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# VACCINE POINTS

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“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:

Which of the following is/are true contraindications to childhood vaccines?

- a) Guillain-Barre syndrome within 6 weeks of a previous dose of vaccine
- b) Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever
- c) Severe allergic reaction to a previous dose
- d) Recent exposure to measles

- 1) a and c
- 2) b and c
- 3) a, b, and c
- 4) a, b, c, and d
- 5) c only
- 6) d only

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/vac-admin/contraindications-misconceptions.htm>

Conditions Commonly Misperceived as Contraindications to Vaccination

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/mmwrhtml/mm602a1.htm>

General Recommendations on Immunization: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

Source:

Guillain-Barre syndrome within 6 weeks after a previous dose is a precaution for tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and influenza vaccine. Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever is a precaution for all vaccines. Recent exposure to an infectious disease is a condition commonly misperceived as a contraindication.

A severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose is a contraindication for All vaccines.

Answer: 5) c only

