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Hosts previously exposed to other strains may have little or no immunity to the new strains. Inflammation attracts white cells macrophages and neutrophils which act as phagocytes to kill germs and dead or damaged cells. The initial sentinel or index cases provide the first clues that may point to a common source.

Vaccines by Disease

Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics; 2011. Communicable Disease A communicable disease is an illness due to a specific infectious agent or its toxic products that arises through transmission of that agent or its products from an infected person, animal, or inanimate reservoir to a susceptible host.

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Transmission from mother to child and between children by unsafe injections is common, as is infection via sexual contact. Clinicians are trained to carry out epidemiological investigations as part of training to become public health professionals.

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Any unusual increase in disease incidence should be investigated.

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The importance of infectious disease prevention in a global context is shown in. In countries where Hib vaccine had been introduced, Hib3 coverage was similar to DTP3 coverage; however, an increase in global coverage did not occur because several large countries e. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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WHO has a policy to promote conversion from OPV to IPV-only policies. Treatment is needed in most cases of hepatitis C carrier status and is needed if there are signs of liver damage to prevent HCV-associated cirrhosis and liver cancer. Immunocompromised individuals are at elevated risk.

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It promotes compliance and community support of preventive measures, including personal hygiene and safe handling of water, milk, and food supplies. Estimated global DTP3 coverage in the 193 WHO member states increased from 74 percent in 2000 to 82 percent in 2009; this reflects vaccination of 107. The inactivated influenza vaccine has proven to be safe, with no adverse effects in pregnant women or their infants.

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Strengthening this defense mechanism is possible through immunization. An epidemic takes place in a community or region when the occurrence of a number of cases of an illness is in excess of the usual or expected number of cases, or health-related behaviors e. Prevention is achieved by measures similar to those for HBV.

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