
VACCINE POINTS

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Test your vaccine knowledge.

Question:

In what year did the ACIP recommend that all poliovirus vaccine administered in the United States be inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV)?

- a) 2002
- b) 1999
- c) 1997
- d) 1979
- e) 1955

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5830a3.htm>

MMWR, Updated Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Regarding Routine Poliovirus Vaccination, August 7, 2009
Source:

On June 17, 1999, the ACIP recommended that all poliovirus vaccine administered in the U.S. be an inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV) beginning January 1, 2000. This policy was implemented to eliminate the risk for vaccine-associated paralytic poliomyelitis, a rare condition that has been associated with use of the live oral poliovirus vaccine (OPV). Since 1999, no OPV has been distributed in the United States.

Answer:
b) 1999

