



Hello Everyone,

I have to admit that this newsletter has been a long time in the making. The response to Ian's website/'Newsletter Request' has been overwhelming so I had to overcome logistics from an email standpoint. Also, there is so much information out there I struggle with what I want to share. I don't want to overwhelm people to the point where they stop reading. I know Ian's Monthly Newsletter with change over time, but I am trying to get some consistency to it each month so that you can know what to expect. But I guess for now, expect the unexpected!

My goal is to update Ian's website with some more useful information about vaccines in the next month or so. If there is anything you would like to see, please let me know. I am open to suggestions. I want to make the 'Safer Vaccines' Section a little more useful and user friendly for parents who are researching.

Scott and I attended the Autism One conference in Chicago, IL. It was an experience we will never forget and plan on returning for many years to come. I was given an amazing opportunity to introduce Jenny McCarthy as she was a Keynote Speaker for the event. Please visit here to view my introduction:

Autism One Convention

May 2009, Chicago, Illinois



Thank you to Jenny McCarthy and Teri for giving me this opportunity!

[more](#)

Most recently, Ian's website has found its way to Europe and Australia. People all over the world are spreading Ian's voice. We have had almost 60,000 people visit Ian's website...how amazing! Keep posted for exciting news in the near future!

Scott, Vance and I thank you for your continued support and for helping us spread Ian's voice.

FINAL NOTE: Vance will be turning 1 year old next month and is healthy and happy. In fact, never been to the doctor!

Sincerely,
The Gromowski Family

Hepatitis B News

Hep B Precaution Right from Merck's Website

My goal is help educate so in helping to do this I have **copy and pasted DIRECTLY from the Merck website** the Precautions portion on Hepatitis B vaccine. Merck is the drug company who made Ian's Hep B vaccine. These are things all parents should know. I highlighted in **red** points parents may be interested in knowing and then the items highlighted in **green** indicate all the reactions Ian had. Furthermore, I must point out that once the trial studies were done, subjects (including infants) are only followed for **5 days following vaccine administration**. (NOTE: the typos ARE Merck errors, I didn't change a thing except for the highlighting).

PRECAUTIONS

General

As with any percutaneous vaccine, epinephrine (1:1000) should be available for immediate use should an anaphylactoid reaction occur.

Any serious active infection including febrile illness is reason for delaying use of the vaccine except when in the opinion of the physician, withholding the vaccine entails a greater risk.

Caution and appropriate care should be exercised in administering the vaccine to individuals with severely compromised cardiopulmonary status or to others in whom a febrile or systemic reaction could pose a significant risk.

Instructions to Healthcare Provider

The healthcare provider should determine the current health status and previous vaccination history of the vaccinee.

The healthcare provider should question the patient, parent or guardian about reactions to a previous dose of RECOMBIVAX HB or other hepatitis B vaccines.

The healthcare provider must record in the patient's permanent record: the manufacturer, lot number, date of administration, and the name and address of the person administering the vaccine.

Injection of a blood vessel should be avoided.

Information for Vaccine Recipients and Parents/Guardians

The healthcare provider should provide the vaccine information required to be given with each vaccination to the patient, parent or guardian.

The healthcare provider should inform the patient, parent or guardian of the benefits and risks associated with vaccination, as well as the importance of completing the immunization series. For risks associated with vaccination, see WARNINGS, PRECAUTIONS, and ADVERSE REACTIONS.

Patients, parents and guardians should be instructed to report any serious adverse reactions to their healthcare provider, who in turn should report such events to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS), 1-800-822-7967.³¹ The healthcare provider should inform the parent or guardian of the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (NVICP), 1-800-338-2382.

Drug Interactions

There are no known drug interactions. (See INDICATIONS AND USAGE, *Use with Other Vaccines.*)

Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

RECOMBIVAX HB has not been evaluated for its carcinogenic or mutagenic potential, or its potential to impair fertility.

Pregnancy

***Pregnancy Category C:* Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with the vaccine. It is also not known whether the vaccine can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman or can affect reproduction capacity. The vaccine should be given to a pregnant woman only if clearly needed.**

Nursing Mothers

It is not known whether the vaccine is excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when the vaccine is administered to a nursing woman.

Pediatric Use

RECOMBIVAX HB has been shown to be usually well-tolerated and highly immunogenic in infants and children of all ages. Newborns also respond well; maternally transferred antibodies do not interfere with the active immune response to the vaccine. See DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION for recommended pediatric dosage and for recommended dosage for infants born to HBsAg positive mothers.

The safety and effectiveness of RECOMBIVAX HB Dialysis Formulation in children have not been established.

RECOMBIVAX HB^文

Hepatitis B Vaccine (Recombinant) 7994332

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Geriatric Use

Clinical studies of RECOMBIVAX HB did not include sufficient numbers of subjects aged 65 and over to determine whether they respond differently from younger subjects. Other reports from the clinical literature indicate that hepatitis B vaccines are less immunogenic in adults aged 65 years or older than in younger individuals.³² No overall differences in safety were observed between these subjects and younger subjects.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

RECOMBIVAX HB and RECOMBIVAX HB Dialysis Formulation are generally well-tolerated. No adverse experiences were reported during clinical trials which could be related to changes in the titers of

antibodies to yeast. As with any vaccine, there is the possibility that broad use of the vaccine could reveal adverse reactions not observed in clinical trials.

In three clinical studies, 434 doses of RECOMBIVAX HB, 5 mcg, were administered to 147 healthy infants and children (up to 10 years of age) who were monitored for 5 days after each dose. Injection site reactions and systemic complaints were reported following 0.2% and 10.4% of the injections, respectively. The most frequently reported systemic adverse reactions (>1% injections), in decreasing order of frequency, were irritability, fever ($\geq 101^{\circ}\text{F}$ oral equivalent), diarrhea, fatigue/weakness, diminished appetite, and rhinitis.¹⁰

In a study that compared the three-dose regimen (5 mcg) with the two-dose regimen (10 mcg) of RECOMBIVAX HB in adolescents, the overall frequency of adverse reactions was generally similar. In a group of studies, 3258 doses of RECOMBIVAX HB, 10 mcg, were administered to 1252 healthy adults who were monitored for 5 days after each dose. Injection site reactions and systemic complaints were reported following 17% and 15% of the injections, respectively. The following adverse reactions were reported:

Incidence Equal To or Greater Than 1% of Injections

LOCAL REACTION (INJECTION SITE)

Injection site reactions consisting principally of soreness, and including pain, tenderness, pruritus, erythema, ecchymosis, swelling, warmth, and nodule formation.

BODY AS A WHOLE

The most frequent systemic complaints include fatigue/weakness; headache; fever ($\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$); and malaise.

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

Nausea; and diarrhea

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

Pharyngitis; and upper respiratory infection

Incidence Less Than 1% of Injections

BODY AS A WHOLE

Sweating; achiness; sensation of warmth; lightheadedness; chills; and flushing

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

Vomiting; abdominal pains/cramps; dyspepsia; and diminished appetite

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

Rhinitis; influenza; and cough

NERVOUS SYSTEM

Vertigo/dizziness; and paresthesia

INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM

Pruritus; rash (non-specified); angioedema; and urticaria

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

Arthralgia including monoarticular; myalgia; back pain; neck pain; shoulder pain; and neck stiffness

HEMIC/LYMPHATIC SYSTEM

Lymphadenopathy

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PSYCHIATRIC/BEHAVIORAL

Insomnia/disturbed sleep

SPECIAL SENSES

Earache

UROGENITAL SYSTEM

Dysuria

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

Hypotension

Marketed Experience

The following additional adverse reactions have been reported with use of the marketed vaccine. In many instances, the relationship to the vaccine was unclear.

Hypersensitivity

Anaphylaxis and symptoms of immediate hypersensitivity reactions including rash, pruritus, urticaria, edema, angioedema, dyspnea, chest discomfort, bronchial spasm, palpitation, or symptoms consistent with a hypotensive episode have been reported within the first few hours after vaccination. An apparent hypersensitivity syndrome (serum-sickness-like) of delayed onset has been reported days to weeks after vaccination, including: arthralgia/arthritis (usually transient), fever, and dermatologic reactions such as urticaria, erythema multiforme, ecchymoses and erythema nodosum (see WARNINGS and

PRECAUTIONS).

Digestive System

Elevation of liver enzymes; constipation

Nervous System

Guillain-Barré Syndrome; multiple sclerosis; exacerbation of multiple sclerosis; myelitis including transverse myelitis; seizure; febrile seizure; peripheral neuropathy including Bell's Palsy; radiculopathy; herpes zoster; migraine; muscle weakness; hypesthesia; encephalitis

Integumentary System

Stevens-Johnson Syndrome; alopecia; petechiae; eczema

Musculoskeletal System

Arthritis

Pain in extremity

Hematologic

Increased erythrocyte sedimentation rate; thrombocytopenia

Immune System

Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE); lupus-like syndrome; vasculitis; polyarteritis nodosa

Psychiatric/Behavioral

Irritability; agitation; somnolence

Special Senses

Optic neuritis; tinnitus; conjunctivitis; visual disturbances

Cardiovascular System

Syncope; tachycardia

The following adverse reaction has been reported with another Hepatitis B Vaccine (Recombinant) but not with RECOMBIVAX HB: keratitis.

Patients, parents and guardians should be instructed to report any serious adverse reactions to their healthcare provider, who in turn should report such events to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS), 1-800-822-7967.³¹

Vaccine News

There are 14 studies that have disproven a link between vaccines and autism, below are 2 links that may help you decipher these studies for yourself. **VERY IMPORTANT for parents to read who are questioning vaccines.** The pediatricians you trust and the government base their information off these 14 studies...kind of scary.

Want to learn about the "14 studies" that prove vaccines are not linked to autism....

<http://www.fourteenstudies.org/>

Setting the Scene: Part 2 the Generation Rescue "Fourteen Studies"

<http://www.ageofautism.com/2009/06/setting-the-scene-part-2-on-the-generation-rescue-fourteen-studies.html>

Kids Need Options With Vaccines (K.N.O.W.), great new website I recently found

<http://www.know-vaccines.org/>

Oh, Just another MMR Seizure

<http://www.ageofautism.com/2009/05/olmsted-on-autism-oh-just-another-mmr-seizure.html>

Little Boy Bailey Banks wins Vaccine-Autism Court Case – February 2009

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/robert-f-kennedy-jr-and-david-kirby/vaccine-court-autism-deba_b_169673.html?view=screen

<http://www.rescuepost.com/files/gr-ad-feb.pdf>

Little Girl Julia wins MMR-Autism Court Case – June 2009

<http://childhealthsafety.wordpress.com/2009/06/14/juliawinsmmrcase/>

David Kirby: US Health Officials Back Study Idea on Vaccinated vs. Unvaccinated Children – Will Media Take Note?

<http://www.ageofautism.com/2009/03/david-kirby-us-health-officials-back-study-idea-on-vaccinated-vs-unvaccinated-children-will-media-ta.html>

Merck is asking for participants to enter into a study. Anyone who has used their drugs, including but not limited to Gardasil, is asked to report their fertility results. Don't you think that if a drug were thoroughly tested that it would already know the results by now?

<http://www.merckpregnancyregistries.com/gardasil.html>

And, why are they so focused on fertility? Why not other issues? I know the answer and it is not a good one.

Ronald Reagan put the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program in place for a reason

...so families who are already dealing with the vaccine injury of their child can deal with a smooth, quick process court case. I can tell you first hand this program is not working how he intended.

<http://www.ageofautism.com/2009/05/attorney-challenges-letter-by-aaps-tayloe-on-childrens-vaccine-injury-lawsuits.html>

Generation Rescue and Jenny McCarthy News

Jenny, Stan Kurtz, and JB Hadley was on the show The Doctors and it was a great debate

<http://www.ageofautism.com/2009/05/the-doctors-tv-jenny-mccarthy-and-jb-handley-on-autism.html>

See what JB Hadley from Generation says after being on the show The Doctors

<http://www.ageofautism.com/2009/05/behind-the-scenes-at-the-doctors-with-jenny-mccarthy.html>

Jenny has signed a contract with Oprah

<http://daytimetalk.com/2009/05/04/jenny-mccarthy-signs-deal-with-oprah/>

Autism News

The following was taken from the June Newsletter from Generation Rescue.

Generation Rescue Announces *Rescue Family Grant Program*

We are proud to announce our *Rescue Family Grant* program! Generation Rescue is offering a grant program for first time biomedical autism treatments that may not otherwise be covered privately or by other third-party funding sources such as school districts, county programs, insurance, and/or other grant making entities.

We are now accepting our first round of **250 applications** for our *Rescue Family* program; applications must be received by **July 15, 2009**. Applicants who meet the grant program criteria and complete the grant application will be considered for a *Rescue Family* grant. *Rescue Family* grants are based on economic need within the applicants specific geographic area.

Generation Rescue's *Rescue Family* grants are designed to provide support to individuals and families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders. Each grant recipient will receive two doctor visits with a specially trained physician who treats individualized medical conditions associated with autism. Grants also include a 90 day supply of vitamins, minerals and supplements, a Generation Rescue-*Rescue Mentor* and information on dietary interventions. We are currently in the process of negotiating some laboratory testing as well and hope to have some additional announcements in the next few weeks.

Applicants must complete and mail the grant application by **July 15th** in order to be considered for the *Rescue Family* program.

The application and complete application guidelines are on our website at www.generationrescue.org.

Thank you to our New Generation Medical Doctors and our partners at [Syndion](#), [Nordic Naturals](#), [Bio Ray](#), and [ReVitaPop](#) for helping us provide early biomedical intervention to families in need.

Hot Autism Topics & New Information

1.) Generation Rescue launches **new technology** for the *Rescue Community*. [Update your Rescue Angel profile](#) to include pictures or simply share a recovery story or share a vaccine injury story.

2.) The "[Is it Autism?](#)" link leads you to the CARD Autism Symptoms Questionnaire which was developed by the [Center for Autism and Related Disorders](#), and automated by Generation Rescue. It uses a simple to understand questions that relate to the DSM IV criteria for Autism, Apergers and PDD-NOS. This is not a substitute for a formal diagnosis by a professional, but it is a free and accurate way of determining if a diagnosis is likely.

3.) [Why Good Parents Believe Myths About Autism and Vaccines](#) by J.B. Handley

4.) We have been informed that **Merck** says the company plans to resume production of the separate M-M-R component vaccines. They anticipate these becoming available in 2011 (no actual month specified).

5.) Do you need immediate financial assistance for biomedical interventions? Micro loans are available from [Lend4Health](#). Lend4Health facilitates community-funded, interest-free micro-loans as a creative funding option for individuals and groups seeking optimal health. Currently, Lend4Health is facilitating loans for the "biomedical" treatment of children and adults with autism spectrum and related disorders.

Charlotte and Olivia Bolle Story

http://www.kenoshanews.com/scripts/edoris/edoris.dll?tem=lsearchart&search_iddoc=4928966

Autism in California increases twelvefold

http://www.contracostatimes.com/health/ci_12310147

Drug Company News

Wallstreet's comment on government receiving money from big pharma

http://blogs.wsj.com/health/2008/07/28/vaccine-proponents-not-immunized-from-criticism/?mod=googlenews_wsj

General News

Stories from Mother Warriors

Angela Warner's Story – Angela lives in Washington and is a dear friend of mine. Ian introduced us....

<http://www.ageofautism.com/2009/05/autism-when-enough-is-too-much.html#more>

Please read, this is the amazing friend of mine who created Ian's website:

Greetings,

My name is Nick Haas, and I am a vaccine-awareness, vaccine-truth advocate. I am building a new website, Medical Voices Vaccine Information Center. I will use my web-building skills on this project because I have grave concerns about the use of vaccines and the blind-eye that allopathic medicine has given to our injured children and adults.

MedicalVoices.org will be easy to navigate, highly professional and esthetically pleasing. Among other things, it will become a massive library of articles, videos and presentations by doctors speaking out about the dangers of vaccines. I am confident will obtain high visibility and become a force to be reckoned with. I want the site to be the go-to resource for the general public questioning vaccines and an educational site for doctors who are beginning to wake up to the problems caused by vaccines. I will have (a) very high level graphic designer and a professional web designer assisting me. While I will be using a completely different and larger platform for MedicalVoices.org, here are relevant sites I've created: www.drtenpenny.com and www.iansvoice.org.

I have taken on this project for two reasons: First, while searching the web for vaccine information, I was dismayed over the appearance of most vaccine awareness sites. While they are packed with quality information, their home-spun appearances give skeptics grounds to disbelieve the validity of the content. Secondly, I am aware that many parents will only listen to the opinions of medical doctors. Most pediatricians give only the pro-vaccine side of the story. I want parents to know that, indeed, many medical professionals give strong and substantiated opinions for saying no to vaccines.

Why I am contacting you:

I am requesting submissions of articles, videos, etc. by medical doctors (MD, DO, NMD, etc.) which discuss the hazards of vaccines. Please pass this information on to whomever you think could contribute undeniably convincing content. Once launched, I am also open to any suggestions you may have, including any improvement to the name of the site.

Sincerely,
Nick Haas
Racine, Wisconsin

** No use in visiting medicalvoices.org today. Construction has begun only in the background. The goal is to go live within a month or two.