

Important Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) Facts

VIS now posted on MDCH website

The English language Vaccine Information Statements (VIS) are now posted on our website. We are also in the process of posting the foreign language VIS.

In Michigan, it is important that vaccine recipients, their parents, or their legal representatives be given the Michigan version of the VIS because they include information about the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR). By state law, parents must be informed about MCIR. Vaccine Information Statements that are obtained from other sources (e.g., from the CDC or IAC websites) do not contain information about MCIR.

www.michigan.gov/immunize

Foreign Languages

The VIS are available in 37 foreign languages. They include information about MCIR. When the foreign language VIS is not the most current version, parents should also be given the current English version. To receive the VIS in a foreign language, call the MDCH Division of Immunization at 517-335-8159.

We are currently in the process of posting the foreign language VIS on the MDCH website. The foreign language VIS will be posted at www.michigan.gov/immunize.

VIS documentation procedures

By noting the version date of the VIS on the patient's vaccine administration record, the provider is indicating that the parent and/or patient received the most current information about the vaccine. To document this, the provider must note in the patient's medical record the date the VIS was given and the version date of the VIS.

The VIS are now translated into Karen (spoken in Burma). That is the only change that was made on 6/25/08.

VIS Version Dates (3/13/08)

VIS	Current Version Date	New Version Dates
Multiple Vaccines (new)	1-30-08	
HPV	Interim 2-2-07	
Hep B	Interim 7-18-07	
DTaP	5-17-07	
Td	6-10-94	
Tdap	Interim 7-12-06	
Hib	12-16-98	
IPV	1-1-00	
MMR (updated)	Interim 3-13-08	
VAR (updated)	Interim 3-13-08	
PCV	9-30-02	
PPV23	7-29-97	
Hep A	3-21-06	
TIV (Flu)	Updated annually	7-16-07
LAIV (Flu)	Updated annually	10-4-07
Meningococcal* (MCV4 & MPSV4)	Interim 1-28-08	
Rota (Rotavirus)	Interim 4-12-06	
Zoster (Shingles)	Interim 9-11-06	
Japanese Encephalitis	5-11-05	
Rabies	1-12-06	
Typhoid	5-19-04	
Yellow Fever	11-09-04	

VIS are available in 37 foreign languages

Albanian	Croatian (Serbian)	Japanese	Russian
Amheric (Ethiopia)	Farsi	Karen (spoken in Burma)	Samoan
Arabic	French	Korean	Serbo-Croatian
Armenian	German	Laotian	Somali
Bengali	Haitian Creole	Marshallese	Spanish
Bosnian	Hindi	Polish	Tagalog
Burmese	Hmong	Portuguese	Thai
Cambodian	Ilokano	Punjabi	Turkish
Chinese	Italian	Romanian	Urdu
			Vietnamese