

# 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:

Meningococcal ACWY Vaccines - <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/mening.pdf>

Human Papillomavirus Gardasil® 9 - <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/hpv-gardasil-9.pdf>

Updated editions of the Meningococcal (quadrivalent, ACWY) and HPV-9 VISs are now available at the websites listed above. Neither differs significantly from the existing VIS, but both are now final, as opposed to interim, editions. Providers are encouraged to begin using these VISs immediately, but stocks of the previous editions may still be used until supply is exhausted.

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

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

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.

## Current VIS Dates

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 If you have outdated VISs, get current versions.

Adenovirus	6/11/14	MMR	4/20/12
Anthrax	3/10/10	MMRV	5/21/10
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Multi-vaccine	11/5/15
DTaP	5/17/07	PCV13	11/5/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	Polio	11/8/11
Hepatitis B	2/2/12	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV-Cervarix	5/3/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
HPV-Gardasil	5/17/13	Shingles	10/6/09
HPV-Gardasil 9	3/31/16	Td	2/24/15
Influenza	8/7/15	Tdap	2/24/15
J. enceph.	1/24/14	Typhoid	5/29/12
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Y. fever	3/30/11
MenB	8/14/15		

## By Federal Law, You Must Provide Current VISs

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

