Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP): Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) Vaccine Work Group

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MMR Vaccine Work Group Terms of Reference

Review available data and discuss potential changes to current recommendations

Activities

- Review epidemiology of measles, mumps, rubella, and CRS
- Review existing statements pertaining to MMR vaccine
- Review new data on MMR vaccine
 - Safety and immunogenicity among persons with HIV
 - Third dose for mumps outbreak control
- Revise/update existing recommendations into a single document

MMR Vaccine Work Group Recent Activities

- Discussed issues related to rubella vaccination policy
 - Revaccination of women of childbearing age who are rubella IgG negative
 - Birth before 1957 exception for women of childbearing age
- Reviewed changes to the MMR vaccine "evidence of immunity" requirements for health-care personnel
- Reviewed vaccine safety of MMR-containing vaccines
- Discussed recommendations for use of immune globulin for measles postexposure prophylaxis

MMR Vaccine Work Group Future Activities

- Draft and review updated statement for prevention of measles, rubella, and mumps
- ACIP vote on updated statement and policy changes at October 2012 meeting

Today's Session

- Epidemiology of rubella and congenital rubella syndrome (CRS) in the United States
- Postexposure prophylaxis for measles with immune globulin
- Review of policy considerations pertaining to prevention of measles, mumps, and rubella