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
NDSS
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
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<td>QALY</td>
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<td>Rapid Surveillance Helper</td>
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<td>Serious adverse event</td>
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<td>Severe combined immune deficiency</td>
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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