
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: Two-dose mumps vaccine effectiveness is (select one):

- a) 94%
- b) 88%
- c) 78%
- d) 65%
- e) None of the above

Posticensure data indicate that the effectiveness of 1 dose of mumps vaccine has been approximately 78% (range, 49 – 92%), and 2-dose vaccine effectiveness is 88% (range, 66% - 95%).

Answer: b) 88%

Sources:

Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases 13th Edition, p. 253.
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/mumps.pdf>

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<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/r6204a1.htm#Tab1>

