

Quiz: Immunization & Vaccine Administration



True False

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Mild illness is a reason to withhold vaccination. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. If a mother is breastfeeding, she shouldn't be given routinely recommended vaccines. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. A child's temperature should be checked routinely before vaccinations are administered. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. A pregnancy test should be performed routinely for adolescent females before giving them MMR vaccines. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. If there is an immunosuppressed child in the household, siblings should be given MMR vaccines on schedule. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. If the first dose of the hepatitis B vaccine was given more than one year ago and no subsequent doses were given, you should repeat the first dose. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. All healthcare workers who have contact with patients and who have no contraindications should receive the influenza vaccine every year. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Never recap or clip needles prior to disposal. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. If both hepatitis A and B vaccines are indicated, it is acceptable to mix the two vaccines together in one syringe. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. A new needle and syringe must be used for each vaccination. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. The vastus lateralis (lateral thigh) is the muscle of choice for administering an intramuscular injection to a child less than 12 months of age. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. When more than two intramuscular vaccines are given to an infant at one visit, the gluteal (buttock) muscle should be used. |

Quiz Answers

1-F 2-F 3-F 4-F 5-T 6-F 7-T 8-T 9-F 10-T 11-T 12-F

This quiz was adapted from the Immunization Action Coalition (www.iac.org) with translation into Spanish and French by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO). According to the IAC website, "if you missed any of these questions, you can find explanations for the answers in CDC's Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (a.k.a. "The Pink Book"), which you can download from CDC's website at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html."