

General Recommendations on Immunization Storage and Handling of Immunobiologics

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The General Recommendations Work Group (GRWG) Terms of Reference

- ☐ Publishes an MMWR ~ 3-5 year intervals
- ☐ Addresses immunization issues relevant to all vaccines
- ☐ Addresses topics ad hoc that cannot be attributed to a single vaccine

General Recommendations on Immunization

Recommendations of the Advisory Committee
on Immunization Practices (ACIP)



Continuing Education Examination available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/cme/conted.html>



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General Recommendations – Revision – Today's Topic

- ☐ Introduction
- ☐ Timing and spacing of immunobiologics
- ☐ Contraindications and precautions
- ☐ Preventing and managing adverse reactions
- ☐ Reporting adverse events after vaccination
- ☐ Vaccine administration
- ☒ **Storage and handling of immunobiologics**
- ☐ Altered immunocompetence
- ☐ Special situations
- ☐ Vaccination records
- ☐ Vaccination programs
- ☐ Vaccine information sources

General Recommendations – What is Left

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General Recommendations – Altered Immunocompetence

- New guidelines from the Infectious Disease Society of America

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IDSA GUIDELINES

2013 IDSA Clinical Practice Guideline for Vaccination of the Immunocompromised Host

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An international panel of experts prepared an evidenced-based guideline for vaccination of immunocompromised adults and children. These guidelines are intended for use by primary care and subspecialty providers who care for immunocompromised patients. Evidence was often limited. Areas that warrant future investigation are highlighted.

- Areas not addressed by ACIP
- Some differences