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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:

Never draw partial doses of vaccine from separate vials to obtain a full dose.

- a) True
- b) False

Partial doses from separate vials should not be combined to obtain a full dose. This practice increases the risk of contamination.

Answer:

a) True

Source:

Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (Pink Book) - 13th Edition (2015), p. 91. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/vac-admin.pdf>

