

PARTIAL LIST OF STUDIES

3/06 UC Davis MIND Institute -Secretion in Dendritic Cells by Nanomolar Thimerosal (Mercury) - Pessah et al; Linked mercury in vaccines to immune system dysfunction.

3/06 Geier/Geier AAPS JPS - Early Downward Trends in Neurodevelopmental Disorders Following Removal of Thimerosal Containing Vaccines - Concluded that a decrease in neurodevelopmental disorders correlated to removal of mercury from vaccines.

2/06 Congressmen request CDC no longer conduct mercury studies and request National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences investigate mercury link to Autism.

1/06—CDC Announces New Probe to determine if mercury in vaccines causes Autism

2005 National Institutes of Health Funded Study: Burbacher/Clarkson, Washington State University - Mercury was found to be far more hazardous than previously believed by medical professionals.

2004 Neurotoxic Effects of Postnatal Thimerosal are Mouse Strain Dependent, Hornig, et al, Columbia University, New York Mercury dosing of mice demonstrated that autistic symptoms could be duplicated.

2003, Conclusion of three year investigation, the U.S. Human Rights & Wellness Committee for Government Reform Findings - After reviewing all science, stated mercury in vaccines had never been adequately tested, was hazardous to humans and should be removed from medicine in favor of t mercury free and/or trace amount versions.

2001 Institute of Medicine (IOM) Report - Found causal link to neurodevelopmental disorders *plausible* and recommended epidemiological, biological and clinical studies. ***The 2004 IOM Report narrowed the scope to Autism and 5 seriously flawed epidemiological studies and no clinical or biological studies.***

Autism Society of Boulder County (ASBC)

Founded as a parent support group in 2001, ASBC has evolved into a local chapter of Autism Society of America. We support both Boulder and Broomfield Counties. As a grass-roots non-profit charitable organization, we are committed to supporting our ASD community.

Our mission is to raise awareness in our community around Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) by supporting affected families, individuals and the professionals touched by ASD. Through education and community service we assist in positive long-term outcomes and quality of life for ASD individuals.



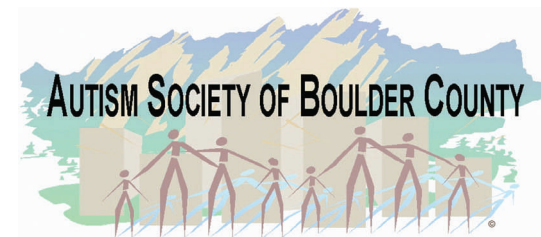
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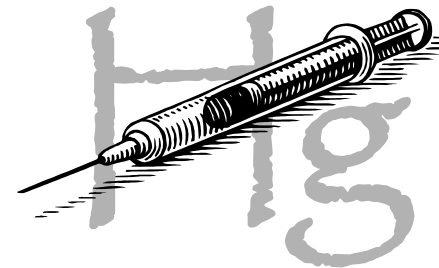
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PROMOTING EDUCATION & AWARENESS

INFLUENZA VACCINES

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW



**ASK YOUR PHYSICIAN FOR
VACCINES THAT MEET FEDERAL
SAFETY GUIDELINES**

MEMBER AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA

MAKING AN INFORMED CHOICE

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE CONTINUES TO ACCUMULATE LINKING MERCURY TO NEURDEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS

MERCURY & VACCINES

In 1999 the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) issued a joint statement advising removal of mercury from vaccines as soon as possible. In 2000 this statement was reaffirmed by AAP and PHS and joined by The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. To date these statements have not been rescinded and are more scientifically justified today than when originally issued. (See Studies on back page)

U.S. Policy on mercury in vaccines is to reduce exposure to trace amounts or below as established by the FDA and EPA as soon as possible. Over a decade ago Russia, Japan, Britain and all Scandinavian countries have banned the use of mercury in vaccines. **Seven years on, it is possible for the United States.**

To date all recommended vaccines meet these standards except for the influenza vaccine. However, it is available in mercury free and trace amount versions. Additionally, manufacturers are increasing their ability to provide additional vaccine as immunization rates continue to improve.

There is no shortage of mercury free/trace amount influenza vaccine - just a lack of stating preference and resistance to comply with Federal Safety Guidelines.

Vaccines Meeting Federal Safety Guidelines

Mercury Free

Preservative Free Fluzone® by Sanofi Pasteur Inc. (**Booking Now**)
Fluvirin® by Chiron Corp.

Trace Amount of Mercury (1< Micrograms)

Fluarix® by GlaxoSmithKline
FluMist® by MedImmune, Inc.

Vaccines **NOT** Meeting Federal Safety Guidelines

25 Micrograms of Mercury

Fluvirin® by Chiron Corp.
Fluzone® by Sanofi Pasteur Inc.

OBTAINING TRACE AMOUNT AND MERCURY FREE VACCINES

Colorado is a choice state — meaning that parents and individuals may choose whether or not to vaccinate. **The law provides a waiver to parents of school age children choosing not to vaccinate so that they may attend school.** Ask your school nurse for the waiver. Physicians should respectfully provide the vaccine of your choice.

Mercury free and trace amount influenza vaccines cost approximately \$2.50/dose more than their mercury laden counterparts. **Pricing far above \$2.50/dose and complaints regarding physicians refusing to provide the vaccine of your choice should be reported to the Colorado Department of Health at 303-692-2650.**

WHY IS MERCURY STILL IN VACCINES?

The 2003 Congressional Report “Mercury in Medicine – Taking Unnecessary Risks” found that the Food & Drug Administration, Centers for Disease Control and National Immunization Program had conflicts of interest with the pharmaceutical industry, were too slow to remove mercury and in stating a preference for vaccines meeting federal safety guidelines.

WHAT IS BEING DONE TO REMOVE MERCURY?

Due to the highly political nature of the issue and resistance by federal agencies, 6 states have banned the use of vaccines not complying with safety standards. Over 20 states have introduced legislation as well as Federal legislation having been introduced to mandate the safety standard.

WHAT CONDITIONS MAY BE AFFECTED BY MERCURY IN VACCINES?

The 2001 IOM & 2003 Mercury in Medicine Reports recommended epidemiological, clinical and biological studies be conducted for possible causal links to Autism, speech delay, ADD/ADHD, Gulf War Syndrome and Alzheimer's. To date, studies have centered on Autism and of those studies only epidemiological studies have been the focus of Federal agencies. Independent research on autism continues to justify recommended discontinuation of mercury in vaccines. **January of 2006 CDC announced a new investigation into mercury as a causal link to autism.**