

Acronyms

ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
APHL	Association of Public Health Laboratories
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CF	Complement fixation
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
CPHA	Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities
CRS	Congenital rubella syndrome
CSF	Cerebrospinal fluid
CSTE	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
DAT	Diphtheria antitoxin
DFA	Direct fluorescent antibody
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DRSP	Drug-resistant <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>
DT	Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids
DTP	Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and whole-cell pertussis vaccine
DTaP	Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine
EBV	Epstein-Barr virus
EIA	Enzyme-immunoassay
ELISA	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
ELR	Electronic laboratory reporting
EPO	Epidemiology Program Office
FAMA	Fluorescent antibody to membrane antigen
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
HA	Hemagglutinin
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
HCV	Hepatitis C virus
HDV	Hepatitis D virus
HI	Hemagglutination inhibition
Hi	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>
Hib	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b
HMO	Health maintenance organization
IFA	Indirect fluorescent antibody
IG	Immune globulin
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IPV	Inactivated poliovirus vaccine
LA	Latex agglutination
MMR	Measles-mumps-rubella vaccine
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MR	Measles-rubella vaccine
MSAEFI	Monitoring System for Adverse Events Following Immunization
NA	Neuraminidase
NCCLS	National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NCID	National Center for Infectious 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
NIP	National Immunization Program
NNDSS	National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System
NVICP	National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program
OPV	Oral poliovirus vaccine
P&I	Pneumonia and influenza
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
PHA	Passive hemagglutination
PHLIS	Public Health Laboratory Information System
RASH	Rapid Surveillance Helper
RET	Reportable Events Table
RIA	Radioimmunoassay
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SHC	State health coordinator
SPSS	Supplementary Pertussis Surveillance System
TIG	Tetanus immune globulin
TT	Tetanus toxoid
VAE	Vaccine adverse event
VAERS	Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System
VAPP	Vaccine-associated paralytic poliomyelitis
VHSP	Viral Hepatitis Surveillance Program
VPD	Vaccine-preventable disease
VZIG	Varicella-zoster immune globulin
VZV	Varicella-zoster virus
WBC	White blood-cell count
WHO	World Health Organization