

APPENDIX A

Frequently Used Acronyms and Abbreviations

Adapted from www.cdc.gov/vaccines/terms/acronyms.html

AAFP	American Academy of Family Physicians	CSF	Cerebrospinal fluid
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics	DoD	Department of Defense
ACA	Affordable Care Act	DT	Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids (pediatric)
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (CDC)	DTaP	Diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis vaccine (pediatric)
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	ECBT	Every Child By Two
ACNM	American College of Nurse-Midwives	EHR	Electronic health record
ACP	American College of Physicians	EMR	Electronic medical record
AE	Adverse event	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
AFIX	Assessment, Feedback, Incentives, and eXchange of information	FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
AHIP	America's Health Insurance Plans	GBS	Guillain-Barré syndrome
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	GSK	GlaxoSmithKline
AIM	Association of Immunization Managers	HAV	Hepatitis A virus
AIRA	American Immunization Registry Association	HBIG	Hepatitis B immune globulin
AMA	American Medical Association	HBeAg	Hepatitis B e antigen
ANA	American Nurses Association	HBsAg	Hepatitis B surface antigen
APhA	American Pharmacists Association	HBV	Hepatitis B virus
ASD	Autism spectrum disorder	HCP	Healthcare personnel
AZ	AstraZeneca	HEDIS	Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set
C. tetani	<i>Clostridium tetani</i> , the cause of tetanus	HepA	Hepatitis A vaccine
CBER	Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (FDA)	HepB	Hepatitis B vaccine
ccIIV	Cell-culture inactivated influenza vaccine	HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Hib	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b vaccine
CEB	Communication and Education Branch (CDC)	HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
CISA	Clinical Immunization Safety Assessment Centers	HMO	Health maintenance organization
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	HPV	Human papillomavirus
COID	Committee on Infectious Diseases (AAP)	HPV9 (9vHPV)	Human papillomavirus vaccine, 9-valent (Gardasil 9)
CRS	Congenital rubella syndrome	HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
		HSCT	Hematopoietic stem cell transplant
		HZV	Herpes zoster (shingles) vaccine

IAC	Immunization Action Coalition	NMA	National Medical Association
ID	Intradermal	NVAC	National Vaccine Advisory Committee
IDSA	Infectious Diseases Society of America	NVICP	National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program
IG	Immune globulin	NVPO	National Vaccine Program Office
IHS	Indian Health Service	PCV13	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 13-valent (Pevnar13)
IIS	Immunization Information System	PO	By mouth
IIV	Inactivated influenza vaccine	PPD	Purified protein derivative (tuberculin)
IIV3	Inactivated influenza vaccine, trivalent	PPSV23	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine, 23-valent (Pneumovax23)
IIV4	Inactivated influenza vaccine, quadrivalent	QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
IM	Intramuscular	RIV	Recombinant influenza vaccine
IPV	Inactivated poliovirus vaccine	RV1	Oral rotavirus vaccine, monovalent (Rotarix)
ISD	Immunization Services Division (CDC)	RV5	Oral rotavirus vaccine, pentavalent (RotaTeq)
ISMP	Institute for Safe Medication Practices	SAHM	Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine
ISO	Immunization Safety Office (CDC)	SP	Sanofi Pasteur
LAIV	Live attenuated influenza vaccine (FluMist)	STD	Sexually transmitted disease
LTC	Long-term care	STI	Sexually transmitted infection
MCO	Managed care organization	Subcut	Subcutaneous
MenACWY	Meningococcal conjugate vaccine, serogroups ACWY	TB	Tuberculosis
MenB	Meningococcal serogroup B vaccine	Td	Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (7 years and older)
mIU	Milli-international unit	Tdap	Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (adolescent and adult)
mL	Milliliter	TIG	Tetanus immune globulin
MMR	Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine	VAERS	Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System
MMRV	Measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella vaccine	VAR	Varicella vaccine
MMWR	<i>Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report</i> (CDC)	VFC	Vaccines For Children program
MSD	Merck Sharp & Dohme	VICP	Vaccine Injury Compensation Program
NACCHO	National Association of County and City Health Officials	VIS	Vaccine Information Statement
NAIIS	National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit	VPD	Vaccine-preventable disease
NAS	Intranasal	VRBPAC	Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (FDA)
NASHP	National Academy for State Health Policy	VSD	Vaccine Safety Datalink
NCIRD	National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (CDC)	VZIG	Varicella zoster immune globulin
NFID	National Foundation for Infectious Diseases		
NIS	National Immunization Survey		
NIVW	National Influenza Vaccination Week		