



FROM: Communicable Disease Prevention Unit
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★ HOLIDAY VACCINATION OPPORTUNITIES ★

*The holidays typically create an upsurge in urgent care visits.
Don't miss the opportunity to...*

- ➔ Administer one dose of PCV13 to children up to 59 months who completed the PCV7 series but did not ever receive any PCV13.

In March of 2010 a 2 year old who had completed the PCV7 series and was eligible for a dose of PCV13 but did not receive it contracted a strain of pneumococcal disease that is covered in PCV13. The illness resulted in the death of the child – a preventable tragedy.

- ➔ Administer Tdap to 10 year olds and older, if not already vaccinated.

Remember that AB354 requires incoming 7th graders in 2012 to show proof of vaccination with a pertussis containing vaccine.

Stuffy nose, ear infection or a low fever are NOT contraindications to vaccination

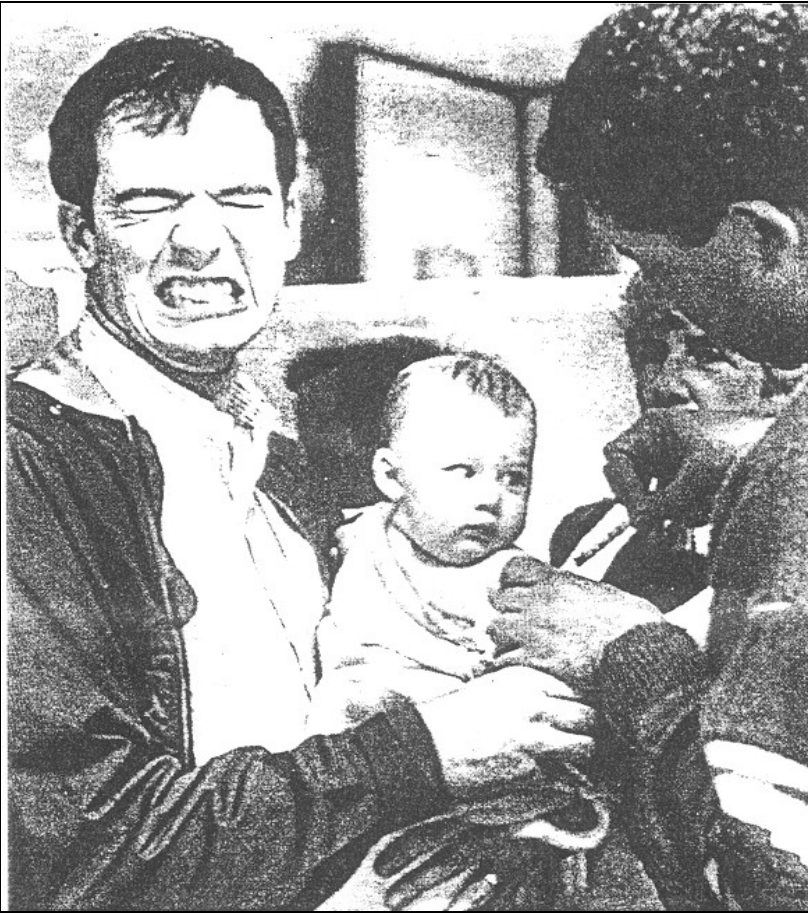
- ➔ For your parents: a free in-depth class about childhood immunizations and vaccine preventable diseases; Tuesday, Dec. 6th, 6pm – 8pm CPMC campus
Flyer attached



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Why Immunize?

Learn More About Childhood Vaccine-Preventable Diseases & Immunization



Come to our class to learn more about:

- How vaccines work
- What diseases they protect children against
- Vaccine safety
- Common vaccine myths
- Where to get your child immunized

This science-based course on immunization is presented by the San Francisco Immunization Coalition to any parent who has questions about childhood immunization.

Refreshments served.

Date: Tuesday, December 6

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: California Pacific Medical Center
Pacific Campus 2333 Buchanan,
Level A Conference Room

Cost: Free

To attend please RSVP to
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415-554-2567.



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