

## Infant Immunizations: New Consolidated Vaccine Information Statement Available.

On December 30, 2010 the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published a new consolidated vaccine information statement to be used for routine infant immunizations for DTaP, *H. influenzae* type b, inactivated polio vaccine, pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, hepatitis B and rotavirus.

The new vaccine information statement contains the CDC's current recommended schedule for infant immunizations and information about patient-teaching for potential side effects.

A CDC-approved vaccine information statement must be provided to the patient or the patient's parent or adult guardian when any of a long list of vaccines are administered.

For more information and a copy of any of the current vaccine information statements visit the CDC's website at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis>.

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