
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:

Which of the following are precautions for MMRV vaccine? Select all that apply.

- a) History of Guillain Barre Syndrome (GBS)
- b) Pregnancy
- c) Sibling with history of seizures
- d) Recent exposure to person with norovirus
- e) Thrombocytopenia

Source:

MMRV, Use of Combination Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella Vaccine Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, May 7, 2010, p. 9
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5903.pdf>

Answer:

- Precautions for use of MMRV vaccine include:
- Recent (<11 months) receipt of antibody-containing blood product
 - History of thrombocytopenia or thrombocytopenic purpura
 - Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever
 - A personal or family (i.e., sibling or parent) history of seizures of any etiology

