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VACCINE POINTS

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

Test your vaccine knowledge.

Question: In general, which vaccine would produce a better immune response?

- a) Varicella vaccine
- b) Polio vaccine

The more similar a vaccine is to the natural disease, the better the immune response to the vaccine. In general, the immune response to a live attenuated vaccine, such as varicella, is more like the natural disease than is the immune response to an inactivated vaccine (e.g., polio vaccine).

Answer: a) Varicella vaccine

