‍‍Varicella and Zoster 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/ucm200582.htm)
* MMRV (ProQuad), Merck & Co., Inc [www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/ucm094051.htm](http://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/ucm094051.htm)
* Zoster (Zostavax) Merck & Co., Inc. [www.fda.gov/downloads/biologicsbloodvaccines/vaccines/approvedproducts/ucm132831.pdf](http://www.fda.gov/downloads/biologicsbloodvaccines/vaccines/approvedproducts/ucm132831.pdf)

Schedule

* 2017 Recommended immunization schedule for persons aged 18 years and younger [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html](http://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](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/adult.html)

Disease

* Chickenpox disease webpage [www.cdc.gov/chickenpox/about/](http://www.cdc.gov/chickenpox/about/)
* Information you need to know [www.vaccineinformation.org/chickenpox/](http://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](http://www.immunize.org/askexperts/experts_var.asp)
* You Call the Shots: varicella [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.html)
* Varicella information [www.immunize.org/varicella/](http://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](http://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](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/varicella.html)
* Chicken pox questions and answers [www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4202.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4202.pdf)
* Chicken pox fact sheet [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/diseases/child/varicella.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/diseases/child/varicella.html)
* Chicken pox vaccine: what everyone should know [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/varicella/default-basic.htm](http://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/](http://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](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/chapters.html)
* You Call the Shots: Vaccine storage and handling module [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.html](http://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](http://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/](http://www.immunize.org/standing-orders/)
* CDC injection safety information [www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/](http://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/)
* Documenting vaccination [www.immunize.org/handouts/document-vaccines.asp](http://www.immunize.org/handouts/document-vaccines.asp)
* ACIP abbreviations for vaccines [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/committee/guidance/vac-abbrev.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/committee/guidance/vac-abbrev.html)
* Immunization Information Systems (IIS) www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/contacts-registry-staff.html

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