

# Important Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) Facts

## Providers in Michigan Should Use Michigan Versions of VIS

In Michigan, it is important that vaccine recipients, their parents, or their legal representatives be given the Michigan versions 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.

VIS are posted at [www.michigan.gov/immunize](http://www.michigan.gov/immunize) under Health Care Professionals/Providers.

## Are Your VIS Current?

Check your stock of VIS against the dates listed in this handout. If you have outdated VIS, get your current versions from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) website at [www.michigan.gov/immunize](http://www.michigan.gov/immunize). Many foreign language VIS are also posted on the website.

## Foreign Languages

The VIS are available in more than 40 languages. The Michigan versions of these VIS include information about MCIR. When the foreign language VIS is not the most current version, parents should also be given the current English version.

The foreign language VIS are posted on the MDHHS website. If you need a foreign language VIS, check first at [www.michigan.gov/immunize](http://www.michigan.gov/immunize). If not listed, call the MDHHS 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 are Free Through LHDs

MDHHS makes multiple copies of most of the VIS. There are some exceptions. MDHHS does not make multiple copies of cholera, or foreign language VIS. Other than those exceptions, providers can order free copies of the VIS through their local health departments (LHDs). A [directory of the local health departments in Michigan](#) is posted on the MDHHS website.

For more details, see [Michigan's Vaccine Information Statement \(VIS\) Policy](#). This document provides direction to state and local health department staff concerning the distribution and provision of copies of VIS.

## National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

Under the [National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program](#), providers are responsible to:

- Provide clients with the most current VIS for each vaccine before it is administered; and
- Ensure that clients are able to read the VIS (or have it read to them) prior to vaccine administration.

VIS	Current Version Date
Adenovirus	6-11-14
Anthrax	3-21-18
Chickenpox	2-12-18
Cholera	7-6-17
DTaP	8-24-18
Hep A	7-20-16
<b>Hep B</b>	<b>10-12-18</b>
Hib	4-2-15
HPV	12-2-16
Influenza	8-7-15
Japanese Encephalitis	1-24-14
MenACWY	8-24-18
MenB	8-9-16
MMR	2-12-18
MMRV	2-12-18
Multi-vaccine	11-5-15
PCV13	11-5-15
PPSV23	4-24-15
Polio	7-20-16
Rabies	10-6-09
Rotavirus	2-23-18
Td	4-11-17
Tdap	2-24-15
Typhoid	5-29-12
Yellow Fever	3-30-11
Zoster/Shingles Live (ZVL)	2-12-18
Zoster/Shingles Recombinant (RZV)	2-12-18