
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 **required** to be documented following administration of the routinely recommended childhood vaccine under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act? Select all that apply.

- a) VIS edition date/published date of the VIS
- b) Date VIS was provided
- c) Expiration Date
- d) Manufacturer
- e) Date of Administration
- f) Dose size
- g) Lot number
- h) Route of Administration
- i) Site of Administration
- j) Name, signature, and title of person administering the vaccine

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/vac-admin.htm#documentation>

Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (Pink Book) Chapter 6: Vaccine Administration

Source:

This information should be kept for all vaccines, not just for those required by the act. Best practice documentation guidelines for medications also include the vaccine type, expiration date, route, dosage (volume), and site.

- Vaccine information statement (VIS) will reside
- Name and title of the person who administered the vaccine and the address of the facility where the permanent record will reside
- Vaccine lot number
- Vaccine manufacturer
- Date of administration
- Date VIS given to parent or parent/guardian
- date printed on the VIS
- date VIS given to patient or parent/guardian

Health-care providers who administer vaccines covered by the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act are required to ensure that the permanent medical record of the vaccine recipient indicates:

Answer: a, b, d, e, g,

