

Montana Immunization Program Newsletter

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Educational Webinar Opportunities:

CDC Pink Book Webinar Series

Join the CDC for "Pink Book Wednesdays" this summer! Webinars will be held every Wednesday beginning June 1, 2016 from 10:00 am- 11:00 am MT. These webinars are free and offer continuing education credit. Advance registration is required, however, all the webinars will be posted online. Click here to register: <http://www2.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/epvreg/>

National Foundation for Infectious Disease Webinars:

Travel Vaccines: Know Before You Go- this presentation will cover important travel vaccines and will focus on communication, timing, and vaccines recommended for specific travelers to specific destinations. Click here to register:

<https://cc.readytalk.com/cc/s/meetingArchive?eventId=ank4ayt5rz4a>.

Click here to view additional NFID webinars: <http://www.nfid.org/webinars>



VFC Corner

Monthly VFC Hot Topics Webinars

When: Every other month, last Tuesday and Thursday of the month.

[Updated Hot Topics Schedule](#)

[Archived Presentations](#)

Month	Topic
June	<p>Data Logger Recalibration</p> <p>This webinar covers the state-funded data logger recalibration planned for this summer. We will look at the timeline, the process, and provider responsibilities. This is important information relevant to all VFC providers. Please plan to attend.</p>
Tuesday June 28th 12:00 p.m.	<p>Meeting Password: montana</p> <p>https://hhsmt.webex.com/hhsmt/j.php?MTID=mc56e0f586da06752109a95d4b7</p> <p>Audio Access code: 808 417 678</p>
Thursday June 30th 7:00 a.m.	<p>Meeting Password: montana</p> <p>https://hhsmt.webex.com/hhsmt/j.php?MTID=mc2f62039e370f8648e4f4f1746</p> <p>Audio Access code: 806 412 776</p>
Thursday June 30th 8:00 a.m.	<p>Meeting Password: montana</p> <p>https://hhsmt.webex.com/hhsmt/j.php?MTID=m59cca7b5c0223faaae8d1991c6</p> <p>Audio Access code: 809 179 136</p>

(Archived recording will be available for viewing)

August Quality Improvement 101

Reminders

2015-2016 VFC Influenza Vaccine

June 30th is right around the corner! Please remember all injectable influenza will expire on June 30, 2016. Once these expire, please fill out the wasted and expired form found here: http://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/publichealth/documents/Immunization/2015/205_3Wasted-Expired%20Return%20Form_distributed.pdf and fax that in to start the process of returning all VFC expired doses. Also, all opened multi-dose vials CANNOT be returned to McKesson and

need to be recorded as a reason 10 and be discarded.

Data Logger Re-calibration

The 2016 data logger recalibration has begun. Please watch your email and follow the instructions.

Questions? Contact Lori Hutchinson or Katie Grady-Selby at hhsiz@mt.gov.

Vaccines In Practice

This month highlights **diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis-containing vaccines**. Initial assessment includes consulting the current Immunization Schedule and the Catch-up Schedule. If a child is one month or more behind schedule you will need to use the Catch-up Schedule. If you still have questions regarding what vaccine to use or questions on timing and spacing, CDC has developed "job-aids" with detailed scenarios by age group and previous doses of vaccine received for DTaP, DT, Td, and Tdap vaccines. These materials should assist health care providers in interpreting Figure 2, the Childhood/Adolescent Immunization Catch-Up Schedule.

*See below for additional resources

Ask the Experts: CDC Experts Answer Your Questions

http://www.immunize.org/askexperts/experts_tet.asp

1. What are the recommendations for use of Tdap in children and adults ages 7 and older?

In response to an increased incidence of pertussis in the U.S., ACIP has issued several new recommendations for the use of Tdap vaccine. The complete recommendations follow.

- Tdap can be given regardless of the interval since the last Td was given. There is NO need to wait 2–5 years to administer Tdap following a dose of Td.
- Adolescents should receive a single dose of Tdap (instead of Td) at the 11–12-year-old visit.

- Adolescents and adults who have not received a dose of Tdap, or for whom vaccine status is unknown, should receive a single dose of Tdap as soon as feasible. As stated above, Tdap can be administered regardless of interval since the previous Td dose.

- Children ages 7 through 10 years who are not fully immunized against pertussis (i.e., did not complete a series of pertussis-containing vaccine before their seventh birthday) should receive a single dose of Tdap. If needed, they should complete their series with Td.

- All healthcare workers, regardless of age, should receive a single dose of Tdap as soon as feasible if they have not previously received Tdap and regardless of the time since the last dose of Td.

- Pregnant teens and women should receive Tdap during each pregnancy, preferably between 27 and 36 weeks' gestation. Women who have never received Tdap and who do not receive it during pregnancy should receive it immediately postpartum. To obtain the recommendations, go to www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6207a4.htm.

2. If a dose of DTaP or Tdap is inadvertently given to a patient for whom the product is not indicated (e.g., wrong age group), how do we rectify the situation?

The first step is to inform the parent/patient that you administered the wrong vaccine. Next, follow these guidelines:

- Tdap given to a child younger than age 7 years as either dose 1, 2, or 3, is NOT valid. Repeat with DTaP as soon as feasible.
- Tdap given to a child younger than age 7 years as either dose 4 or 5 can be counted as valid for DTaP dose 4 or 5.
- DTaP given to patients age 7 or older can be counted as valid for the one-time Tdap dose.

3. When a patient seen in the ER needs tetanus protection, which type of tetanus vaccine should be given?

For children younger than age 7 years, give DTaP. Children and adults age 10 and older should receive a single dose of Tdap instead of Td, if they have not previously received Tdap. Children who are ages 7 through 9 years and haven't had at least 3 doses of pertussis-containing vaccine prior to their seventh birthday (or are unsure), should be given Tdap. If Tdap is not available, or was previously administered, these people should receive Td.

Additional Resources:

*Birth-18 Years & Catch-Up Schedules: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html>

**Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis-Containing Vaccines Catch-Up Guidance for Children 4 Months through 18 Years of Age: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/job-aids/dtap.pdf>

Questions? Contact Susan Reeser, Nurse Consultant, sreeser@mt.gov or (406) 444-1805.



imMTrax Announcements

imMTrax Access Request Documents

Visit the [imMTrax Forms](#) page for current versions of access requests, agreements, and training requirements needed to:

- Request a new imMTrax account
- Request a change to an existing imMTrax account
- Inactivate an imMTrax account (left employment, retired, etc).

Do NOT save these documents to your personal work files!

All documents are reviewed throughout the year and updated as needed. Additionally, imMTrax staff have been informed that a new version of the DPHHS-OM-300B (Access Request Form) will be issued soon. Submitting an outdated version will result in a request being delayed or denied.

Questions? Concerns? Contact us at (406) 444-5580.



Montana Birth Dose Honor Roll

The Immunization Action Coalition's (IAC) Hepatitis B Birth Dose Honor Roll recognizes U.S. birthing institutions that have attained a birth dose coverage rate of 90% or greater and have met specific additional criteria. These criteria help define the important elements of a birth dose policy that are needed to ensure newborns do not fall through the cracks when medical errors occur.

Montana Recognized Hospitals:

Barrett Hospital & Healthcare, Dillon, MT: Reported a coverage rate of 96% from 2/21/2013 to 1/31/2014 and 94% from 1/1/2014 to 12/31/2014.

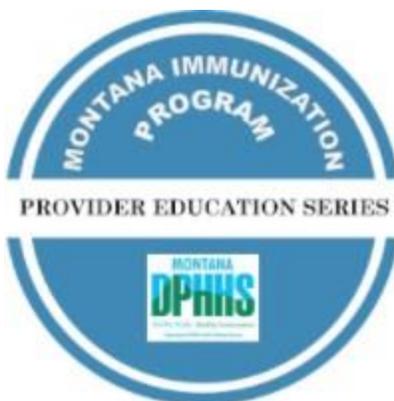
Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital, Glasgow, MT: Reported a coverage rate of 91% from 7/1/2014 to 6/30/2015.

Northern Montana Hospital, Havre, MT: Reported a coverage rate of 97% from 1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015.

To be included in IAC's Hepatitis B Birth Dose Honor Roll, a birthing institution must have:

- Achieved, over a 12-month period, a coverage rate of 90% or greater for administering hepatitis B vaccine before hospital discharge to all newborns (regardless of weight), including those whose parents refuse vaccination. (Newborns who are transferred to a different facility after birth due to medical problems do not need to be included in the denominator.)
- Implemented written policies, procedures, and protocols to protect all newborns from hepatitis B virus infection prior to hospital discharge.

Apply for the Hepatitis B Birth Dose Honor Roll Here: <http://www.immunize.org/honor-roll/birthdose/apply.aspx>



2016 Immunization Provider Education Series

Mark your Calendars!

Influenza and High-Risk Patients

September 9, 2016 at 12pm

Presented by Gregory A. Poland, MD from Mayo Clinic Rochester

HPV and Adolescent Vaccines

November 2, 2016 at 12pm

Presented by Erin Stevens, MD from Billings Clinic

Click [HERE](#) for webinar login information and additional details about the webinar series, including a resource page for Dr. Swanson's presentation.

Questions? Contact the Immunization Program at (406) 444-5580 or hhsiz@mt.gov.

Monthly Vaccine-Preventable Disease Report

Table 1. Select Vaccine-Preventable Disease Counts by Jurisdiction of Residence- May 2016 and 2016 Year to Date.

Jurisdiction	Haemophilus Influenzae, invasive	Mumps	Pertussis	Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive	Varicella (Chickenpox)
BEAVERHEAD	-	-	-	1	-
CARBON	-	-	-	1	-
BIG HORN	-	-	-	1	-
CASCADE	-	-	-	1	1
DANIELS	-	-	-	1	-
DAWSON	-	-	-	1	-
GALLATIN	-	3	4	-	1
HILL	-	-	-	-	1
LAKE/CSKT	-	-	-	2	-
LEWIS AND CLARK	-	-	-	1	-
MISSOULA	-	-	-	-	1
POWELL	-	-	-	-	1
RAVALLI	-	-	-	1	-
SANDERS	-	-	-	1	-
SILVER BOW	1	-	-	1	1
YELLOWSTONE	1	-	-	1	-
May 2016	2	3	4	13	6
2016 year to date	6	20	7	53	44

Data retrieved from DPHHS.

Table 2. Influenza Cases, Hospitalizations and Deaths- Montana 2016

	Cases	Hospitalizations	Deaths
2015-2016 Season*	4356	429	20

*October 1, 2015 through May 21, 2016.

Questions? Contact CDEpi at (406) 444-0273.

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