

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/mmr-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/youcalltheshots.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/mmr.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
- CDC vaccine administration webpage www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/recs-guidelines.html
- 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

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