

Immunization Update:

ACIP and VRBPAC Meeting Reviews



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Acronyms/Terminology

VRBPAC – Vaccines and Related Biologic Products Advisory Committee

ACIP – Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

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Recent Meetings



ACIP Meeting February 22-24, 2023



VRBPAC Meeting February 28-March 1, 2023

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ACIP February 2023 Topics



- Mpox Vaccine
- Influenza Vaccine
- Pneumococcal Vaccines Meningococcal Vaccines
- Polio Vaccine
- RSV Vaccines –
- RSV Vaccines Adult
- Chikungunya Vaccine
- Dengue Vaccines Varicella
- COVID-19 Vaccines
- Pediatric/Maternal

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ACIP - Mpox Vaccine

- >30,000 cases of mpox in the U.S. since May 2022
- Low numbers continuing
- Predominantly among men (gay, bisexual, and men who have sex with men)
- 2 vaccines available
 - Jynneos received an FDA EUA for pre- or post-exposure prophylaxis in children and intradermal administration in adults
- · ACAM2000 not being utilized in this outbreak
- Nearly 1.2 million doses of Jynneos administered during this outbreak
- · Apparent equity issues

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ACIP - Mpox Vaccine

- No previous ACIP recommendation for Jynneos usage during outbreaks
- Efficacy data reviewed: 66%-83% after 2 doses regardless of route
- Safety data reviewed: no new concerns (myocarditis and pericarditis post-vaccination rates similar to general population)
- ACIP vote: recommend 2-dose Jynneos series (28 day separation) in people 18 and older at risk of mpox during an outbreak as defined by public health authorities
 - Subcutaneous administration recommended unless supply dictates intradermal administration
 - Utilization in individuals <18 years will be addressed at the June 2023 meeting
 - A more long-term strategy for Jynneos will be reviewed at the October 2023 meeting

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– Mpox Vacci	ne	•		
Vaccine effectiveness of 83% for full vaccination				
	Cases	Controls	Adjusted* VE (95% CI)	
Full vaccination (2 doses)				
Epic Cosmos case-control study	25	335	66% (47%- 78%)	
Multi-jurisdictional case-control study	14	122	76% (48%-89%)	
New York State case-control study	2	21	83% (22%-96%)	
Partial vaccination (1 dose)				
Israel single-dose study	5	16	86% (59%-95%)	
Epic Cosmos case-control study	146	1000	36% (22%-47%)	
New York State case-control study	10	24	65% (21%-85%)	
			5	20 40 60 80 100 Vaccine Effectiveness (%)
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ACIP - Influenza Vaccine

- Early peak in U.S., late November/early December 2022
- Vast majority of cases have been Influenza A(H3N2) subtype
- Estimated 25 million illnesses, 280,000 hospitalizations, and 18,000 deaths
- Collected viruses susceptible to available antivirals

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ACIP - Influenza Vaccine

- Numerous studies of 2022-23 season vaccine efficacy, including NVSN, IVY, VISION Network, and Marshfield Clinic Research Institute
- Overall vaccine efficacy for 2022-23 season 49%
- Conveys significant protection in from hospitalization and in high-risk groups

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ACIP - Influenza Vaccine

Network – Population & Infection Severity	Efficacy
NVSN – Pediatric hospitalizations	68%
NVSN – Pediatric emergency department visits	42%
IVY – Adult hospitalizations	43%
VISION – Adult hospitalizations	39%
VISION – Adult emergency department/Urgent care visits	44%
Marshfield – Medically attended influenza A in children and	54%
working aged adults	
Marshfield – Symptomatic influenza A in children	71%

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ACIP – Pneumococcal Vaccines

Current recommendations:

- PCV13 children
- PCV15 children and adults
- PCV20 adults and under FDA review for children with potential licensure as early as April 2023
- PPSV23 some children based on their risks and adults with high-risk conditions

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ACIP – Pneumococcal Vaccines

CDC recommends pneumococcal vaccines for people at increased risk

Children





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ACIP - Pneumococcal Vaccines

PCV20

- No anticipated impact to adult recommendations
- Reviewed possible schedules for children under 2 years 4 doses vs. 3 doses of PCV13
- Discussed possibility of recommending PCV20 in place of PPSV23 in older children with underlying health conditions
- 20 is more than 13 or 15, so...?
- ACIP vote on recommendations anticipated after product licensure, likely in June 2023

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ACIP – Meningococcal Vaccines

- Decreased cases during pandemic, but numbers doubled in 2022
- 27 cases since 2019 of penicillin and ciprofloxacin resistant serogroup Y
- Serogroup B dominant in adolescents
- Currently MenACWY and MenB approved



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ACIP – Meningococcal Vaccines

- Pfizer MenABCWY pentavalent vaccine Phase 3 trial
- 2 dose series 6-12 months apart with a booster dose 4 years later
- ACIP Work Group considered the pentavalent vaccine noninferior to MenACWY + MenB, but some information lacking
- ACIP will continue to review at the June 2023 meeting and likely vote on any recommendations at the October 2023 meeting

ACIP - Polio Vaccine

- Discussion surrounding possibility of an updated recommendation for using IPV in adults
 - · Primary series or booster dose
 - · Immunocompromised adults
 - Unvaccinated/incompletely vaccinated adults
- No anticipated impact to child recommendations
- Further discussion and possible vote at June 2023 meeting

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ACIP - Pediatric/Maternal RSV Vaccines



- United States season typically November-March
- Infects 97% of children by age 2
- Leading cause of hospitalizations in infants in the U.S.
- Pre-exposure prophylaxis available, but only 2% of infants meet palizivumab (Synagis®) indications
- No vaccine currently available for RSV

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ACIP – Pediatric/Maternal RSV Vaccines

- Nirsevimab monoclonal antibody in joint development from Sanofi and AstraZeneca
- Potential recommendations:
 - All children born during RSV season
 - Children <8 months old during RSV season
 - High risk children during second RSV season
- FDA has third quarter 2023 as target action date for their decision
- Unknown if it will be included in the Vaccines For Children Program

ACIP - Pediatric/Maternal RSV Vaccines

- Nirsevimab a monoclonal antibody in joint development from Sanofi and AstraZeneca
- For the prevention of RSV lower respiratory tract disease in newborns and infants entering or during their first RSV season and for children up to 24 months who remain vulnerable to severe RSV disease through their second RSV season
- 79% efficacy against medically attended LRTI due to RSV, 80.6% efficacy against hospitalization, and 90% efficacy against ICU admission
- FDA has third quarter 2023 as target action date for their decision
- Cost, access, and administrative questions

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ACIP – Pediatric/Maternal RSV Vaccines

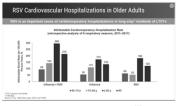
- Pfizer bivalent RSV Prefusion (RSVpreF) vaccine product being studied for administration during pregnancy
- One dose at 24-36 weeks gestation to provide passive immunity to infants against LRTI and severe LRTI caused by RSV
- Phase 3 findings suggest a favorable safety profile and 82% efficacy against severe RSV up to 3
 months of age and 69% at 6 months
- If licensed by the FDA, ACIP vote anticipated at October 2023 meeting $\,$

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ACIP – Adult RSV Vaccines

 Each year in the U.S. leads to 177,000 hospitalizations and 14,000 deaths among adults 65 years and older.



ACIP – Adult RSV Vaccines

- Pfizer (bivalent RSVpreF) and GSK (adjuvanted RSVpreF3) each have a RSV vaccine in development for older adults
- In trials, both have shown efficacy against lower respiratory tract infections
 - GSK: 82.5% efficacy against RSV Lower Respiratory Tract Disease and 87.5% against medically attended RSV Lower Respiratory Tract Disease
 - Pfizer: 85.7% efficacy against RSV Lower Respiratory Tract Illness and 80.00% against medically attended RSV Lower Respiratory Tract Illness
- · Safety: concerns about adverse events with both products, particularly Guillain-barre syndrome
- Trials were conducted in adults 60 years and up, ACIP Work Group considering 65 years and up
- More data needed and products will be discussed at future meetings

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ACIP – Travel Vaccines – Chikungunya Virus

Chikungunya – virus spread via mosquito bite

- Symptoms can be prolonged
- Outbreaks occur in many places around the world
- Death rare
- Vaccine from Valneva may be licensed by FDA in August 2023
- ACIP vote likely at February 2024 meeting



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ACIP - Travel Vaccines - Dengue Virus

Dengue – virus spread via mosquito bite

- Symptoms can be prolonged symptoms
- Outbreaks occur in many places around the world
- About 1 in 20 people progress to severe dengue
- A vaccine is approved for children 9-16 years with laboratory-confirmed prior dengue infection who live in places where dengue is common
- New vaccine from Takeda being reviewed by FDA, possible long term protection for both naïve and previously infected individuals
- ACIP will continue review at the June 2023 meeting and vote at the October 2023 meeting



ACIP - 25 years of Varicella Vaccine

Varicella vaccine over the last 25 years:

- Has prevented up to 91 million cases of chickenpox
- Has prevented 238,000 hospitalizations for chickenpox
- Has prevented up to 2,446 deaths
- Societal cost savings of more than \$23 billion

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ACIP - COVID-19 Vaccines

Efficacy

- Continue to be highly effective with regards to serious outcomes
- Hospitalization rate in unvaccinated adults 16 times that of adults receiving a bivalent mRNA booster
- Hospitalization rate in vaccinated adults without a bivalent booster 2.6 times that of adults receiving a bivalent booster

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ACIP - COVID-19 Vaccines

Safety

- November 2022 possible safety signal for ischemic stroke in adults 65 years and up in Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD)
 - No other vaccine surveillance system domestically or internationally reflected a similar safety signal and signal has since diminished
 - Further review showed signal was stronger when Pfizer bivalent booster and influenza vaccine given concurrently
 - No causal link proven, investigation continues
 - No change in vaccination recommendations
- Safety data for the bivalent booster do not show an increased risk of myocarditis in adolescent males

ACIP - COVID-19 Vaccines

Simplification of recommendations under consideration

- Adopt a 1-dose schedule after early childhood
- End use of monovalent vaccines, utilizing bivalent for both primary series and booster
- NO changes at this time



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VRBPAC February-March 2023 Topics

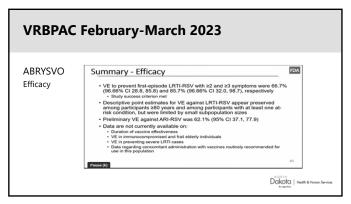
- Safety and effectiveness of ABRYSVO, Pfizer's Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccine for adults 60 years and older
- Safety and effectiveness of AVEXVY, GSK's Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccine, Recombinant, Adjuvanted for adults 60 years and older

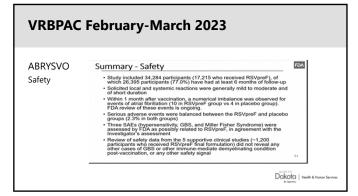
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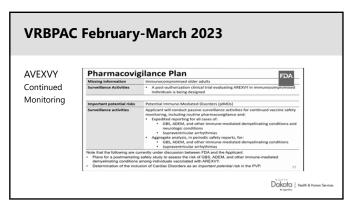
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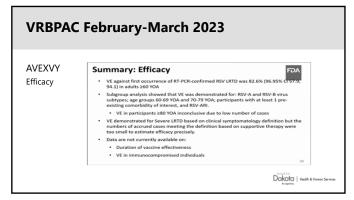
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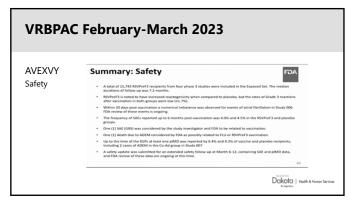


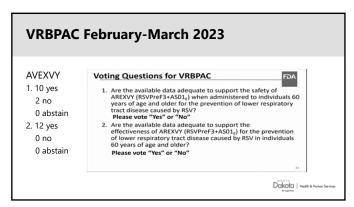


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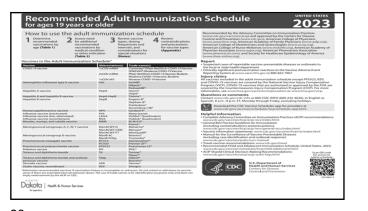


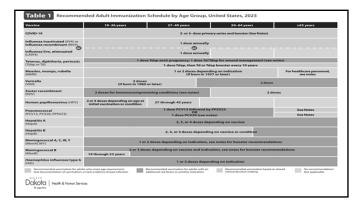


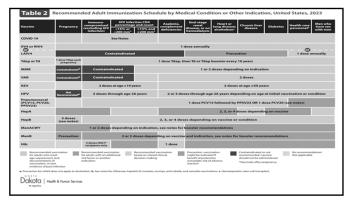












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2023 Recommended Immunization Schedule Adult ages 19 years or older

Routine Immunization Schedule (table 1) updates:

- New COVID-19 vaccine row in yellow, indicating that it is routinely recommended for all adults
- MMR row text in the column for ≥65 years referring providers to notes for considerations for healthcare providers
- Hepatitis A row updated text "2, 3, or 4 doses depending on vaccine"

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2023 Recommended Immunization Schedule Adult ages 19 years or older

Immunization by Medical Indication Schedule (table 2) updates:

- New COVID-19 vaccine row in yellow, refers to notes regarding the immunocompromised and HIV positive
- Hepatitis A row updated text "2, 3, or 4 doses depending on vaccine"

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2023 Recommended Immunization Schedule Adult ages 19 years or older

Vaccine Note updates:

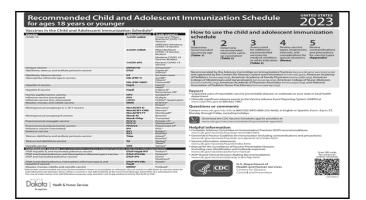
- Edits to mirror the language between the Adult Schedule and the Child and Adolescent Schedule when possible
- Notes updated for COVID-19, HepB, Influenza, MMR, Meningococcal, Pneumococcal, Poliovirus, Tdap, and Zoster vaccines

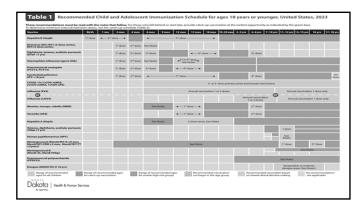
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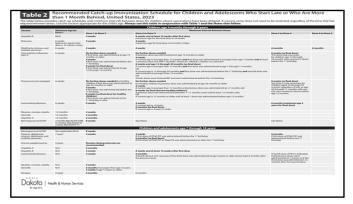
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- Hep B row and human papillomavirus rows had language modifications regarding pregnancy

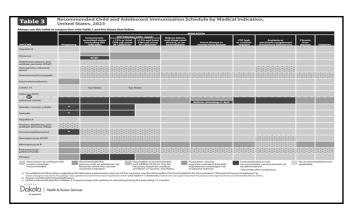
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2023 Recommended Immunization Schedule Child and Adolescent ages 18 years or younger

Routine Immunization Schedule (table 1) updates:

- New COVID-19 vaccine row in yellow, indicating that it is routinely recommended for 6 months to 18 years
- Pneumococcal conjugate row PCV 15 added
- IPV row prompts healthcare providers to review the Notes section for people age 18 vears

Catch-up Immunization Schedule (table 2) updates:

Pneumococcal conjugate row – language for the minimum interval between doses 3 and 4 revised

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2023 Recommended Immunization Schedule Child and Adolescent ages 18 years or younger

Immunization by Medical Indication Schedule (table 3) updates:

 New COVID-19 vaccine row in yellow, refers to notes regarding the immunocompromised and HIV positive

Vaccine Note updates:

- Edits to mirror the language between the Adult Schedule and the Child and Adolescent Schedule when possible
- Notes updated for COVID-19, Dengue, HepB, Influenza, MMR, MenACWY, MenB, Pneumococcal, and Poliovirus vaccines

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2023 Recommended Immunization Schedule Child and Adolescent ages 18 years or younger

Appendix updates:

- "Contraindications' column renamed to "Contraindicated or not recommended"
- Influenza (egg-based) row history of egg allergy with symptoms other than hives info moved from
 precautions column to notes
- Dengue row lack of lab confirmation of previous dengue virus infection is a contraindication added
- Hep B row and human papillomavirus rows had language modifications regarding pregnancy
- $\bullet \ \ \mathsf{MMR} \ \mathsf{row} \mathsf{MMRV} \ \mathsf{added}, \ \mathsf{precaution} \ \mathsf{for} \ \mathsf{using} \ \mathsf{MMRV} \ \mathsf{of} \ \mathsf{personal} \ \mathsf{or} \ \mathsf{family} \ \mathsf{history} \ \mathsf{of} \ \mathsf{seizure} \ \mathsf{added}$
- Varicella row precautions for MMR/MMRV should be reviewed if using MMRV

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