



2010 Hot Topics at a Glance



Universal Influenza Vaccination starting with the 2010-2011 season

Everyone should get an age appropriate flu vaccine annually.

High Dose Inactivated Influenza Vaccine

Fluzone High Dose™ is available for people age 65 and older. In one study it produced a greater immune response.

New indication for Pneumococcal Vaccine – PPSV 23

Pneumovax™ is indicated for adults age 65 and older and for adults with high risk conditions. It is now also recommended for adults age 19-64 who smoke cigarettes or have been diagnosed with asthma.

Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine -PCV13 for children

Prevnar13™ is now recommended for children age 2-59 months. Children age 60-71 months with certain high risk conditions should receive the age appropriate number of doses. PCV 13 will replace PCV 7 as the preferred pneumococcal vaccine for children.

New Meningococcal meningitis vaccine from Novartis

Menveo™ MCV4 is now available for adolescents and adults age 11-55. It protects against strains A,C,Y, and W-135 and is given as one dose.

New indication for HPV4 vaccine

Gardasil™ is recommended for females and is now available for males. It is indicated for females age 9-26 to protect against HPV strains that cause most cervical cancers and genital warts. It may be given to males age 9-26 to protect against HPV strains that cause most of the cases of genital warts. It is given as a 3 dose series.

New HPV2 vaccine from GlaxoSmithKline

Cervarix™ is available for females age 10-25 and protects against two HPV strains that cause the majority of cervical cancer cases. It is given as a 3 dose series.

More information about these topics can be found at
www.cdc.gov/vaccines