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VACCINE ADVERSE EVENT REPORTING SYSTEM 24 Hour Toll-Free Information 1-800-822-7967 P.O. Box 1100, Rockville, MD 20849-1100 PATIENT IDENTITY KEPT CONFIDENTIAL			For CDC/FDA Use Only  VAERS Number  Date Received		
Patient Name:	Vaccine administered by (Name):		Form completed by (Name):		
Last First M.I.  Address	Responsible Physician Facility Name/Address		Relation		
City State Zip Telephone no. ()	City Telephone no. ()  3. Date of birth	State Zip  4. Patient age	City Telephone no.	State Zip  ()  6. Date form completed	
State 2. County where administered	mm dd y	/y Fallent age	J. Jex □M □F	mm dd yy	
7. Describe adverse events(s) (symptoms, signs, time course) and treatment, if any			8. Check all appropriate:  Patient died (date mm dd yy)  Life threatening illness  Required emergency room/doctor visit  Required hospitalization (days)  Resulted in prolongation of hospitalization  Resulted in permanent disability  None of the above		
9. Patient recovered YES NO UNKNOWN			10. Date of vacci	,	
12. Relevant diagnostic tests/laboratory data			mm dd Time	yy AM	
Vaccine (type)  Mar  a.  b.  c.	nufacturer	Lot number	Route/S	No. Previous Doses	
d	Lot number	Route/Site	No. Previor doses	us Date given	
15. Vaccinated at:  □ Private doctor's office/hospital □ Public health clinic/hospital □ Other/unknown  16. Vaccine purchased with: □ Private funds □ Military funds □ Public funds □ Other/unknown					
18. Illness at time of vaccination (specify)  19. Pre-existing physician-diagnosed allergies, birth defects, medical conditions (specify)					
20. Have you reported No To health department this adverse event previously? To doctor To manufacturer		22. Birth weight	Only for children 5 and under  23. No. of brothers and sisters  1b oz.		
21. Adverse event following prior vaccination (check all applicable, specify)  Adverse Onset Type Dose no.  Event Age Vaccine in series  ☐ In patient		24. Mfr./imm. proj. report			
☐ In brother or sister		26. 15 day report? ☐ Yes ☐ No		27. Report type ☐ Initial ☐ Follow-Up	
Health care providers and manufacturers are required by Reports for reactions to other vaccines are v	naw (42 USC 300aa-25) to repoluntary except when required	ort reactions to vaccines listed as a condition of immunization	in the Table of Repor grant awards.	table Events Following Immunization.	



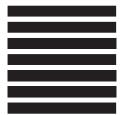
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## **DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM**

(Additional pages may be attached if more space is needed.)

### **GENERAL**

- Use a separate form for each patient. Complete the form to the best of your abilities. Items 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 13 are considered essential and should be completed whenever possible. Parents/Guardians may need to consult the facility where the vaccine was administered for some of the information (such as manufacturer, lot number or laboratory data.)
- Refer to the Reportable Events Table (RET) for events mandated for reporting by law. Reporting for other serious events felt to be related but not on the RET is encouraged.
- Health care providers other than the vaccine administrator (VA) treating a patient for a suspected adverse event should notify the VA and provide the information about the adverse event to allow the VA to complete the form to meet the VA's legal responsibility.
- These data will be used to increase understanding of adverse events following vaccination and will become part of CDC Privacy
  Act System 09-20-0136, "Epidemiologic Studies and Surveillance of Disease Problems". Information identifying the person who
  received the vaccine or that person's legal representative will not be made available to the public, but may be available to the
  vaccinee or legal representative.
- Postage will be paid by addressee. Forms may be photocopied (must be front & back on same sheet).

## SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Form Completed By: To be used by parents/guardians, vaccine manufacturers/distributors, vaccine administrators, and/or the person completing the form on behalf of the patient or the health professional who administered the vaccine.

- Item 7: Describe the suspected adverse event. Such things as temperature, local and general signs and symptoms, time course, duration of symptoms, diagnosis, treatment and recovery should be noted.
- Item 9: Check "YES" if the patient's health condition is the same as it was prior to the vaccine, "NO" if the patient has not returned to the pre-vaccination state of health, or "UNKNOWN" if the patient's condition is not known.
- Item 10: Give dates and times as specifically as you can remember. If you do not know the exact time, please
- and 11: indicate "AM" or "PM" when possible if this information is known. If more than one adverse event, give the onset date and time for the most serious event.
- Item 12: Include "negative" or "normal" results of any relevant tests performed as well as abnormal findings.
- Item 13: List ONLY those vaccines given on the day listed in Item 10.
- Item 14: List any other vaccines that the patient received within 4 weeks prior to the date listed in Item 10.
- Item 16: This section refers to how the person who gave the vaccine purchased it, not to the patient's insurance.
- Item 17: List any prescription or non-prescription medications the patient was taking when the vaccine(s) was given.
- Item 18: List any short term illnesses the patient had on the date the vaccine(s) was given (i.e., cold, flu, ear infection).
- Item 19: List any pre-existing physician-diagnosed allergies, birth defects, medical conditions (including developmental and/or neurologic disorders) for the patient.
- Item 21: List any suspected adverse events the patient, or the patient's brothers or sisters, may have had to previous vaccinations. If more than one brother or sister, or if the patient has reacted to more than one prior vaccine, use additional pages to explain completely. For the onset age of a patient, provide the age in months if less than two years old.
- Item 26: This space is for manufacturers' use only.