

CDC Listing of Acronyms and Abbreviations

AAP

American Academy of Pediatrics

AAFP

American Academy of Family Physicians

AAHP

American Association of Health Plans

ACASA

Adult Clinic Assessment Software Application

ACIP

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

ACOG

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

AFIX

Assessment, Feedback and Incentives Exchange

AIDS

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

AIM

Association of Immunization Managers

AIRA

American Immunization Registry Association

AKC

All Kids Count

ASD

Autism-spectrum disorder

ASTPHLD

Association of State and Territorial Public Health Laboratory Directors

ATPM

Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine

ATSDR

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

BCG

Bacillus of Calmette and Guérin (tuberculosis vaccine)

BRFSS

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

BSE

Bovine spongiform encephalopathy

C. tetani

Clostridium tetani

CBER

Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (FDA)

CCID

Coordinating Center for Infectious Diseases

CDC

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CF

Complement fixation

CI

Confidence Interval

CII

Childhood Immunization Initiative

CIRSET

Committee on Immunization Registry Standards and Electronic Transactions (an organization that is no longer in existence as May 2006)

CISA

Clinical Immunization Safety Assessment Centers

CJD

Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease

CMS

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

CMV

Cytomegalovirus

CoCASA

Comprehensive Clinical Assessment Software Application

COID

Committee on Infectious Diseases (AAP)

CPHA

Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities

CRS

Congenital rubella syndrome

CSF

Cerebrospinal fluid

CSTE

Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

CVID

Common variable immune deficiency

DAT

Diphtheria antitoxin

DFA

Direct fluorescent antibody

DHHS

Department of Health and Human Services

DMD

Data Management Division

DoD

Department of Defense

DPT

Replaced by use of DTP. See DTP for description.

DRSP

Drug-resistant Streptococcus pneumonia

DT

Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids, pediatric formulation, for children 6 weeks to 7 years of age

DTP

Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and whole-cell pertussis vaccine, pediatric formulation

DTaP

Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine, pediatric formulation

EBV

Epstein-Barr virus

ECBT

Every Child By Two

EIA

Enzyme immunoassay

ELISA

Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay

ELR

Electronic laboratory reporting

EPA

Environmental Protection Agency

EPO

Epidemiology Program Office

ESD

Epidemiology and Surveillance Division

FAMA

Fluorescent antibody to membrane antigen

FDA

Food and Drug Administration

FHA

Filamentous hemagglutinin

FIM

Fimbriae

GBS

Guillain-Barre Syndrome

GMC

Geometric mean antibody concentration

GMT

Geometric mean titer

GSK

GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals

HA
Hemagglutinin

HAI
Hemagglutinin Inhibition

HAV
Hepatitis A virus

HBcAg
Hepatitis B core antigen

HBIG
Hepatitis B immune globulin

HBeAg
Hepatitis B e antigen

HBsAg
Hepatitis B surface antigen

HBV
Hepatitis B virus

HCFA
Healthcare Financing Administration

HCP
Healthcare personnel

HCV
Hepatitis C virus

HDV
Hepatitis D virus (delta agent)

HHE
Hypotonic, Hyporesponsive Episode

Hi
Haemophilus influenza

HI
Hemagglutination inhibition

Hib
Haemophilus influenza type b

HICPAC
Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee

HIV
Human Immunodeficiency Virus

HL7
Health Level 7

HMO
Health Maintenance Organization

HPV
Human papillomavirus

HRSA
Health Resources and Services Administration

HSCT
Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant

IAC
Immunization Action Coalition

IAVG
Interagency Vaccine Group

IBD
Inflammatory Bowel Disease

IDSA
Infectious Disease Society of America

IFA
Indirect fluorescent antibody

IG
Immune globulin

IgE
Immunoglobulin E

IHS
Indian Health Service

IIS
Immunization Information Systems

IL-4
Interleukin 4

IL-10
Interleukin 10

IM
Intramuscular

IND
Investigational new drug

IOM
Institute of Medicine

IPOM
Immunization Program Operations Manual

IPV
Inactivated poliovirus vaccine

IRB
Institutional Review Board

IRC
Immunization Registry Conference

ISD
Immunization Services Division

IU
International units

IV
Intravenous

JE

Japanese encephalitis

LA

Latex agglutination

LAIV

Live, Attenuated Influenza Vaccine

Lf

Limit of flocculation unit

LIS

Laboratory information system

LQA

Lot quality assurance

LTC

Long-term care

MCO

Managed care organization

MCV

Measles-containing vaccines

MCV4

Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (quadravalent)

mIU

Milli-international unit

mL

Milliliter

MMR

Measles-mumps-rubella vaccine

MMRV

Measles-mumps-rubella, and varicella vaccine

MMWR

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

MPSV4

Meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine (quadravalent)

MOU

Memorandum of understanding

MR

Measles-rubella vaccine

MS

Multiple Sclerosis

MSAEFI

Monitoring System for Adverse Events Following Immunization

NA

Neuraminidase

NACIC
National Advisory Committee of Immunization in Canada

NCCLS
National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards

NCHS
National Center for Health Statistics

NCID
National Center for Infectious Diseases

NCIRD
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

NCRSR
National Congenital Rubella Syndrome Registry

NCVIA
National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act (of 1986)

NEDSS
National Electronic Disease Surveillance System

NETSS
National Electronic Telecommunications System for Surveillance

NHANES
National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

NHIS
National Health Interview Survey

NIC
National Immunization Conference

NIH
National Institutes of Health

NIIW
National Infant Immunization Week

NIP
National Immunization Program (*replaced by NCIRD in 2007*)

NIS
National Immunization Survey

NIVW
National Influenza Vaccination Week

NMA
National Medical Association

NNDSS
National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System

NNii
National Network for Immunization Information

NPI
National Partnership for Immunization

NVAC
National Vaccine Advisory Committee

nvCJD
new variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease

NVICP

National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

NVPO

National Vaccine Program Office

OPV

Oral poliovirus vaccine

P&I

Pneumonia and influenza

PAHO

Pan American Health Organization

PCR

Polymerase chain reaction

PCV7

Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (7-valent)

PFP

Partnership for Prevention

PHA

Passive hemagglutination

PHF

Public Health Foundation

PHLIS

Public Health Laboratory Information System

PHPPO

Public Health Practice Program Office

PHS

Public Health Service

PHTN

Public Health Training Network

PMIRWG

Program Managers Immunization Registry Work Group

PPD

Purified protein derivative, (tuberculin)

PPV23

Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (23-valent)

PRAMS

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System

PRMA

Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America

PRN

Pertactin

PRV

Pentavalent rotavirus vaccine

PT

Pertussis toxin

QA

Quality assurance

QALY

Quality Adjusted Life Year

RASH

Rapid Surveillance Helper

RET

Reportable Events Table

RET

Reportable Events Table

RIA

Radioimmunoassay

RNA

Ribonucleic acid

RSD

Residual Seizure Disorder

RST

Registry Support Team

SAE

Serious adverse event

SCHIP

State Children's Health Insurance Program

SCID

Severe combined immune deficiency

SIDS

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

SHC

State health coordinator

sp

Sanofi Pasteur

SPSS

Supplementary Pertussis Surveillance System

SSPE

Subacute, sclerosing panencephalitis

STD

Sexually transmitted disease

STI

Sexually transmitted infection

subQ

Subcutaneous

Td

Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids, adult formulation, for person 7 years and older.

Tdap

Tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid and acellular pertussis vaccine, adolescent/adult formulation

TIG

Tetanus immune globulin

TIV

Trivalent (inactivated) influenza vaccine

TT

Tetanus toxoid

TWG

Technical Working Group (Immunization Registry)

VAE

Vaccine adverse event

VAERS

Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System

VAPP

Vaccine-associated paralytic poliomyelitis

VAR

Varicella vaccine

vCJD

Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease

VFC

Vaccines for Children

VHC

Vaccine Health Centers

VHSP

Viral Hepatitis Surveillance Program

VICP

Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

VIG

Vaccinia immune globulin

VMBIP

Vaccine Management Business Improvement Project

VIS

Vaccine Information Statement

VISI

Vaccine Identification Standards Initiative

VODS

Vaccine Ordering and Distribution System

VPD

Vaccine-preventable disease

VRBPAC

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee

VSD

Vaccine Safety Datalink project

VZIG

Varicella-zoster immune globulin

VZV

Varicella-zoster virus

WBC

White blood-cell count

WHO

World Health Organization

WIC

Women, Infants, and Children Program

YF

Yellow Fever

ZOS

Varicella zoster virus vaccine