# **Update on SIRVA Advisory Committee on Immunizations Practices**

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### **SIRVA**

#### **Overview**

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# **SIRVA - Background**

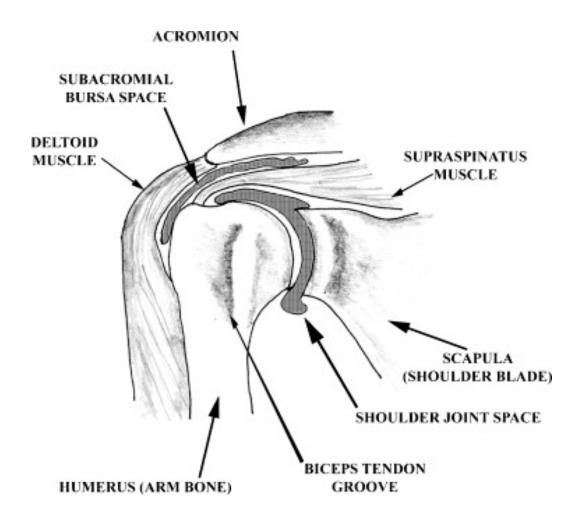
- Shoulder Injury Related to Vaccine Administration is thought to result from the unintentional injection of a vaccine into tissues and structures lying underneath the deltoid muscle of the shoulder.
- The Institute of Medicine (IOM) reviewed the scientific and medical literature finding that the evidence convincingly supported a causal relationship between vaccine administration and deltoid bursitis.
- Atanasoff et al. published a case series reporting the experience of the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program with regard to shoulder injuries following vaccination. The IOM reviewed this article and commented that the cases were consistent with deltoid bursitis.





# **SIRVA**

#### **Shoulder anatomy**







# **SIRVA**DICP Data

# • Cases/Compensation FY 2011-2016

Fiscal Year	Total Cases	Total Compensation
2011-2014	59	\$ 9,699,058
2015	98	\$ 12,448,610
2016	202	\$ 29,087,666
2017	163	\$ 19,921,679





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