Varicella vaccine resources and references

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ACIP recommendations
- Current ACIP varicella vaccine recommendations www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/vacc-specific/varicella.html
- Current ACIP MMRV recommendations www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/vacc-specific/mmrv.html
- Current ACIP zoster vaccine recommendations www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/vacc-specific/shingles.html

Manufacturer's vaccine package inserts (PI)
- VAR (Varivax), Merck & Co., Inc. www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/ucm200582.htm
- MMRV (ProQuad), Merck & Co., Inc. www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/ucm094051.htm

Schedule
- 2017 Recommended immunization schedule for persons aged 18 years and younger www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html
- 2017 Recommended immunization schedule for adults 19 years and older www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/adult.html

Disease
- Chickenpox disease webpage www.cdc.gov/chickenpox/about/
- Information you need to know www.vaccineinformation.org/chickenpox/

Information for health care personnel
- Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases: Varicella chapter www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/chapters.html
- Ask the Experts: varicella questions www.immunize.org/askexperts/experts_var.asp
- You Call the Shots: varicella www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.html
- Varicella information www.immunize.org/varicella/
- MMR & varicella vaccines or MMRV vaccine: discussing options with parents www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/mmr/hcp/vacopt-factsheet-hcp.html

Information for parents and patients
- Varicella vaccine information statement www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/varicella.html
- Chickenpox questions and answers www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4202.pdf
- Chickenpox fact sheet www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/diseases/child/varicella.html
- Chickenpox vaccine: what everyone should know www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/varicella/default-basic.htm
Vaccine storage and handling

- CDC vaccine storage and handling webpage and toolkit www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/storage/
- Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases: Vaccine storage and handling chapter www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/chapters.html
- You Call the Shots: Vaccine storage and handling module www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.html

Vaccine administration

- Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases: Vaccine administration chapter www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/chapters.html
- CDC vaccine administration webpage www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/recs-guidelines.html
- Vaccine administration e-Learn https://www2.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/vaxadmin/va/ce.asp
- Varicella standing orders www.immunize.org/standing-orders/
- CDC injection safety information www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/
- Documenting vaccination www.immunize.org/handouts/document-vaccines.asp
- ACIP abbreviations for vaccines www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/committee/guidance/vac-abbrev.html
- Immunization Information Systems (IIS) www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/contacts-registry-staff.html

Selected references