

reference list of controversial issues. The recommendations in the *Red Book* first appear in the journal *Pediatrics* and/or the **AAP News**. Typically, the most recent immunization schedule appears in the January issue of the journal.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention now offers a valuable online resource tool for parents and clinicians. The tool prints out an individualized vaccination schedule with dates associated with each vaccination based on the child's date of birth. Clinicians can use this tool for children younger than 5 years old to serve as a reminder for parents. Nurses should note that the personalized tool is based on the current immunization schedule and may need to be adjusted with the yearly updates from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. The tool is available at www2a.cdc.gov/nip/kidstuff/newscheduler_le.

A publication of the Centers for Disease Control, *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)*, contains comprehensive reviews of the literature and important background data regarding vaccine efficacy and side effects. To receive an electronic copy, send an email message to listserv@listserv.cdc.gov. The body content should read: SUBscribe mmwr-toc. Electronic copy also is available from the centers' website at www.cdc.gov or from the centers' file transfer protocol server at [ftp.cdc.gov](ftp://ftp.cdc.gov).

Vaccine information statements (VISs) are available by calling your state or local health department. They can also be downloaded from the **Immunization Action Coalition's** website at www.immunize.org/vis or Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/default.htm. Some translations are available.

Another resource to keep up to date on the vaccines that are licensed and commercially available is the US Food and Drug Administration's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research report for each year, www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/default.htm.

Document the following information on the medical record: day, month, and year of administration; manufacturer and lot number of vaccine; and name, address, and title of the person administering