IMPORTANT NOTICE

Route to:

Office Manager

Medical Staff

Nursing Staff
Immunization
Coordinator

An Immunization Update from the Idaho Immunization Program (IIP)

QUADRIVALENT HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV4) VACCINE (GARDASIL®) FOR MALES

Effective July 1, 2012, quadrivalent human papillomavirus (HPV4) vaccine (Gardasil®) became available for all Idaho males regardless of Vaccines for Children (VFC) status. The IIP will supply HPV4 (Gardasil®) for all males 9 through 18 years of age.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends the routine vaccination of males 11 and 12* years of age with 3 doses of quadrivalent human papillomavirus (HPV4) vaccine (Gardasil®). ACIP also recommends the vaccination could begin as young as 9 years of age and that boys and young men 13 to 21 years of age who have not already received the vaccine should be vaccinated.

*The greatest impact can be had when the vaccine is given at ages 11 – 12 years where there is a better immune response compared with older ages. The vaccine is most effective when it is given before there is exposure to the virus.

2012 PROVIDER ENROLLMENT PACKETS

The 2012 Provider Enrollment Packets will be mailed to provider offices the end of August 2012 through the beginning of September 2012. All offices will have 30 days to complete and return the annual enrollment forms to the IIP.

BRAND CHOICE

To request a change of vaccine brand choice, please complete the Vaccine Brand Choice form and fax the form to the IIP at 208.334.4914 or email the form to the IIP at IIP@dhw.idaho.gov by July 31, 2012. The 2012 Brand Choice form can be found at www.immunizeidaho.com on the Healthcare Provider page under Provider Forms.

If no changes are requested, then current brand choices will remain effective. Brand choice may be changed again in December 2012.

PENTACEL VACCINE UPDATE

Pentacel® (DTaP-IPV/Hib) vaccine continues to be in limited supply. Continue to follow the recommended immunization schedule and ensure that patients receive all recommended doses of DTaP, Hib and Polio vaccines.

IRIS

The IIP is still working with some medical providers to fine-tune immunization data exports from their Electronic Health Records (EHRs) to Idaho's Immunization Reminder Information System (IRIS). If your office is one of the sites where the EHR-IRIS connection is still not fully implemented, then please continue to provide parents with a written copy of their children's immunization records so they may meet Idaho's school and/or childcare immunization requirements.

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EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

Booster Shots 2012

Save the date. The 2012 Booster Shots workshops will be offered in eight locations. Registration will open July 18, 2012. For registration and workshop details please visit www.immunizeidaho.com.





City	2012 Date	Location
Nampa	September 4	Holiday Inn Express
McCall	September 5	The Hunt Lodge Holiday Inn Express
Twin Falls	September 18	La Quinta Inn & Suites
Pocatello	September 19	Ameritel Inn - Pocatello
Ponderay	October 1	Holiday Inn Express
Post Falls	October 2	Red Lion Templin's Hotel on the River
Clarkston, WA	October 3	Clarkston Event Center
Grangeville	October 4	Super 8

Immunization Learning Collaborative

The Immunization Learning Collaborative will provide a structured process to measure and improve targeted immunization practices throughout your clinic. The Children's Healthcare Improvement Collaborative project will provide Quality Improvement (QI) resources and data to guide you through a true QI project. Join the kickoff event and learn about best practices, processes, immunization refusal, and QI processes.

	Nampa	September 4th	3-7pm
	Twin Falls	September 18th	3-7pm
	Post Falls	October 2 nd	3-7pm
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Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credit is planned.

Space is limited, pre-register at: www.chicproject.dhw.idaho.gov

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