## VACCINATION AND A ROLE OF THE PHARMACISTS

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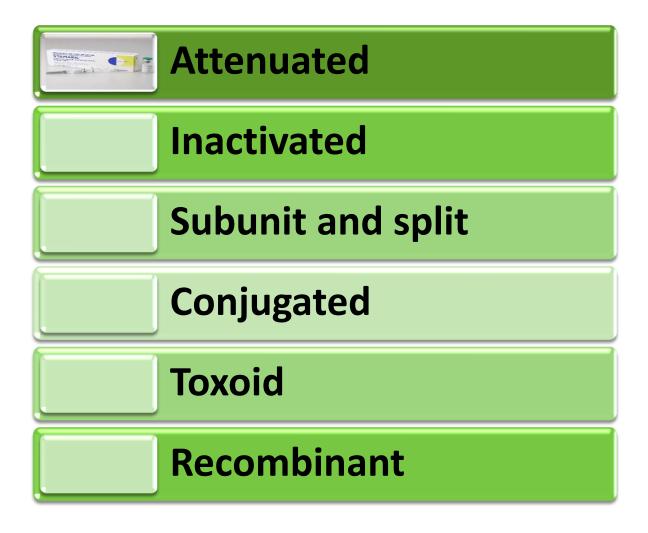
- Definition of terms
- History of vaccination
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#### Vaccination and Immunization

Vaccination - the process of introducing the vaccine antigen into the body

Immunization - creating a specific immune response

## Types of vaccines



## Types of vaccines (2)

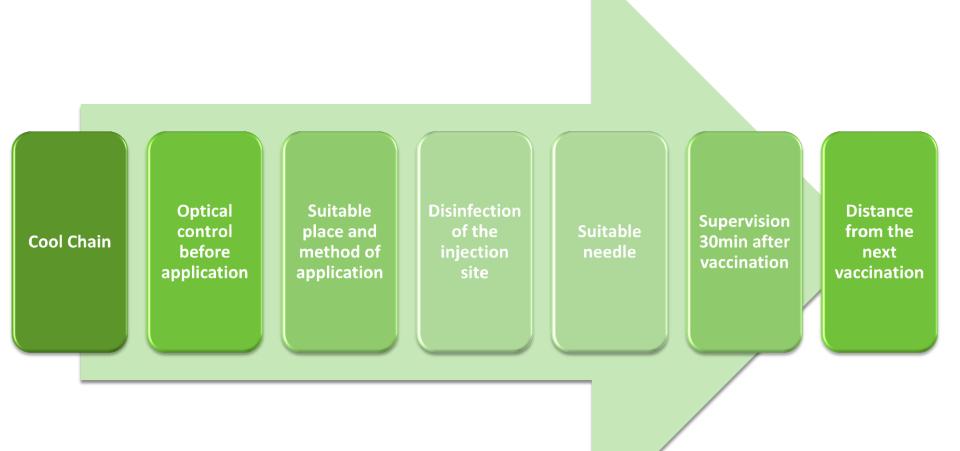
- Monovalent
  - against one serotype (Engerix B)
- Polyvalent
  - against multiple serotypes of the same species (Pneumo 23, Prevenar 13)

- Combination vaccines
  - They contain antigens against 2 or more different infections

# Vaccination patterns and immune response

- Basic
  - conventional
  - accelerated
- Vaccination Immune reaction
  - □1 dose attenuated vaccines
  - 2 and more doses toxoid, inactivated, recombinant

## The right vaccination technique



#### Combination of vaccines

Combination of vaccines	Minimum distance between the dosages
2 and more non-viable vaccines	None
Non-viable and viable vaccines	None
2 and more viable vaccines	4 weeks

The vaccines are not mixed in one syringe

Different vaccines are applied at different sites (eg left and right delta muscles)

## Primary side effects

- Local
  - Redness
  - Edema
  - Pain
- Overall
  - Elevated temperature
  - Fatigue
  - Muscle and joint pain
- Severe side effects
  - Allergic reactions Quincke's edema
  - Neurological reactions encephalopathy, febrile convulsions, neuritis, poliomyelitis



## Secondary side effects

- Allergic reaction to egg proteins (vaccines originate from chicken embryos)
  - Influenza vaccine Yellow fever vaccine
- Allergic reaction to antibiotics contained in the vaccine

#### Contraindication

- Absolute
- Relative
- In general
  - Severe reaction after previous dose
  - Acute disease with moderate to severe course
- Viable vaccines
  - NO pregnant, onco, immunosupres
- Non-viable vaccines
  - YES during/after light infections

### Vaccination in pregnancy and lactation

- After the first trimester
  - non-viable vaccines, it is safe
- Viable (attenuated) vaccines are contraindicated fetal lesion and damage
- Lactation is not a contraindication for vaccination



# Vaccination of immunocompromised patients

- Individual benefit and risk assessment
- Apply inactivated vaccines
- Verify immune response possibility of lower immune response
- Viable vaccines are contraindicated

#### Routine immunization

- Tetanus, diphtheria, coughing cough, Hib infection
- Hepatitis B
- Poliomyelitis
- Measles, rubella, mumps

□ Tbc

#### Vaccination calendar

- Current version according to Decree of the Ministry of Health No. 299/2010
- Rejection of vaccination misdemeanor
- Vaccination of newborns against Tbc only in indicated cases (tbc in the family, stay in countries with increased incidence of tbc ...)
- Deployment of the primary vaccination from the child's 9th week
- Introduction of other types of volunteer vaccination

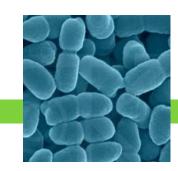
## Diphtheria



- Origin: Corynebacterium diphtheriae
- Symptoms: fever, dizziness, dyspnoea, swallowing disorder, (death), later complications - polyneuritis, myocarditis, nephritis
- Vaccination: Diphtheria anatoxin
  - Combined vaccines DTaP, Boostrix
  - Combination Hexavaccine Infanrix Hexa (at 9th week 0M-1M-2M, up to 18 months of booster age at 5 years of DTaP)
  - Pediacel Pentaxac (without HBV)



## Coughing cough



- Origin: Bordetella pertussis
- Symptoms: fever, irritable cough early, seizure, fatigue, exhaustion
- Vaccination: acellular pertussis antigens (pertussis anatoxin, filamentous haemagglutinin, pertactin) losing action, resistant strains
- Whole cell vaccine past use, more AD, better efficacy?
- □ Infanrix Hexa 0M-1M-2M-8M-booster 5th year
- Boostrix Vaccination in adolescents?



#### **Tetanus**

- Origin: Clostridium tetani production of tetanospasmin
- Symptoms: trismus, risus sardonicus, stiff neck, opistotonus, muscle spasm, hyperthermia, death
- Vaccination: tetanus anatoxin monovalent Tetavax
- Combined Infanrix Hexa vaccine (Week 9 0M-1M-2M + booster), DTaP at 5 years
- At the age of 14, monovalent tetanus toxoid, after 10 15 years of single dose booster
- Even in pregnancy



## Poliomyelitis

- Origin: Enterovirus viruses
- Symptoms: 1st stage fever, 2nd phase CNS, DK palsy, urinary disorder and defecation
- Vaccination: trivalent inactivated Imovax (IPV)
- Attenuated trivalent vaccine Polio Sabin (OPV) part of hexavaccine Infanrix Hexa (IPV)

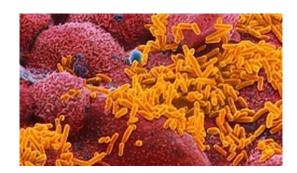
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## Invasive haemophillus disease

- Origin: Haemophilus influenzae B
- Symptoms: Disability of children up to 5 years, symptoms of meningitis, convulsions, unconsciousness, death
- Vaccination:
  - Conjugated polysaccharide vaccine component of Infanrix Hexa
  - Monovalent Act-Hib vaccine
- Vaccination in the Czech Republic
  - in 2001



## Mumps



- Origin: Rubulavirus viruses
- Symptoms: fatigue, subfebrilia, swelling of the parotid gland, benign course, infection in men orchitis (up to 25%)
- Vaccination: monovalent attenuated Pavivac 2
  dose (after 15 months of age 0D -6M to 8M)
   Trivivac, Priorix (mumps, measles, rubella) 3 doses
  (after 15 months of age 0D -6M to 8M)
- Tetravaccine Priorix-Tetra ( with varicella)



#### Measles



- Origin: virus from the genus Morbillivirus
- High virulence
- Symptoms: fever, cough, conjunctivitis, later
   Koplikov's spots, rash, complications encephalitis
- Vaccination: Attenuated monovacin Trivivac 2 doses (after 15 months of age 0D -6M to 8M)



#### Rubella

- Origin: virus of the genus Rubellavirus
- Symptoms: non-itching rash on the face and torso, enlarged nodules
- Pregnancy and rubella placental penetration of the virus, risk of fetal damage (deafness, blindness, heart defects)
- Vaccination: attenuated vaccine part of Trivivac
  - 2 doses (after 15 months of age 0D -6M to 8M)



#### Tbc



- Origin: Mycobacterium tuberculosis
- Symptoms: Slow developing illness, subfebrilia, fatigue, dry cough, later lung, bone, brain
- Therapy: antituberculotics
- Vaccination: attenuated viable M. bovis BCG vaccine, single dose, vaccinated after hexavacine administration and tuberculin test at 11-12. age of the child
- □ The interval of the next vaccination is 8 weeks

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### Invasive pneumococcal infection

- Origin: Streptococcus pneumoniae
- Symptoms: acute otitis, sinusitis

- Vaccination:
  - Polysaccharide 23valent Pneumo 23 vaccine (2 years of age) 1 dose, booster for 3-5 years
  - Polysaccharide conjugate 13-valent vaccine
     Prevenar13 (up to 2 years of age) dosing of 2 doses
     OM-2M + booster, for children aged 2-6 months 3 doses

#### Recommended vaccination

- Pneumococcus
- Tick-borne encephalitis
- Flu
- Hepatitis A, B
- Meningococcal meningitis
- HPV

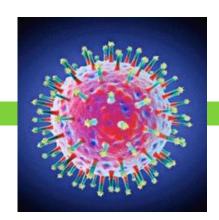
- Poliomyelitis
- Rabies
- Cholera
- Japanese encephalitis
- Plague
- Typhoid

## Tick-borne encephalitis

- Flaviviral infection
- Transmission of ticks (up to 2% of infected ticks in infested areas)
- Stage 1 of muscular pain, fever, 2nd phase of CNS involvement, polio limbs
- Vaccination with inactivated vaccine FSME Immun,
   Encepur Basic vaccination scheme 3 doses 0 ... 3M ... 9 12M
- Accelerated Diagram 0-7D-21D ... 9-12M
- Protection period 3-5 years



#### Flu



- Influenza Virus A, B, C
- Surface glycoprotein antigens haemaglutinins (16 types) neuraminidases (9 types)
- Symptoms: high fever, muscle and joint pain, later complications - bacterial superinfection
- Seasonal character

### Vaccination against seasonal influenza

- Split Vaccine Contains fractionated virions without reactive lipids
  - Vaxigrip, Begrivac, IDflu intradermal application
- Subunit vaccine contains only haemaglutining neuraminidases
  - Influvac, Fluad

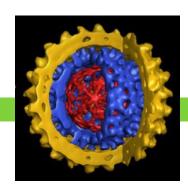
 The immunogenicity of the vaccines is the same Increase of immunogenicity by addition of adjuvant - Fluad

## Hepatitis A

- Increasing incidence in children's collectives
- Orally faecal transmission
- Diseases mostly without permanent consequences
- Monovalent vaccine Havrix, Havrix junior, Avaxim
- Basic dose schedule 2 0 ... 6-18M (possibly booster after 5 years)

- The protect is already in 15 days after 1st dose
- Protection period 20 to 30 years

## Hepatitis B



- Acute viral inflammation of the liver
- Transfer of infection by blood, sexual intercourse
- The possibility of chronic course (cirrhosis, liver cancer)
- Since 2001, the nationwide vaccination of children (12th)
- Part of Infanrix Hexa 3-4 doses
- Monovalent Engerix vaccine
- Basic dose schedule 3 0 ... 1M ... 6M
- Duration of protection 20 years (permanent? Booster after 10-15 years?)

#### Combinant vaccine Twinrix

- Against hepatitis A and B
- Combined inactivated and recombinant vaccine
   Twinrix Adult, Twinrix Junior
- □ Basic dose schedule 3 0 ... 1M ... 6M
- □ (Accelerated Diagram 0 ... 7D ... 21D ... 12M)
- Suitable for all travelers, health professionals
- VHA / HBV most commonly imported infectious diseases

## Meningococcal meningitis



- Origin: Neisseria meningitidis (strains A, B, C, Y, W135)
- Transfer by droplet method, the highest occurrence of strains B and C in the Czech Republic
- Symptoms: fever, inflammation of the brain, sepsis (up to 10% fatal course) Children up to 4 years, youth 15-20 years
- Vaccination:
  - conjugated polysaccharide vaccines NeisVac Cuc, Menjugate inj, type C (for children under 11 years of age)
  - polysaccharide vaccine Meningococcal A + C Menveo tetravachin, Nimenrix -(pilgrims to Mecca, children from 11)
- Basic vaccination schedule 1 dose, after 5 years of booster Protection period 3/10 years
- Bexsero vaccine meningitis B, 4 antigens, made by reverse vaccinated doses

#### **HPV**

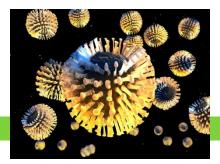


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- Origin: DNA papillomaviruses
- Symptoms: warts on the skin, condylomata around the rectum and genitalia, cervical cancer infestation, precancerosis, carcinoma
- Vaccination:
  - Tetravalent recombinant Silgard vaccine (types 6, 11, 16, 18)
  - Bivalent recombinant Cervarix vaccine (types 16, 18) with ASO4
  - □ Gardasil 9 9-component vaccine In addition, 31, 33, 45, 52, 58 Dosage of 3 doses of 0M-1M-6M

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#### Rotavirus infections



- Origin: RNA viruses of the genus Rotavirus
- Symptoms: diarrhea in children from 6 months to 5 years, fever up to 40 °C, vomiting, lactose malabsorption
- Vaccination:
- live human bovine pentavalent Rotateq p.o. dosing in 3 doses of 0M-1M-2M
- Attenuated monovalent Rotarix p.o. dosing at Z doses from 6-week 0M-1M

## Chickenpox



- Origin: Varicella virus (varicella-zoster virus)
- Symptoms: After about 15 days of exanthema shedding, itching papules, pustules, vesicles, elevated temperature, fatigue, secondary rash infection
- In the case of pregnant women the damage of the fetus in I. and III. quarter
- Vaccination: Varilrix attenuated monovalent vaccine, dose 1 dose for children from six to 12 years, older 2 doses 0T-6T
- □ The Priorix-Tetra combination vaccine

## Recommendations for parents of vaccinated children

- Monitor your child's health for at least 3 days prior to vaccination (elevated temperature, cough, rash, allergy, insect bites, headaches and other pain, diarrhea, loss of appetite, change in child behavior, etc.)
- Monitor the baby's sleep before the day of vaccination

Before vaccination

# Recommendations for parents of vaccinated children

**After vaccination** 

- Save yourselves for 2 to 7 days depending on the type of screening. (limitation of physical stress, sun and other stress situations, etc.)
- The light local reaction in the injection site (swelling, redness, pain, etc.) is not dangerous, but leaves itself spontaneously.

## Treatment of adverse effects of vaccination

- Fever Administration of antipyretics
- Local reactions cooling tiles
- Overall response (total urticaria, Quincke's edema)
   i.v. hydrocortisone, calcium chloride
- Local swelling of the neck Anaphylactic shock i.v. hydrocortisone, adrenaline, resuscitation
- Fever antipyretic



#### Conclusion

- The benefits of vaccination to eradicate certain diseases are indisputable (despite the occasional questioning of the importance of vaccination)
- Better to treat illnesses in a "weak" form of vaccination than a true infection
- Revise the obligation voluntary vaccination
- Improve parents' awareness of possible side effects when vaccinating children
- Focus on previously unaffected infectious diseases