

Important Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) Facts

Michigan versions of VIS should be used in Michigan

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. Vaccine Information Statements are posted on our website at: www.michigan.gov/immunize.

Are your VIS current?

Check your stock of VIS against this list. If you have outdated VIS, get your current versions from the MDCH website at www.michigan.gov/immunize. Many foreign language VIS are also posted on the website.

Foreign Languages

The VIS are available in more than 35 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.

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 are free 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 free copies of the VIS through their local health departments (LHDs). A directory of the local health departments in Michigan is posted on the MDCH website.

VIS Version Date (revised 11-8-11)	Current Version Date
Anthrax	3-10-10
Chickenpox	3-13-08
DTaP	5-17-07
Hep A	10-25-11 New!
Hep B	7-18-07
Hib	12-16-98
HPV (Cervarix)	5-3-11
HPV (Gardasil)	5-3-11
Influenza (LAIV) seasonal	7-26-11
Influenza (TIV) seasonal	7-26-11
Japanese encephalitis (JE-VAX and Ixiaro)	3-1-10
Meningococcal (MCV4 and MPSV4)	10-14-11 New!
MMR	3-13-08
MMRV	5-21-10
Multi-vaccine	9-18-08
PCV13	4-16-10
PPSV	10-6-09
Polio	11-8-11 New!
Rabies	10-6-09
Rotavirus	12-6-10
Shingles	10-6-09
Smallpox	11-15-03
Td/Tdap	11-18-08
Typhoid	5-19-04
Yellow fever	3-30-11

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.