

Where can I get the VISs?

ENGLISH

Paper Copies:

- Local health departments, clinics, and practices can get camera-ready copies through your state health department's immunization program.
- State health departments are sent camera-ready copy from CDC whenever a new VIS is published.
- Anyone desiring single copies can get them through CDC's "fax-back" system. Call 1-888-232-3299 and enter document #000002. A Fax-Back directory will be faxed to you, from which you can order VISs (or other NIP documents).

Internet:

- English copies of all current VISs are available as .pdf files on the websites of the National Immunization Program (<http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/VIS>), the Immunization Action Coalition (<http://www.immunize.org>), and the Minnesota immunization program (<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/dpc/adps/translte.htm>). These can be downloaded and used as camera-ready copy.
- "Vaccine Information Statements: What You Need to Know," a document containing information about VISs and instructions for their use, as well as copies of all VISs (as of October 2001) can be ordered through NIP's online order form at https://www2.cdc.gov/nchstp_od/PIWeb/NIPorderform.asp (order document number 99-6194).

Videotapes

- A set of 7 videotapes of VISs is available from the Michigan immunization program through the University of Michigan. The set includes tapes for MMR, DTaP, Polio, Hepatitis B, Hib, Varicella, and Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccines. The tapes run approximately 5-9 minutes each, and a set costs \$25. For information, call (517) 353-2596.

OTHER LANGUAGES

Paper Copies:

- Contact the California Immunization Branch at (510) 540-2065 or the Minnesota immunization program at (612) 676-5237.

Internet:

- Most current VISs are available in a variety of languages on the Immunization Action Coalition's website at <http://www.immunize.org> and the Minnesota Department of Health's website at <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/dpc/adps/translte/htm>.

Videotapes:

- A set of 7 videotapes of VISs – similar to that described in the "English" section above – is also available in Spanish. As with the English set, the cost is \$25. For information, call (517) 353-2596.