



# AAP IMMUNIZATION INITIATIVES UPDATE

## Links to AAP Resources:

- [AAP Immunization Web site](#)
- [Practice Management Online](#)
- [Member Center](#)
- [The Bookstore](#)
- [Red Book Online](#)

The Childhood Immunization Support Program (CISP) is a cooperative agreement grant between the CDC and AAP.  
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## Updates and Alerts

### Rotarix

The FDA has updated the intussusception information on the Rotarix vaccine label. Preliminary results from a recent study in Mexico found that there could be an increased risk of intussusception within 31 days of receiving the first dose of Rotarix.

- The approval letter and package insert on the Rotarix label revision can be found at:  
<http://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/ucm133920.htm>.
- Q&A for providers can be found at:  
<http://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/ucm226690.htm>.
- Additional Q&A for providers can be found at:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/rotavirus/Vac-label-hcp.htm>.
- Q &A for Parents can be found at:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/rotavirus/Vac-label-parents.htm>

### Influenza

**Reminder:** All doses of 2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccine have now expired, regardless of the date on the label, and should **not** be used. The 2010-2011 seasonal vaccine should be used instead.

- For more information visit:  
[http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/QA\\_Central\\_Vacc\\_Rcvry\\_Prog.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/QA_Central_Vacc_Rcvry_Prog.htm).

### Pertussis Outbreak

Cases of pertussis infection continue to rise across the United States. There have been 9 infant deaths and at least 4,017 cases of the deadly disease in California. Pertussis cases are also skyrocketing in Indiana- at least 390 cases have been reported, which is the highest number in almost 25 years.

- For more information on the pertussis outbreak visit:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/pertussis/default.htm>.

## Upcoming Webinars

The Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) is offering a free Webinar: "Reaching Minority and Vulnerable Populations: Getting Ahead of the Curve to Prevent Seasonal Flu." This Webinar aims to prepare for the 2010-2011 flu season, and to help providers reach vulnerable populations.

- To register visit:  
<https://sophe.webex.com/sophe/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=960634812>  
Use the Registration Password: Fall2010

Parents of Kids with Infectious Diseases (PKIDs) is hosting a series of Webinars to assist health departments, immunization coalition members and other immunization educators in the use of social marketing tools and traditional and social media outlets.

- For information on these Webinars, and to register, visit:  
<http://www.pkids.org/cme/> (sign in required).