

If You Vaccinate Your Child,  
Learn How to Recognize the Signs  
and Symptoms of Vaccine Reactions\*



**VACCINE REACTIONS**

**MOTHER'S DESCRIPTIONS**

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| <b>High Fever (over 103° F)</b>                                                                                                                                                             | "His temperature was 105 degrees. I had to put cool towels on him to bring the fever down."                                                                                 |
| <b>Skin (hives, rashes, swelling)</b>                                                                                                                                                       | "There was a big, hot swollen lump at the site of the shot that stayed for weeks."                                                                                          |
| <b>High Pitched Screaming</b>                                                                                                                                                               | "It was a pain cry, a shrill scream and lasted for hours and nothing would help."                                                                                           |
| <b>Collapse/Shock</b>                                                                                                                                                                       | "She turned white with a blue tinge around her mouth and went completely limp."                                                                                             |
| <b>Excessive Sleepiness</b>                                                                                                                                                                 | "He passed out and we couldn't wake him to feed or do anything for over 12 hours."                                                                                          |
| <b>Convulsion</b>                                                                                                                                                                           | "Her eyes twitched, her chin trembled, her body went rigid and then would shake."                                                                                           |
| <b>Brain Inflammation</b>                                                                                                                                                                   | "He just laid in his crib with his eyes wide open then would arch his back and scream and go unconscious. Now he has seizures."                                             |
| <b>Behavior Changes</b>                                                                                                                                                                     | "She won't sleep or eat. She throws herself down and screams for no reason. She was sweet and happy and is now out of control. She changed into a totally different child." |
| <b>Mental/Physical Regression</b>                                                                                                                                                           | "My 18 month old son stopped talking and walking after those shots. He developed severe allergies, constant diarrhea, ear infections and was sick all the time."            |
| <b>Other reported vaccine reactions include:</b> loss of muscle control, paralysis, regressive autism, asthma, arthritis, blood disorders, diabetes, Guillain Barre syndrome, sudden death. |                                                                                                                                                                             |

*\*Call a doctor immediately or go to an emergency room if symptoms of serious vaccine reaction complications or dramatic changes in physical, mental, or emotional behavior after vaccination.*

**NATIONAL CHILDHOOD VACCINE INJURY ACT OF 1986**

By March 2019, almost \$4 billion had been awarded for vaccine injuries and deaths suffered by over 6,400 children and adults.

**REPORT VACCINE REACTIONS**

Serious health problems following vaccination should be documented in medical records and promptly reported to the federal Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS). You can also make vaccine reaction reports to NVIC's Vaccine Reaction Registry, which has operated since 1982 and serves as a watchdog on reports submitted to VAERS.

**LEARN MORE**

Go to [NVIC.org](http://NVIC.org) and learn more about signs and symptoms of infectious diseases and vaccine reactions; how to report vaccine reactions; how to meet deadlines for applying for federal vaccine injury compensation and how to protect your legal right to informed consent to vaccination in America.

# Vaccination.

Your health. Your family. Your choice.



**Is the Childhood Vaccine Schedule Safe?**

An epidemic of chronic disease and disability is plaguing America's children, who are the most highly vaccinated children in the world and also among the most chronically ill and disabled. Today, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) states that 1 child in 6 in America suffers with learning and behavior disorders while millions more suffer with asthma, diabetes and other chronic allergic and autoimmune diseases. The epidemic of chronic disease and disability among children has increased dramatically in the past five decades.

**U.S. CHILD CHRONIC DISEASE INCREASES**

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|--------------------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1976:</b> 1 child in 30 was learning disabled | → | <b>2013:</b> 1 child in 6 is learning disabled. |
| <b>1980:</b> 1 child in 27 had asthma            | → | <b>2013:</b> 1 child in 9 has asthma.           |
| <b>1992:</b> 1 child in 500 developed autism     | → | <b>2013:</b> 1 child in 50 develops autism.     |
| <b>2001:</b> 1 child in 555 had diabetes         | → | <b>2013:</b> 1 child in 400 has diabetes.       |

**THREE TIMES AS MANY VACCINATIONS FOR CHILDREN**

- 1953:** CDC recommended 16 doses of 4 vaccines (smallpox, DPT) between two months and age six.
- 1983:** CDC recommended 23 doses of 7 vaccines (DPT, MMR, polio) between two months and age six.
- 2013:** CDC recommended 50 doses of 14 vaccines between day of birth and age six and 69 doses of 16 vaccines between day of birth and age 18.

**MULTIPLE VACCINATIONS GIVEN SIMULTANEOUSLY**

In 1983, the CDC directed doctors to give a child no more than 4 vaccines (DPT, polio) simultaneously. By 2013, the CDC directed that a child can receive 8 or more vaccines at once.

The Institute of Medicine published a report in 2013 stating that "key elements of the entire [CDC recommended childhood vaccine] schedule – the number, frequency, timing, order and age of administration of vaccines – have not been systematically examined in research studies."

**VACCINATIONS DURING PREGNANCY**

A new CDC policy directs doctors to give pregnant women one dose of influenza vaccine in any trimester and one dose of pertussis containing Tdap vaccine after 20 weeks during every pregnancy. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has determined that large, well controlled long term studies have not been conducted to confirm that influenza and Tdap vaccination during pregnancy is safe.



# 50 DOSES OF 14 VACCINES BEFORE AGE 6? 69 DOSES OF 16 VACCINES BY AGE 18?

*Before you take the risk, find out what it is.*

*Based on the CDC's 2020 Recommended Childhood Vaccine Schedule*

| <b>BIRTH (12 hours)</b> | <b>2 MONTHS</b>                           | <b>4 MONTHS</b> | <b>6 MONTHS</b> | <b>7 MONTHS</b> | <b>12 - 18 MONTHS</b> | <b>2 - 6 YEARS</b> | <b>7-18 YEARS</b>                 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Hepatitis B             | Diphtheria                                | Diphtheria      | Diphtheria      | Influenza       | Diphtheria            | Diphtheria         | Diphtheria                        |
|                         | Tetanus                                   | Tetanus         | Tetanus         |                 | Tetanus               | Tetanus            | Tetanus                           |
|                         | Pertussis                                 | Pertussis       | Pertussis       |                 | Pertussis             | Pertussis          | Pertussis                         |
|                         | Polio                                     | Polio           | Polio           |                 | Measles               | Polio              | Influenza (12)                    |
|                         | Haemophilus<br>Influenzae Type B<br>(HIB) | HIB             | HIB             |                 | Mumps                 | Measles            | Human Papillomavirus<br>[HPV] (2) |
|                         | Rotavirus                                 | Rotavirus       | Rotavirus       |                 | Rubella               | Mumps              | Meningococcal (2)                 |
|                         | Hepatitis B                               | PCV             | Hepatitis B     |                 | HIB                   | Rubella            |                                   |
|                         | Pneumococcal (PCV)                        |                 | PCV             |                 | PCV                   | Varicella          |                                   |
|                         |                                           |                 | Influenza       |                 | Varicella             | Influenza (5)      |                                   |
|                         |                                           |                 |                 |                 | Hepatitis A (2)       |                    |                                   |



**VACCINE INGREDIENTS:** Different vaccines contain different ingredients including lab altered live or inactivated viruses and bacteria, chemicals, metals, proteins, antibiotics and human, animal and insect DNA and RNA. Learn more at [NVIC.org](http://NVIC.org).