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

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
- 2016 Recommended immunization schedule for persons aged 0 through 18 years of age  www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html
- 2016 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
- Varicella information  www.immunize.org/varicella/
- MMRV information  www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/vaccines/mmrv-vaccine.html

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/youcallthesthots.html

Information for parents and patients
- Varicella vaccine information statement  www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/varicella.html
- MMRV vaccine information statement  www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/mmrv.html
- Chicken pox questions and answers  www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4202.pdf
- Chicken pox fact sheet  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
Vaccine administration

· Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases: Vaccine administration chapter  [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/chapters.html](http://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)
· 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/)
· 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](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/contacts-registry-staff.html)

Selected references