

Important Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) Facts

VIS posted on MDCH website

The English language Vaccine Information Statements (VIS) are posted at www.michigan.gov/immunize. Some foreign language VIS are also posted on the website.

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Michigan Health Care Providers: Use Michigan's 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.

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.

Some foreign language VIS are posted on the MDCH website, and we are in the process of posting more VIS online. If you need a foreign language VIS, check first at www.michigan.gov/immunize. If not listed, call the MDCH Division of Immunization at 517-335-8159.

VIS documentation procedures

By recording 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.

VIS Version Date (revised 10-6-09)	Current Version Date
Multiple Vaccines	9-18-08
HPV	Interim 2-2-07
Hep B	Interim 7-18-07
DTaP	5-17-07
Td/Tdap	Interim 11-18-08
Hib	12-16-98
IPV	1-1-00
MMR	Interim 3-13-08
VAR	Interim 3-13-08
PCV7	12-09-08
PPSV23	10-6-09 new
Hep A	3-21-06
Live, Intranasal (LAIV) 2009 H1N1 Influenza	10-2-09 - new
Inactivated monovalent 2009 H1N1 Influenza	10-2-09 - new
TIV (seasonal Flu)	8-11-09
LAIV (seasonal Flu)	8-11-09
Meningococcal (MCV4 & MPSV4)	Interim 1-28-08
Rota (Rotavirus)	Interim 8-28-08
Zoster (Shingles)	10-6-09 new
Japanese Encephalitis	5-11-05
Rabies	10-6-09 new
Typhoid	5-19-04
Yellow Fever	11-09-04

Providers can order VIS through LHDs

MDCH makes multiple copies of most of the Vaccine Information Statements (VIS). There are two exceptions: MDCH does not make multiple copies of influenza VIS or foreign language VIS.

Other than those exceptions, providers can order copies of the VIS through their local health departments (LHDs).

A directory of the local health departments in Michigan is posted on the Michigan Association for Local Public Health's website at www.malph.org.