerned Parent

By Sharon Humiston, MD, MPH, and Cynthia Good, Peachtree Publishers, 2000. To purchase, visit your local bookstore or call Peachtree Publishers at (800) 241-0113.

Parents' Guide to Childhood Immunization

A 94-page booklet from CDC's National Immunization Program at www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/Parents-Guide/default.htm

Call (800) 232-2522 or complete the online order form at: www.cdc.gov/nip/publications

Plain Talk About Childhood Immunizations

An online booklet, also available in Spanish, from Public Health—Seattle & King County, Washington at www.metrokc.gov/health/immunization/childimmunity.htm Hard copies may be ordered by telephone at (360) 236-3569 or by email at immunematerials@doh.wa.gov

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