
■ Distressing contents commonly found in vaccines

In Cynthia Cournoyer's book "*What About Immunizations? Exposing the Vaccine Philosophy*", some interesting items are commonly found in vaccines:

Phenol (carbolic acid), a deadly poison.

Formaldehyde, a known cancer-causing agent which is also used to embalm corpses.

Thimerosal (a mercury derivative), a toxic heavy metal that is not easily eliminated from the body.

Aluminum phosphate, used in deodorants, toxic.

Aluminum and oil adjuvants, cancer producing in laboratory mice.

Acetone, a solvent used in fingernail polish remover. Very volatile.

SV40 virus (similar to the AIDS virus and possibly indistinguishable), found in African green monkeys and rhesus macaques, has been found in the polio vaccine.

Vaccines are commonly grown on African green monkey and rhesus macaque kidney tissue. ▲

■ Research questions need for flu shots for seniors

In yet another blow to the theory of immunization a study presented at the *American Geriatrics Society* in Atlanta, Georgia in May, 1997 reports that people over 65 years of age may not benefit from repeated flu shots.

The study, done at the Hadassah University Hospital in Jerusalem, Isreal, found that subjects who had been given repeated flu shots had lower levels of antibody production (the measure of how effective a vaccine is) than those who had never been vaccinated. The unvaccinated patients had higher levels of antibodies than the vaccinated ones.

The researchers went on to say "Our study showed that a decreased immune response to some influenza strains may follow repeated annual vaccinations."

This study shows that the human body, without benefit of vaccination, is quite capable of producing the necessary antibodies to combat disease providing it is working correctly. Chiropractic makes sure your body is working at optimum levels. ▲

■ Asthma and Immunization: Is there a connection?

The November, 1997 issue of the journal *Epidemiology* reported that a group of children who had not had their diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT) and polio immunizations had a 0% occurrence of Asthma. Children who had their immunizations had a significantly higher occurrence.

The Christchurch Health and Development Study (Australia) involved 1,265 children born in 1977, 23 of whom had not received their diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT) and polio immunizations. The researchers were trying to find out whether some component in infant vaccinations would increase the risk of them developing asthma. The 23 children who had no immunizations had no recorded asthma episodes or other allergic illness before the age of 10 years. In the children who were immunized, 23.1% of them had asthma episodes, 22.5% had asthma consultations, and 30.0% had medical consultations for other allergic illness. Similar differences were observed at ages 5 and 16 years.

Asthma affects 15 million people in the United States and has increased tremendously over the past 20 years. To find out more about the dangers of vaccination, contact the National Vaccine Information Center at 512 West Maple Avenue, #206, Vienna, VA 22180. Their toll-free number is 1-800-909-SHOT (7468). ▲

Juvenile diabetes: caused by vaccination?

The February, 1988 issue of *The Vaccine Reaction*, published by the National Vaccine Information Center reports that there is new evidence that Juvenile Diabetes can be caused by the standard childhood vaccinations.

Researchers as far back as 1949 reported that some children injected with the pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine had trouble maintaining normal blood glucose levels. Research in the 1960's, 70's and 80's indicated that viral infections may contribute to causing diabetes. The introduction of live virus vaccines has raised questions about whether the vaccines themselves could be helping cause the 600% increase in Juvenile Diabetes over the last 40 years.

In the October 22, 1997 issue of *Infectious Diseases in Clinical Practice*, J. Barthelow Classen, M.D. reports that the occurrence of diabetes in Finland was stable in children under the age of 4. In 1976, the pertussis vaccine used in Finland was made stronger by adding a second strain of bacteria. During the period from 1977 to 1979, "there was a 64 percent increase in the incidence of Type I diabetes in Finland compared to the years 1970-1976."

Additional vaccines were added in 1982. According to Dr. Classen, "the net effect was the addition of three new vaccines to the 0-4 year old age group and a 147% increase in the incidence of IDDM (Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus), the addition of one new vaccine to the 5-9 year olds and a rise in the incidence of diabetes of 40%." No new vaccines added to the 10-14 year olds and a rise in the incidence of IDDM by only 8% between the intervals 1970-1976 and 1990-1992. The rise in IDDM in the different age groups correlated with the number of vaccines given.

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■ Hepatitis B vaccine linked to increase in lupus, rheumatoid arthritis

Data released at the 62nd annual meeting of the American College of Rheumatology in November, 1998, shows that the Hepatitis B vaccine has been linked to an increase in autoimmune diseases such as lupus and rheumatoid arthritis in children and adults who have been immunized.

In October, 1998, the Ministry of Health in France suspended routine Hepatitis B immunization of school children because of the increased risk of autoimmune diseases when the vaccine is given starting at school age or later. The vaccine was linked to the development of newly diagnosed rheumatoid diseases as well as aggravating previously diagnosed cases that were in remission.

Immunologist John Classen, M.D., also reported that immunizing children after two months almost doubled their risk of developing insulin dependent diabetes. "The data from humans and animals is very clear, when you stimulate the immune system with vaccines you increase the risk of autoimmunity and exacerbate smoldering inflammatory conditions," Classen said. "Vaccine induced autoimmunity is a major public health problem because of the number of vaccine doses given and the large percentage of people with undiagnosed inflammatory conditions."

By way of commentary, in regards to immunization, there are two basic axioms to remember.

1. No one, at no time and under no circumstances has the right or power in this country to immunize you or your children against your will and convictions. If they attempt to do so, you can legally charge them with "assault with a deadly weapon" and have the full resources of our laws behind you.

2. At all times in attempting to avoid unwanted immunization, you have the Law of the Land behind you. Those who would try to vaccinate you against your will are on very shaky legal ground. Every compulsory immunization law in America has legal exceptions and waivers which are there specifically to protect you from government-enforced compliance. It is not only your right, but your obligation to use them, if this is what your conscience tells you.

More information can be obtained on the internet from: info@alternativehealthemall.com. The National Vaccine Information Center can be reached at 512 W. Maple Avenue, #206, Vienna, VA 22180. Their phone number is 1-800-909-SHOT (7468). ▲

■ Vaccine dangers warrant recommendation changes

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Academy of Pediatrics are recommending that doctors immediately stop using a vaccine for rotavirus, which causes diarrhea, cramps and vomiting in children.

Since rotavirus was added to the recommended vaccination schedule in August 1998, 23 children who have been vaccinated with rotavirus developed intussusception. Intussusception occurs when a portion of the bowel folds into itself and causes an obstruction. Intussusception is corrected surgically and has a high mortality rate if not dealt with within a 24 hour period.

Parents of children who have recently been vaccinated should watch for symptoms of intussusception, including persistent vomiting and abdominal pain. Symptoms may develop within one to three weeks after vaccination. Partially vaccinated children should not complete the previously recommend regimen of three doses.

Dr. Larry Pickering, a consultant to the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, says it is possible the natural rotavirus may be causing the bowel obstruction and not the vaccine.

By way of commentary, if a consultant to the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices feels that the intussusception is being caused by the natural rotavirus, just what does he feel the rotavirus vaccine is protecting children from?

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■ Diarrhea vaccine pulled off market

The *Associated Press* reported on October 15, 1999 that The Wyeth Lederle Vaccines division of American Home Products, the maker of RotaShield, the diarrhea vaccine, has pulled the controversial vaccine off the market amid concerns that it causes bowel obstruction in infants.

In July of this year, the government advised doctors to stop giving the vaccine to infants after more than 20 babies developed problems with a bowel obstruction known as intussusception. Intussusception occurs when a portion of the bowel folds into itself and causes an obstruction. Intussusception is corrected surgically and has a high mortality rate if not dealt with within a 24 hour period. Since July, reports of similar obstructions have since reached about 100, prompting the company to withdraw the vaccine from the market.

The company has requested that any doctors who have any remaining vaccine in their offices should immediately return it to the company.

This isn't the first time American Home Products has produced drugs that cause damage. They recently settled claims worth \$4.83 billion over their half of the fen-phen diet drug that caused heart problems. They produced the contraceptive Norplant and recently settled a multimillion-dollar court case brought by 36,000 women who took the drug. Last year the government banned their painkiller Duract after finding it caused fatal liver damage. ▲

■ Groups call for probe into autism and vaccination link

Reuters Health news service reports on April 16, 1999 that The National Vaccine Information Center, in Vienna, Virginia and three other advocacy groups have called for an investigation to see if children developing autism in early childhood is related to their being vaccinated.

Data released by the California Department of Developmental Services shows a 273% increase in autism over the past 10 years. The groups are calling for "independent scientific research into whether increased vaccination in early childhood is a contributing co-factor to the development of autism."

Autism is a mental disorder characterized by the individual withdrawing, having difficulty relating to other people, mental retardation, problems with speech and repetitive behaviors such as rocking and hand motions. ▲

Autism linked to MMR vaccine

A report published in the March/April 2000 issue of the *Medical Sentinel* links the recent increase in autism to the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) combination vaccine that is commonly given to 18 month-old children.

In a previous study of autistic children, researchers found that 84% of autistic children had antibodies against their own brain tissue, which indicates that their own immune system was destroying brain tissue. This antibody is very similar to the antibody that's formed against the MMR vaccine.

Also, the MMR antibody was found in 59% of autistic children but in only 10% of normal children.

By way of commentary, vaccines can be dangerous. Along with autism, they have also been linked with an increase in the number of cases of asthma and diabetes. If you do choose to vaccinate, you should make yourself aware of the dangers and complications so that you can make a fully informed, educated decision.

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We strongly urge you to contact these organizations, visit these sites and arm yourself with education. On an issue as important as this one, there is no way in the world you can have too much information.

■ Congress panel: US military should suspend anthrax vaccinations

A *Congressional Report* on February 17, 2000 recommended that the U.S. Military suspend compulsory anthrax vaccinations after numerous reports of adverse reactions and troops refusing to be vaccinated.

The report says that the military acted too fast with the program being a result of "post-gulf war panic" that produced "an unmanageably broad military undertaking built on a dangerously narrow scientific and medical foundation."

There have been 620 reports of adverse reactions to the vaccination.

It's not clear how much support the report would have in Congress because it was not a bipartisan report.

By way of commentary, we can't support or stomach politicians who would sacrifice the health and safety of the people who serve in the Armed Forces for partisan political purposes. Perhaps Mark Twain said it best: "... Suppose you were an idiot ... and suppose you were a member of Congress, but I repeat myself..."

■ Hepatitis B vaccine linked to increase in diabetes

A study presented to the annual meeting of the *American Diabetes Association* finds that children who are vaccinated with the hepatitis B vaccine are at a greater risk for developing Type 1 diabetes than children who have never received the vaccine.

Type 1 diabetes is where the body doesn't make enough of the insulin that it needs and is a relatively rare condition.

In the study, 150,000 children who received the hepatitis B vaccine at 3 months of age were compared to 150,000 children who had not received the vaccine. Type 1 diabetes developed at the rate of 46 per 100,000 in the vaccinated kids and only 34 per 100,000 in the kids who didn't get vaccinated.

Waiting to vaccinate until later in life also seems to increase rates. In kids who didn't receive the vaccine until they were 12 years old, the rate of Type 1 diabetes was 17.8 cases per 100,000 while kids who had never received the vaccine only developed 6.9 cases per 100,000.

This is not the first time problems have been documented with the hepatitis B vaccine. Data released at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the *American College of Rheumatology* in november, 1998, shows that the hepatitis B vaccine has also been linked to an increase in autoimmune diseases such as lupus and rheumatoid arthritis in children and adults who have been vaccinated.

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Doctor's group opposes mandatory vaccines

At the 57th Annual Meeting of the *Association of American Physicians and Surgeons* (AAPS), members passed a resolution calling for an end to mandatory childhood vaccines. The resolution passed without a single "no" vote.

Executive director of the AAPS, Jane Orient, M.D. says that "our children face the possibility of death or serious long-term adverse effects from mandated vaccines that aren't necessary or that have very limited benefits."

One example is hepatitis-B, which mainly affects adults and is transmitted by multiple sex partners and shared needles during drug abuse. Many schools require (although all states allow medical and/or religious exemptions) hepatitis-B vaccines even though children under 14 years of age are three times more likely to experience adverse reactions to the vaccine than they are to contract the disease itself.

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<http://www.aapsonline.org>

Leading Expert Questions Flu Vaccine Benefits

A leading epidemiologist writes in the January 9, 2001 issue of the *Canadian Medical Association Journal* that claims there is no proof that Ontario, Canada's \$38 million universal flu vaccine program has limited the spread of the illness.


Last year, the Ontario government initiated an attempt to vaccinate every one of its citizens against the flu, based on one of its own studies that said each vaccination would save the Ontario health system \$40.

Dr. Vittorio Demicheli, chairman of the regional epidemiological unit in Alessandria, Italy says "there is absolutely no evidence that universal vaccination has ever achieved such a goal.."

"I wonder whether the program should, instead, serve as a warning to other governments. The 'Let's see what happens' approach to public health should not be emulated.

Recent reports seem to bolster Dr. Demicheli's assertions. On December 6, 2000 at the Fourth National Immunization Conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Dr. Eleni Galanis of Health Canada reported that almost 1000 Canadians have suffered adverse reactions to the flu vaccine since October, 2000. That's nearly 80 times as many as for the same period last year.

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AMA does not endorse smallpox vaccine plan

On Tuesday, December 4, 2001, the 538 delegates attending the *American Medical Association's* annual winter meeting in San Francisco, California voted overwhelmingly to reject calls for vaccinating all Americans against smallpox in response to the September 11 terrorist attacks.

To their credit, many doctors were worried about the dangers associated with the smallpox vaccine. According to the anticipated number of adverse reactions, as many as 600 people could die from reactions to the vaccine and many thousands more could suffer permanent damage.

The fact that the vaccine is dangerous is unquestioned. Officials expect that one in 500,000 people will die as a direct result of taking the vaccine. Also, as many as one in 150,000 will experience severe reactions such as overwhelming infection due to the presence of the vaccine virus in individuals with weakened immune systems, encephalitis or brain infection.

Another reason the doctors cited was the fact that there is a very limited supply of smallpox virus available to be stolen and used by terrorists. Dr. Ron Davis, a member of the AMA Board of Trustees says, "We do not yet know that the bad guys have the smallpox virus. There are huge, complex issues involved and due deliberation is needed."

We would agree. Killing 600 people and causing permanent damage to thousands of others in response to the possibility of a biological attack doesn't make any sense. In any biological attack, one of the primary factors in infection rates will be the resistance (that is, immune system function) of the people exposed. Those people with properly functioning immune systems will be better off than those with malfunctioning immune systems.

Chiropractic care helps restore and maintain immune system function, allowing for a higher level of health and resistance to biological agents such as smallpox.

■ Lyme Disease Vaccine Removed From Market

In a press release on February 26, 2002 the *National Vaccine Information Center* reports that GlaxoSmithKline, the maker of Lymerix, the lyme disease vaccine, has withdrawn the troubled product from the market.

In the first two years Lymerix was in use, 905 adverse event reports were filed. Adverse effects reported were mainly arthritic in nature including joint swelling and muscle aches, the same symptoms as lyme disease. Dozens of lawsuits are still pending.

When the FDA approved the vaccine in 1999, they came under fire because a protein used in the Lymerix manufacturing process may cause an untreatable form of severe arthritis in certain people who carry a commonly held gene. Recently obtained clinical-trial data have raised questions about whether or not side effect information was recorded properly.

“It should have never been approved in the first place,” said Karen Forschner of the Lyme Disease Foundation. “It was based on bad science. It’s a crummy vaccine that’s probably caused significant injury to people, but [clinical-trial] information wasn’t shared with the FDA or the public.”

A Glaxo spokeswoman said neither the controversy or confirmed pressure from the FDA were a factor in the company’s decision to remove the vaccine from the market. She also noted that doctors are not being told to stop using the vaccine.

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■ Meningitis vaccine causes diabetes in kids

The July 2002 issue of the journal *Autoimmunity* published results of a disturbing study which found that the hemophilus meningitis vaccine has been proven to cause insulin dependant diabetes in a large portion of children who are given it.

The randomized study followed more than 100,000 children who received the vaccine and more than 100,000 children who did not. After 7 years, the children who received 4 doses of the vaccine had a “statistically significant” 26% higher rate of diabetes (or an extra 54 cases per 100,000 kids) than the children who did not get the vaccine. Almost all of the extra cases of diabetes caused by the vaccine occurred in the third or fourth year after vaccination occurred.

The hemophilus meningitis vaccine is expected to prevent only 7 deaths and 7 – 26 cases of permanent disability for every 100,000 kids immunized.

Commentary: When the risks of vaccines outweigh the benefits, we need to seriously reconsider their use. We have a serious problem with a disease care and prevention system that causes more damage than it prevents. With the entire vaccination issue being an emotional one, we encourage people to search out the truth for themselves.

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■ Vaccine Increases Infections

The May 23, 2003 daily news section of The Scientist reports that Prevnar, a vaccine marketed to prevent pneumococcal infections in children, increases the number of other infections babies get. According to the researchers, no other vaccine in history has demonstrated this effect.

Dr. Ron Dagan is director of the Pediatric Infectious Disease Unit at Soroka University Medical Center in Beer-Sheva, Israel. He says because Prevnar allows an increase in other infections, it may become useless in the future. Other researchers feel future vaccines that target specific strains of microbes may also create the same effect.

The problem lies rooted in the fact that while Prevnar does indeed reduce the bacterial infections it is designed to work against, it reduces competition among the surviving bacteria and allows other infections to take hold. Other studies have shown that in children taking Prevnar, ear infections by bacteria that the drug doesn't target more than doubled, from 16% to 37%.

Commentary: The Prevnar vaccine has similar problems that antibiotics do. Antibiotics leave surviving bacteria that become more and more antibiotic-resistant. Prevnar eliminates bacterial competition, thereby allowing surviving bacteria to proliferate. In either case, people are inclined to suffer more dangerous infections that become more virulent over time.



Flu Vaccine Does Not Protect Against Ear Infections

The September 24, 2003 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association reports that the flu vaccine does not help prevent ear infections in children as many predicted it might. In fact, children in the study who were vaccinated actually had a slightly higher incidence of ear infections than those who were not.

786 children in the study were divided into two groups and followed through two flu seasons. One group received two doses of the flu vaccine and the other group received a placebo.

During the first flu season, 30% of the non-vaccinated group had at least one ear infection. 31% of the vaccinated group experienced an ear infection. According to the authors, the rates of ear infections were similar for the second flu season.



Polio vaccine linked to cancer

In the 1950's and 1960's, approximately 98 million people were vaccinated with polio vaccine that was contaminated with a simian (monkey) virus known as SV-40. Polio virus is cultured on African Green Monkey kidney tissue and the SV-40 virus was transmitted to the vaccine during production.

The Associated Press reports that a meeting at the *National Institutes of Health* recently addressed the issue of SV-40 fragments from 1950's vaccines showing up now in tumors removed from adult cancer victims.

The *AP* noted that even though present vaccines are screened for SV-40, "some question whether continuing to use monkey tissue to make vaccines might let as-yet-unknown viruses sneak in." ▲

■ Military reservists are leaving service to avoid anthrax vaccine

A September, 2000 *Congressional Study* reported to the *House Government Reform Committee* finds that pilots and other aircrew are leaving National Guard and Reserve Units because they are concerned that the anthrax vaccine the pentagon requires them to take is dangerous.

Commercial pilot Tom Heemstra, who is a former reservist testified that he estimated that 2100 pilots from the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve would be lost if the vaccination program continued. He went on to provide coded names of more than 200 that have already resigned from several bases around the country because of the program. According to Heemstra, pentagon officers "coerced, intimidated, threatened and punished in order to enforce this program."

The 200 name list is somewhat at odds with prior pentagon testimony. Maj. Gen. Paul A. Weaver, Jr., Director of the Air National Guard, previously testified that only one reservist had refused the vaccine. The latest disclosure prompted committee chairman Dan Burton (R-Indiana) to suggest that Gen. Weaver should face court-martial for lying to congress.

Burton went on to say that "the defense department has insulted the honor and integrity of anyone who has dared question the anthrax vaccine program."

■ Flu Shots For Elderly Not As Effective As Thought

The September 22, 2005 issue of the British medical journal the Lancet reports that an analysis of 40 years of research shows more evidence that flu shots are not as effective in the elderly as generally believed.

The study found the vaccine is only about 28 percent effective when given to people over 65.

In the study, results from 64 studies were combined and examined. The researchers concluded that the flu shots had reduced by only 28 percent the chance of an elderly person ending up in a hospital with influenza or pneumonia.

Lead researcher Dr. Tom Jefferson says that while the effectiveness of the vaccine is normally thought to be 80 or 90 percent in the elderly, this study shows “it’s not as effective...that needs to be clearly presented to our customers, not fudged.”

A previous study from the U.S. National Institutes of Health found that flu shots for the elderly did not save any lives.

Commentary: The fact that Dr. Jefferson uses the word “fudged” certainly seems to imply that he believes the drug industry knows about the ineffectiveness of flu shots and would like for them to stop promoting it as effective. It certainly gives us pause for concern.

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