

**NHANES 2001-2002 Data Release  
May 2004  
Sample Person Questionnaire**

**Immunization (IMQ\_B)**

Survey Years Included in this File: 2001-2002

**Questionnaire Section Characteristics:**

**Questionnaire Section Description:**

The Immunization section (variable name prefix IMQ) provides personal interview data on immunization with hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and pneumococcal vaccines.

**Interview Setting:**

Home Interview

**Mode of administration:**

In-person, face-to-face interview by a trained interviewer using a computer assisted personal interview (CAPI) methodology. Interviews were conducted in either English or Spanish.

**Eligible sample and any section-specific exclusion criteria:**

Questions on vaccinations are obtained by proxy for sample persons ages 16 or younger years. Sample persons aged 2 or more years were eligible for the hepatitis A vaccination questions. Sample persons from birth and older were eligible for the hepatitis B vaccine questions. Adults age 20 or more years were eligible for the pneumococcal vaccine question.

**Quality Control During Data Collection:**

The NHANES CAPI system had built-in consistency checks, including range checks, valid response checks, and checks for logical relationships.

**Analytic Notes:**

Questionnaire section files, MEC examination files, and laboratory files can be linked using the unique survey participant identifier SEQN. RIDSTATR provides the MEC examination status of a sample person.

**Data Access:**

The IMQ data are publicly available at [www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes.htm)

**Reference:**

None.