

VACCINE POINTS

“Vaccine Points” is a bi-monthly communication distributed by the Hawaii Department of Health to all participating Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently revised the Vaccine Information Statements (VISs) for the following vaccines:

Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) - <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/hib.html>

Rotavirus - <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/rotavirus.html>

Tetanus, Diphtheria (Td) - <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/td.html>

Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) - <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/tdap.html>

According to CDC, the updated versions are not significantly different than the previous editions, which may be used while existing stocks last.

In addition, a VIS for Gardasil®-9 (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/hpv-gardasil-9.html>) has been released, and may be used immediately. The VIS for standard Gardasil® should not be used for Gardasil®-9.

Please download the most recent editions for these VISs and replace the copies in your VIS Binder, provided to you from the Hawaii VFC program last year.

Please verify that all of the VISs you distribute are current.

Current VIS Dates

Check your stock of VISs against this list. If you have outdated VISs, get current versions.

Adenovirus	6/11/14	MCV/MPSV	10/14/11
Anthrax	3/10/10	Multi-vaccine	10/22/14
Chickenpox	3/13/08	PCV13	2/27/13
DTaP	5/17/07	PPSV	10/6/09
Hib	4/2/15	Polio	11/8/11
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	Rabies	10/6/09
Hepatitis B	2/2/12	Rotavirus	8/26/13
HPV-Cervarix	5/3/11	Shingles	10/6/09
HPV-Gardasil	5/17/13	Td	2/24/15
Influenza	8/19/14	Tdap	2/24/15
J. enceph.	1/24/14	Typhoid	5/29/12
MMR	4/20/12	Y. fever	3/30/11
MMRV	5/21/10		

By Federal Law, You Must Provide Current VISs

The screenshot shows a website interface with three tabs: "VACCINE INDEX", "LANGUAGE INDEX", and "A-Z". The "LANGUAGE INDEX" tab is selected, displaying a list of languages with orange arrows next to each name. The languages listed are: English, Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Bengali, Bosnian, Burmese, Cambodian (Khmer), Chinese, Chuukese, Hindi, Hmong, Ilokano, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Karen, Khmer (Cambodian), Korean, Laotian, Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Serbian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Thai, and Tigrigna. There are also partial entries for Turkish and Vietnamese.

The Immunization Action Coalition provides VISs in different languages.

Visit <http://www.immunize.org/vis/> and click on the “Language Index” tab to access the translated VISs.



For questions regarding VISs or the VIS binder, please call the Hawaii VFC program at 586-8300 (Oahu), 1-800-933-4832 (Neighbor Islands).