50 Years of Vaccine Progress

The United States began vaccinating its children against smallpox in the 1950s. Smallpox was declared eradicated globally in 1980. Measles, mumps, rubella, and polio vaccine campaigns in the United States were a part of the Salk vaccine trial. After several years, it was decided that it was not safe to continue the trials.

The first polio vaccine was introduced in 1955. It was made by Salk and was administered orally. In 1957, Sabin introduced an oral polio vaccine. In 1961, the World Health Organization (WHO) launched a campaign to eradicate smallpox. In 1979, smallpox was declared eradicated in the Western Hemisphere. In 1980, smallpox was declared eradicated globally. In 1982, the last indigenous case of polio in the Americas was reported.

The first mumps vaccine was introduced in 1964. In 1966, the last case of rubella in the United States was reported. In 1968, the last case of smallpox in the United States was reported. In 1984, the last case of polio in the Americas was reported.

The first hepatitis B vaccine was introduced in 1981. In 1982, the first polio vaccine was introduced in the United States. In 1983, the first mumps vaccine was introduced in the United States. In 1984, the first rubella vaccine was introduced in the United States.

The first hepatitis A vaccine was introduced in 1985. In 1986, the first influenza vaccine was introduced in the United States. In 1987, the first pertussis vaccine was introduced in the United States. In 1988, the first pneumococcal vaccine was introduced in the United States. In 1989, the first rotavirus vaccine was introduced in the United States.

The first HPV vaccine was introduced in 1995. In 1996, the first H1N1 vaccine was introduced in the United States. In 1997, the first meningococcal vaccine was introduced in the United States. In 1998, the first H3N2 vaccine was introduced in the United States. In 1999, the first hepatitis C vaccine was introduced in the United States.

The first herpes vaccine was introduced in 2000. In 2001, the first HPV vaccine was introduced in the United States. In 2002, the first varicella vaccine was introduced in the United States. In 2003, the first HBV vaccine was introduced in the United States. In 2004, the first HPV vaccine was introduced in the United States.

The first enterovirus vaccine was introduced in 2005. In 2006, the first HPV vaccine was introduced in the United States. In 2007, the first HPV vaccine was introduced in the United States. In 2008, the first HPV vaccine was introduced in the United States. In 2009, the first HPV vaccine was introduced in the United States.