

# 2012

- Flu/H1N1 (Prenatal)
- HepB (Birth)
- Dtap (2 months)
- Polio (2 months)
- Hib (2 months)
- Pneu (2 months)
- Rotavirus (2 months)
- HepB (2 months)
- Dtap (4 months)
- Polio (4 months)
- Hib (4 months)
- Pneu (4 months)
- Rotavirus (4 months)
- Dtap (6 months)
- Polio (6 months)
- Hib (6 months)
- Flu/H1N1 (6 months)
- Flu/H1N1 (7 months)
- Pneu (12 months)
- MMR (12 months)
- Varicella (15 months)
- HepA (15 months)
- Dtap (18 months)
- Polio (18 Months)
- Hib (18 months)
- HepA (18 months)
- Flu/H1N1 (18 months)
- Flu/H1N1 (2.5 years)
- Dtap (4-6 years)
- Polio (4-6 years)
- MMR (4-6 years)
- Varicella (4-6 years)
- Flu/H1N1 (4-6 years)

# 1980

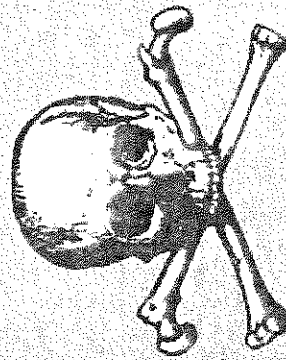
- DTP (2 months)
- Polio (2 months)
- DTP (4 months)
- Polio (4 months)
- DTP (6 months)
- Polio (6 months)
- MMR (12 months)
- DTP (18 months)
- DTP (5 years old)

\*\*children got 8 shots before age 2 and NEVER with more than 2 shots per visit

# 1940

- DTP
- SMALLPOX

\*\*some children got 4 shots before the age of 2. NEVER with more than 1 shot per visit



**\*49 DOSES of 14 vaccines by the age of 6 (in 2012)**



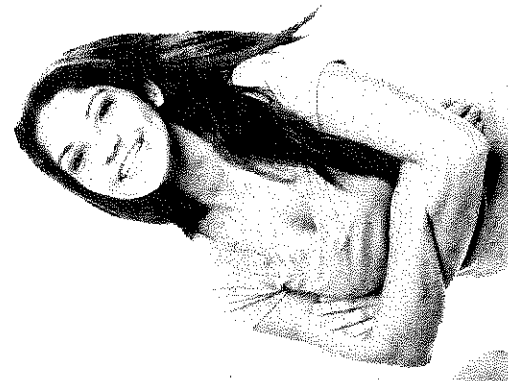
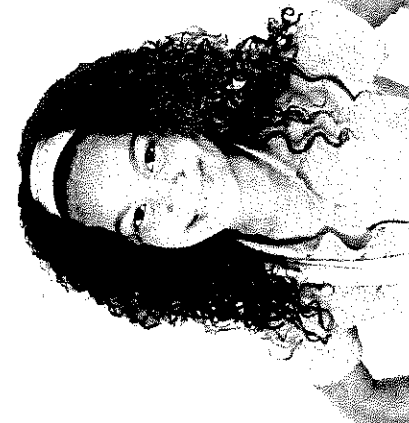
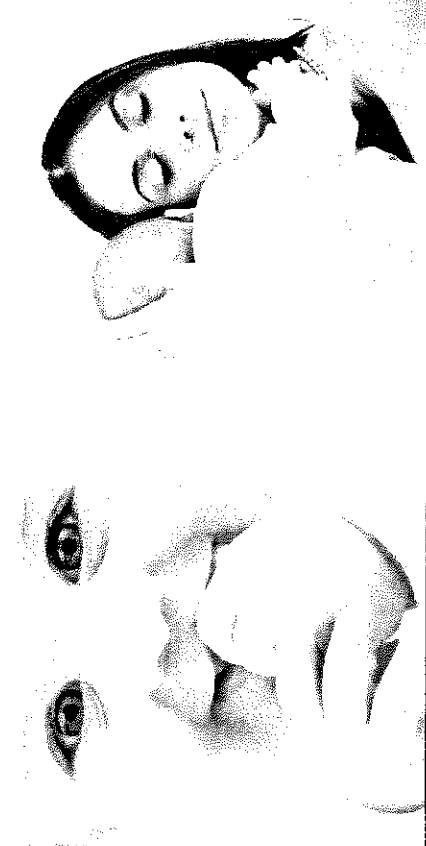
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# 49 DOSES OF 14 VACCINES BEFORE AGE 6? 69 DOSES OF 16 VACCINES BY AGE 18?

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

|             | BIRTH (12 hours) | 2 MONTHS    | 4 MONTHS    | 6 MONTHS    | 7 MONTHS  | 12 - 18 MONTHS  | 2 - 6 YEARS   | 7-18 YEARS        |
|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Hepatitis B | Hepatitis B      | Hepatitis B | Hepatitis B | Hepatitis B | Influenza | Diphtheria      | Diphtheria    | Diphtheria        |
|             | Tetanus          | Tetanus     | Tetanus     | Tetanus     |           | Tetanus         | Tetanus       | Tetanus           |
|             | Pertussis        | Pertussis   | Pertussis   | Pertussis   |           | Pertussis       | Pertussis     | Pertussis         |
|             | Polio            | Polio       | Polio       | Polio       |           | Measles         | Polio         | Influenza (12)    |
|             | HIB              | HIB         | HIB         | Rotavirus   |           | Mumps           | Measles       | HPV (3)           |
|             | Rotavirus        | Rotavirus   | Rotavirus   | Hepatitis B |           | Rubella         | Mumps         | Meningococcal (2) |
|             | Hepatitis B      | Hepatitis B | PCV         | PCV         |           | HIB             | Rubella       |                   |
|             | PCV              | PCV         | Influenza   | Influenza   |           | PCV             | Varicella     |                   |
|             |                  |             |             |             |           | Varicella       | Influenza (5) |                   |
|             |                  |             |             |             |           | Hepatitis A (2) |               |                   |

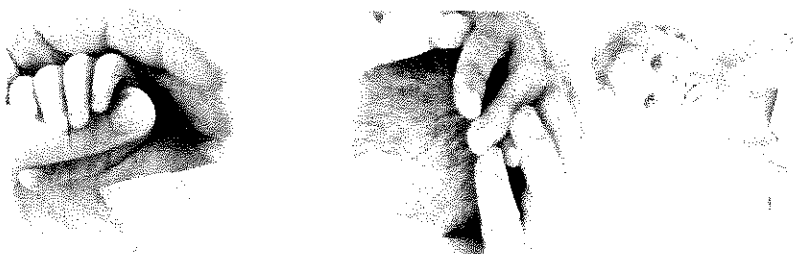


**VACCINE INGREDIENTS:** Different vaccines contain different ingredients including lab altered live or inactivated viruses and bacteria, chemicals, metals, proteins, antibiotics and human, animal and insect DNA and RNA. Learn more at [NVIC.org](http://NVIC.org)

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



| VACCINE REACTIONS              | MOTHER'S DESCRIPTIONS                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| High Fever (over 103° F)       | "His temperature was 105 degrees. I had to put cool towels on him to bring the fever down."                                                                                 |
| Skin (hives, rashes, swelling) | "There was a big, hot swollen lump at the site of the shot that stayed for weeks."                                                                                          |
| High Pitched Screaming         | "It was a pain cry, a shrill scream and lasted for hours and nothing would help."                                                                                           |
| Collapse/Shock                 | "She turned white with a blue tinge around her mouth and went completely limp."                                                                                             |
| Excessive Sleepiness           | "He passed out and we couldn't wake him to feed or do anything for over 12 hours."                                                                                          |
| Convulsion                     | "Her eyes twitched, her chin trembled, her body went rigid and then would shake."                                                                                           |
| Brain Inflammation             | "He just laid in his crib with his eyes wide open then would arch his back and scream and go on conscious. Now he has seizures."                                            |
| Behavior Changes               | "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." |
| Mental/Physical Regression     | "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."            |

Other reported vaccine reactions include: 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 occur after vaccination.*

**NATIONAL CHILDHOOD VACCINE INJURY ACT OF 1986**

Under the federal vaccine injury compensation program (VICP), more than \$2.5 billion has been paid to vaccine injured individuals, as well as to families, whose children have died after vaccination in the U.S.

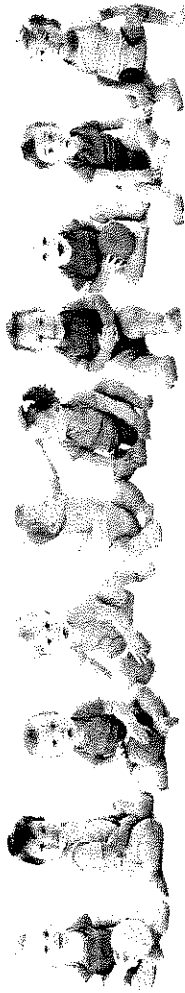
**REPORT VACCINE REACTIONS**

Serious vaccine reactions should be documented in medical records and promptly reported to the federal Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS).

**LEARN MORE**

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

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**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 disabilities 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**

|                                           |   |                                          |
|-------------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------------|
| 1976: 1 child in 30 was learning disabled | → | 2013: 1 child in 6 is learning disabled. |
| 1980: 1 child in 27 had asthma            | → | 2013: 1 child in 9 has asthma.           |
| 1990's: 1 child in 555 developed autism   | → | 2013: 1 child in 50 develops autism.     |
| 2001: 1 child in 500 had diabetes         | → | 2013: 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 49 doses of 14 vaccines between day of birth and age six and 69 doses of 16 vaccines between day of birth and age 18.

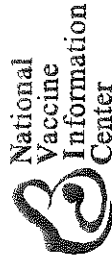
**MULTIPLE VACCINATIONS GIVEN SIMULTANEOUSLY**

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 [child 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 U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has determined that there are no adequate, well controlled studies conducted in pregnant women to determine if it is safe for the developing fetus or pregnant woman to receive Tdap and influenza vaccines during pregnancy.



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## Understanding Informed Consent

In many situations where medical care or treatment is provided to an individual, medical professionals are required to obtain the patient's "informed consent." Although the specific definition of informed consent may vary from state to state, it means essentially that the patient has made a knowing decision about a medical treatment or procedure after a doctor or other health care professional discloses all the information a reasonably prudent medical provider would give to a patient regarding the risks involved in the proposed treatment or procedure. If the health care provider fails to obtain informed consent, the patient may have a legal claim for damages. An experienced medical malpractice attorney at The Sawaya Law Firm in Denver, CO, can help you determine whether you have a claim and represent your interests throughout the legal process.

The concept of informed consent is based on the principle that a patient has the right to prevent unauthorized contact with his or her person and, thus, a physician has a duty to disclose information to the patient so that he or she can make a reasoned decision regarding treatment, based on an understanding of the treatment to be provided. In certain situations,

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# National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

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On October 1, 1988, the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-660) created the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP). The VICP was established to ensure an adequate supply of vaccines, stabilize vaccine costs, and establish and maintain an accessible and efficient forum for individuals found to be injured by certain vaccines. The VICP is a no-fault alternative to the traditional tort system for resolving vaccine injury claims that provides compensation to people found to be injured by certain vaccines. The U. S. Court of Federal Claims decides who will be paid. Three Federal government offices have a role in the VICP:

- the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS);
- the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); and
- the U.S. Court of Federal Claims (the Court).

The VICP is located in the HHS, Health Resources and Services Administration, Healthcare Systems Bureau, Division of Vaccine Injury Compensation.

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## Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund

The Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund provides funding for the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program to compensate vaccine-related injury or death claims for covered vaccines administered on or after October 1, 1988.

Funded by a \$0.75 excise tax on vaccines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for routine administration to children. The excise tax is imposed on each dose (disease that is prevented) of a vaccine. Trivalent influenza vaccine for example, is taxed \$0.75 because it prevents one disease; measles-mumps-rubella vaccine, which prevents three diseases, is taxed \$2.25.

The Department of Treasury collects the excise taxes and manages the Fund's investments. [Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund Monthly Reports](#)

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## News & Updates

[Request for Nominations \(due August 9\) for Voting Members of the Advisory Commission of Childhood Vaccines](#) (07/03/2013)

[Adverse Effects of Vaccines: Evidence and Causality](#) (PDF - 6 pages)

[Proposed Changes to the Vaccine Injury Table - Color Coded](#) (PDF - 169 KB)

## Guides and Resources

[What You Need to Know about the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program](#) - English (PDF - 1.36 MB)

[Lo que usted necesita saber sobre el Programa Nacional de Compensación por Daños Derivados de Vacunas](#) - Spanish (PDF - 1.39 MB)

[Childhood Immunization Information for Consumers](#) (National Library of Medicine MEDLINEPlus)

[U.S. National Vaccine Plan](#)

[Omnibus Autism Proceeding](#)

[Review of Adverse Effects of Vaccines](#)

## Order Print Publications

[What You Need to Know About the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program \(VICP\) Booklet](#)

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#### Obtaining a List of Lawyers Who File VICP Claims

A list of vaccine attorneys can be obtained by accessing the Court's website or your State or local bar association.

#### Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS)

VAERS is a Federal program used to report injuries or illnesses that occur after a vaccine is given. Filing a VAERS report is not the same as filing a claim with the VICP. VAERS and the VICP are different programs. For more information about VAERS, call 1-800-822-7967 or visit the [VAERS website](#).