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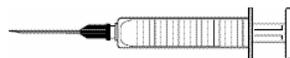
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**NEW JERSEY ALLIANCE FOR
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NJ-AICV

Founded in the spring of 1999, the New Jersey Alliance for Informed Choice in Vaccination consists of volunteer parents and individuals who monitor vaccine legislation in New Jersey focusing on vaccine safety and the right to informed consent.

Our Mission:

The New Jersey Alliance for Informed Choice in Vaccination (NJ-AICV) is a citizens group concerned with defending the freedom of all New Jersey citizens to make informed, voluntary, vaccination decisions. Our goal is to protect the right to informed consent through education and awareness on vaccine issues.

Any information obtained here is not to be construed as medical OR legal advice. The decision to vaccinate and how you implement that decision is yours and yours alone.



An Educated Decision is a Wise Decision

Parents and Individuals
Concerned About Vaccine
Safety and the Right to
Informed Consent

Hepatitis B Vaccine KNOW THE FACTS



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Working for New Jersey

Hepatitis B

Weighing The Risks:

New Jersey lists high risk individuals for hepatitis B ¹ as:

1. Individuals who share needles.
2. Persons with multiple sex partners.
3. Health care workers having contact with blood.
4. Immigrants from hepatitis B infected parts of the world.

The only infants mentioned being at risk are ones born to mothers who have tested positive to hepatitis B. In fact, infants born to healthy mothers and children under the age of 15 are at such low risk of contracting the disease, that cases in NJ were reported as follows ²:



Is my infant at risk for contracting hepatitis B?

- 1997, zero cases
- 1998, only 3 reported cases
- 1999, zero cases in that age group.

Yet there is a concern of the adverse reactions to the hepatitis B vaccine itself. According to the VAERS reports for NJ in 1997, there were a total of 26 reported serious adverse reactions to hepatitis B vaccine for Children under the age of 17. Your infant has a higher risk of suffering an adverse reaction to the hepatitis B vaccine than of contracting the actual disease itself.

Vaccine Safety?

How can this be possible, you may ask? Haven't the authorities tested the safety and effectiveness of this vaccine before approval and especially before they consider mandating it?

¹ http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/f_hepab.htm NJ DHSS

² <http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/hepbstats.htm> NJ DHSS

Actually, according to the manufacturer's product inserts, the recombinant hepatitis B vaccine was tested on less than 1000 children age 10 and under who were only monitored for 5 days after each dose. That "proof" was good enough for FDA approval.

Hepatitis B vaccine is the nation's first genetically engineered vaccine made with recombinant DNA. Genetic engineering is a radical new technology that alters DNA by combining genes of completely unrelated organisms, threatening to disrupt the flow of intelligence in the genetic sequence. Genetically engineered vaccines have not been rigorously tested over time and their long-term effects on our health is unknown.

The CDC published preliminary data showing hepatitis B immunization when given starting after 8 weeks of age was associated with a 90% increase in the risk of diabetes. Data from Italy, which was presented in June 2000 at the American Diabetes Association meeting in Texas, also supports a casual relationship between the hepatitis B vaccine and diabetes. The data indicated people with vaccine induced diabetes may not develop the disease until 4 or more years after receiving a vaccine.

Will the Vaccine Protect?

According to the Centers for Disease Control, protective levels of antibody are present in approximately 50% of young adults after one dose of vaccine; in 85%, after two doses; and greater than 90%, after three doses. Three shots, as recommended, may not be enough for some and too many for others. This can lead to false security for some and increase the risk



As the parent of the child that you will be caring for the rest of your life, YOU DO have a choice.

for vaccine injury to others. Even the vaccine manufacturer states in their package insert, "The duration of the protective effect of [the vaccine] in healthy vaccinees is unknown at present and the need for booster doses is not yet defined."

More Facts:

- 90-95% of all hepatitis B cases recover completely after 3 to 4 weeks of nausea, fatigue, headache, arthritis, jaundice and tender liver.
- The vaccine can cause death, according to a 1994 Institute of Medicine report.
- In October of 1998, France suspended hepatitis B vaccine requirement for school children after repeated reports of the development of autoimmune and neurological disorders after hepatitis B vaccination.
- There are numerous articles in medical journals from around the world listing a variety of adverse reactions to the hepatitis B vaccine, including multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, optic neuritis, Bell's Palsy, Guillain-Barré Syndrome and diabetes.

Be Informed:

If you feel your child suffered an adverse reaction to any vaccine, contact the National Vaccine Information Center (NVIC) at 1-703-938-0342, toll free at 1-800-909-SHOT or use their online form at <http://www.NVIC.org>

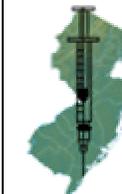
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