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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 persons, if any, should receive varicella vaccine? Select all that apply.

- a) A 16 year old with a history of varicella vaccine administered at age 1 year and 18 months.
- b) An 11 month old infant traveling to China
- c) An adult with physician diagnosed zoster, who has no history of chickenpox disease
- d) A 5 year old with a history of one dose of varicella vaccine at age 18 months
- e) A pregnant healthcare worker with no history of varicella disease or laboratory evidence of immunity who was exposed to chickenpox yesterday

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/mmwrhtml/mm5604a1.htm>

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MMWR, Prevention of Varicella Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP),

Source:

Varicella-containing vaccine is contraindicated in women known to be pregnant.

immunity to varicella.

History of herpes zoster based on healthcare provider diagnosis is considered evidence of

than age 12 months in any situation.

international travel, varicella vaccine is neither approved nor recommended for children younger than age 12 months in any situation.

Although ACIP recommends giving a dose of MMR to infants 6 through 11 months of age before

by at least 3 months.

Varicella vaccine doses administered to persons younger than 13 years of age should be separated

age.

months of age. A second dose of varicella vaccine should be administered at 4 through 6 years of

Varicella vaccine is recommended for all children without contraindications at 12 through 15

d) A 5 year old with a history of one dose of varicella vaccine at age 18 months

Answer:

