Revised Cervical Ca Management Guidelines Issued

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MINNEAPOLIS — The American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology has issued new consensus guidelines on the management of women with abnormal cervical screening tests and cervical intraepithelial neoplasia, emphasizing changes for special populations such as adolescents and immunosuppressed women, Nancy R. Berman announced at

Haemophilus b Conjugate Vaccine (Tetanus Toxoid Conjugate) ActHIB®

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and pertussis. Antibody levels associated with protection may not be achieved earlier than two weeks following the last recomment Only Sanoli Pasteur Inc. whole-cell DTP, Tripedia vaccine or 0.4% Sodium Chloride diluent may be used for reconstitution of lyophilized AcHIB vaccine. TriHIBI vaccine, AcHIB vaccine combined with Tripedia vaccine by reconstitution, should not be administered to infants younger than 15 months of age. As with any vaccine, vaccination with AcHIB vaccine reconstituted with Sanoff Pasteur Inc. DTP or AcHIB vaccine rew with Tripedia vaccine (TriHIBit vaccine) or 0.4% Sodium Chloride diluent may not protect 100% of individuals.

A single injection containing diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, and Haemophilus b conjugate antigens may be more acceptable to parents and may increase compliance with vaccination programs. Therefore, in these situations it may be the judgment of the physician that it is of benefit to administer a single injection of whole-cell DFP or DTaP and Haemophilus b conjugate.

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Inc. whole-cell DTP and Tripedia vaccine.) THIBIT vaccine. ACHIB vaccine combined with Tripedia vaccine by reconstitution, should not be administered to inflast younger than 15 months of age. PRECAUTIONS GENERAL: Care is to be taken by the health-care provider for the safe and effective use of this vaccine. EPINEPHRINE INJECTION (1:1000) MUST BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE SHOULD AN ANAPHYLACTIC OR OTHER ALLEGIC REACTIONS OCCUR DUE TO ANY COMPONENT OF THE VACCINE. Prior to an injection of any vaccine, all known precautions should be taken to prevent adverse reactions. This includes a review of the patient's history with respect to possible sensitivity and any previous adverse reactions to the vaccine or similar vaccines, and to possible sensitivity to dry natural latex rubber, previous immunization history, current health status (see CONTRAINDICATIONS; WARNINGS sections), and a current knowledge of the literature concerning the use of the vaccine under consideration. (*Relet to product Inserts to Sanotil Pasteur Ine. whole-cell DTP and Tripedia vaccine.*) The health-care provider should ask the parent or guardian about the recent health status of the infant or child to be immunization history unite as or product inserts to Sanoti Pasteur Ine. whole-cell DTP and Tripedia vaccine. Miore illnesses such as upper respiratory infection with or without low-grade fever are not contraindications for use of ActHIB vaccine.³

As reported with Haemophilus b polysaccharide vaccines,⁴ cases of *H* influenzae type b disease may occur subsequent to vaccination and prior to the onset of protective effects of the vaccine.⁵ (See **INDICATIONS AND USAGE** section.) The evidence favors rejection of a causal relation between immuniza-tion with Hib conjugate vaccines and early-onset Hib disease.⁵

Hib disease.⁶ Antigenuria has been detected in some instances following receipt of ActHB vaccine; therefore, urine antigen detection may not have definitive diagnostic value in suspected *H influenzae* type b disease within 1 week of immunization.⁷ Special care should be taken to ensure that ActHB vaccine reconstituted with Sanofi Pasteur Inc. DTP or Tripedia vaccine or saline diluent (0.4% Sodium Chloride) is not injected into a blood vessel. Administration of ActHB vaccine reconstituted with Sanofi Pasteur Inc. DTP or ActHB vaccine reconstituted with Tripedia vaccine (TriHBit vaccine) or saline diluent (0.4% Sodium Chloride) is not contraindicated in individuals with HIV infection.²

vaccine (initial vaccine) of same diment (0.4% solution children) is not contraindrated in individuals with 10 metodio-A separate, sterile syringe and needle or a sterile disposable unit should be used for each patient to prevent transmission of hepatitis or other infectious agents from person to person. Needles should not be recapped and should be properly disposed. Caution: The stopper of the diluent vial contains dry natural latex rubber which may cause allergic reactions. The lyophilized vaccine vial contains no rubber of any kind.

vaccine vial contains no rubber of any kind. DRUG INTERACTIONS When Sanofi Pasteur Inc. DTP is used to reconstitute ActHIB vaccine or Tripedia vaccine is used to reconstitute ActHIB vaccine (TriHIBit vaccine) and administered to immunosuppressed persons or persons receiving immunosuppressive therapy, the expected antibody response may not be obtained. Immunosuppressive therapies, including irradiation, antimetabolites, alkylating agents, cytotoxic drugs, and corticosteroids (used in grater than physiologic does), may reduce the immune response to vaccines. Short-term (-2 weeks) corticosteroids therapy or intra-articular, bursal, or tendon injections with corticosteroids should not be immunesuppressive. Although no specific studies with pertussis vaccine are available, if immunosuppressive therapy will be discontinued shortly, it is reasonable to defer vaccination until the patient has been off therapy for one month, otherwise, the patient should be vaccinated while still on therapy.³

on therapy.³ If AcHIB vaccine reconstituted with Sanofi Pasteur Inc. DTP or AcHIB vaccine reconstituted with Tripedia vaccine [TriHBit vaccine] has been administered to persons receiving immunosuppressive therapy, a recent injection of immunoglobulin or having an immunodelicency disorder, an adequate immunologic response may not be obtained. In clinical triats, AcHIB vaccine was administered, at separate sites, concomitantly with one or more of the following vaccines; DTP, DTaP, Poliovirus Vaccine Live Oral (OPV), Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR), Heattisti B vaccine din doceasionally Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine (IPV), Noi majest, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR), Heattist B vaccine diphtheria, tetanus and perfussis, was demonstrated when AcHIB vaccine was given at the same time, at separate sites, with IPV or MMR 5 in Addition, more than 47,000 infants in Finland have received a third dose of AcHIB vaccine concomitantly with MMR vaccine with no increase in serious or unexpected adverse events.⁵

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As with other intramuscular injections, use with caution in patients on anticoagulant therapy

the annual meeting of the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals.

Since the initial 2001 consensus guidelines were published, there has been an increase in understanding of the natural history of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN) and how best to manage women with human papillomavirus-associated lesions. The revised guidelines reflect this increased knowledge and experience (Am. J. Obstet. Gynecol. 2007;197:346-55).

One new area of emphasis is the man-

agement of women aged 20 years and younger, who have a high prevalence of HPV infection and minor-grade cytologic abnormalities but who are at very low risk for invasive cervical cancer. It is now clear that the vast majority of HPV infections in this population clear spontaneously and are of little clinical significance, so procedures such as colposcopy for minor abnormalities should not be done.

"We need to leave adolescents alone; just let them get infected and clear," said Ms. Berman, who is a member of the HPV expert committee of the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals.

Another change in the guidelines is in the management of postmenopausal or immunosuppressed women with atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance (ASCUS).

The 2001 guidelines recommended a course of intravaginal estrogen followed by repeat cervical cytology for postmenopausal women, and colposcopy referral for all immunosuppressed women.

In contrast, the new guidelines state that postmenopausal and immunosuppressed women should be managed in the same manner as women in the general population, according to Ms. Berman, who is a nurse practitioner with an internal medicine group practice in Southfield, Mich.

The prior recommendation for immunosuppressed women was based on early studies showing a very high prevalence of high-risk strains of HPV in HIV-

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positive women with ASCUS, as well as a high prevalence of CIN grade 2 or higher lesions. However, newer studies indicate that this is not always the case, and that HIV-positive women with ASCUS are similar to HIV-negative women with ASCUS, she said.

The management of pregnant women with low-grade squamous intraepithelial lesions (LSIL) also has been revised. According to the 2001 guidelines, these women were treated according to recommendations for high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesions (HSIL).

The new guidelines, which were finalized at ASCCP's 2006 consensus conference, state that colposcopy is preferred for pregnant, nonadolescent women; that endocervical curettage is unacceptable for pregnant women; and that deferring colposcopy until 6 weeks post partum is acceptable.

Management algorithms as well as the guidelines were published in the Journal of Lower Genital Tract Disease (2007;11:201-22) and can be found on the ASCCP Web site at www.asccp.org/consensus.shtml.

The revised guidelines further state that for pregnant women with LSIL without suspected CIN 2-3 or cancer at the initial colposcopy, postpartum follow-up is recommended, and that additional colposcopic and cytologic examinations during pregnancy are unacceptable.

The guidelines were formulated by a group of 146 experts from 29 professional organizations, federal agencies, and national and international health organizations, who met for the ASCCP consensus conference in September 2006.

Ms. Berman disclosed that she is a consultant and speaker for Digene Corp. and a speaker for Merck & Co.

Adverse reactions commonly associated with a first ActHIB vaccine immunization of children 12 to 15 months of age who were previously unimmunized with any Haemophius b conjugate vaccine, include local pain, redness and swelling at the injection site. Systemic reactions include lever, irritability and lethargy.^{5,8} In a US trial, safety of TriHIBIt vaccine, ActHIB vaccine combined with Tripedia vaccine by reconstitution, in 110 children aged 15 to 20 months was compared to ActHIB vaccine opiwen with Tripedia vaccine at separate sites to 110 children. All children received three doese of Haemophilus b conjugate vaccine (AcHIB vaccine or HibTITER®) and three doese of who cell DTP at approximately 2, 4, and 6 months of age.

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AND TRIPEDIA VACCINE GIVEN CONCOMITANTLY AT SEPARATE SITES								
	6 Hrs. Post-dose		24 Hrs. F	ost-dose	48 Hrs. Post-dose			
REACTION	Separate Injections*	TriHIBit vaccine	Separate Injections*	TriHIBit vaccine	Separate Injections*	TriHIBit vaccine		
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has not been established. When ActHIB vaccine was given with DTP and inactivated poliovirus vaccine to more than 100.000 Finnish infrats, the rate and extent of serious adverse reactions were not different from those seen when other Haemophilus b conjugate vaccines were evaluated in Finland (ie, HIbTITER®, ProHIBT®).⁵ However, the number of subjects studied with TriHIBIt vaccine, ActHIB vaccine combined with Tripedia vaccine by reconstitution, was inadequate to detect rare serious adverse events. DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and/or discoloration prior to administration, whenever solution and container permit. If these conditions exist, the vaccine should not be administered.

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Should be used within 24 hours after reconstitution. To prepare Thilfs vaccine, cleanes both the Tripedia vaccine and ActHIB vaccine vial rubber stoppers with a suitable germicide prior to reconstitution. Thoroughly agitate the vial of Sanofi Pasteur Inc. Tripedia vaccine then withdraw a 0.6 mL dose and inject into the vial of lyophilized ActHIB vaccine. After reconstitution and thorough agitation, the combined vaccines will appear whitish in color. Withdraw and administer 0.5 mL dose of the combined vaccines intramuscularly. Vaccine should be used immediately (within 30 minutes) after reconstitution.

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hours after reconstitution. Before injection, the skin over the site to be injected should be cleansed with a suitable germicide. After insertion of the needle, aspirate to ensure that the needle has not entered a blood vessel. DO NOT INJECT INTRAVENOUSLY. Each dose of AcHIB vaccine reconstituted with Sanofi Pasteur Inc. DTP or AcHIB vaccine reconstituted with Tripedia vaccine (TriHIBIt vaccine) or saline diluent (0.4% Sodium Chloride) is administered intramusculary in the outer aspect of the vactus laterais (mid-hling) or defloid. The vaccine should not be injected into the guited area or areas where there may be a nerve trunk. During the course of primary immunizations, injections should not be made more than once at the same site. trunk. During the course of primary immunizations, injections should not be made more tran once at use same sue. When ActHIB vaccine is reconstituted with Sanofi Pasteur Inc, DTP, the combined vaccines are indicated for infants and children 2 through 18 months of age for inframuscular administration in accordance with the schedule indicated in Table 3.⁸ When ActHIB vaccine is reconstituted with Tripedia vaccine (TriHIBIt vaccine), the combined vaccines are indicated for children 15 to 18 months of age for inframuscular administration in accordance with the schedule indicated in Table 3.⁸ TABLE 3⁸ RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE FOR ActHIB VACCINE AND DTP OR TRIPEDIA VACCINE FOR PERVIOLISI V IMVENZIATION FOR TRIPEDIA VACCINE FOR PERVIOLISI V IMVENZIATION SCHEDULE FOR ACHIB VACCINE IDEN

FOR PREVIOUSLY UNVACCINATED CHILDREN						
DOSE	AGE	IMMUNIZATION				
First, Second and Third	At 2, 4 and 6 months	ActHIB vaccine reconstituted with DTP or with saline diluent (0.4% Sodium Chloride)				
Fourth	At 15 to 18 months	ActHIB vaccine reconstituted with DTP or with Tripedia vaccine (TriHIBit vaccine) or with saline diluent (0.4% Sodium Chloride)				
Fifth	At 4 to 6 years	DTP or Tripedia vaccine				

For Previously Unvaccinated Children The number of doess of Haemophilus & Conjugate Vaccine indicated depends on the age at which immunization is begun. A child 7 to 11 months of age should receive 2 doess of Haemophilus & Conjugate Vaccine at 8-week intervals and a booster does at 15 to 18 months of age. A child 12 to 14 months of age should receive 1 does of Haemophilus b Conjugate Vaccine followed by a booster 2 months later.

Preterm infants should be vaccinated according to their chronological age from birth.10

Preterm infants should be vaccinated according to their chronological age from birth. ¹⁰ Interruption of the recommended schedule with a delay between doses should not interfare with the final immunity achieved with ActHIB vaccine reconstituted with Sanofi Pasteur Inc, DTP or ActHIB vaccine reconstituted with Tripedia vaccine (TriHIBit vaccine) or saline dilutent (0.4% Sodium Chloride). There is no need to start the series over again, regardless of the time elapsed between doses. It is acceptable to administer a booster dose of TriHIBit vaccine, ActHIB vaccine reconstituted with Tripedia vaccine, following a primary series of Haemophilus b conjugate and whole-cell DTP vaccines, or a primary series of a combination vaccine containing whole-cell DTP.

STORAGE Store Vophilized vaccine packaged with saline diluent, Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussis or Tripedia vaccine between 2° to 8°C (35° to 46°F). DO NOT FREEZE.

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mutagenic potential or impairment of fertility. PREGNANCY CATEGORY C Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with ActHiB vaccine reconstituted with Sanofi Pasteur Inc. DTP or ActHiB vaccine reconstituted with Tripedia vaccine (TriHBI vaccine) or saline diluent (0.4% Sodium Choride). It is also not known whether ActHiB vaccine reconstituted with Sanofi Pasteur Inc. DTP or ActHIB vaccine reconstituted with Tripedia vaccine (TriHBI vaccine) or saline diluent (0.4% Sodium Choride) can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman or can affect reproduction capacity. ActHIB vaccine reconstituted with Sanofi Pasteur Inc. DTP or ActHIB vaccine reconstituted with Tripedia vaccine (TriHBI vaccine) or saline diluent (0.4% Sodium Choride) is NOT recommended for use in a pregnant woman and is not approved for use in children 5 years of age or older. PFINATBIC USF

PEDIATRIC USE SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF TRIHIBIL VACCINE, ACHHIB VACCINE RECONSTITUTED WITH Trippedia VACCINE, IN INFANTS BELOW THE AGE OF 15 MONTHS HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED. (See **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION** section.) SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF ACHHIB VACCINE RECONSTITUTED WITH Sanofi Pasteur Inc. DTP OR SALINE DILUENT (O.4% SODIUM CHLORIDE) IN INFANTS BELOW THE AGE OF SIX WEEKS HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED. (See **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION** section.)

ee DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION section.) VERSE REACTIONS More than 7,000 infants and young children (≤2 years of age) have received at least one dose (HIB vaccine during US clinical triats. Of these, 1,064 subjects 12 to 24 months of age who received ActHIB vaccine vorted no serious or life threatening adverse reactions. eported no serious or life threatening adverse reactions. TABLE 15 PERCENTAGE OF INFANTS PRESENTING WITH LOCAL REACTIONS AT 6, 24, AND 48 HOURS OF IMMUNIZATION WITI ACHHB VACCINE ADMINISTERED SIMULTANEOUSLY, AT SEPARATE SITES, WITH Sanofi Pasteur Inc. DTP VACCINE

REACTION	2 Months Reaction % (N=365)			4 Months Reaction % (N=364)			6 Months Reaction % (N=365)		
	6 Hrs.	24 Hrs.	48 Hrs.	6 Hrs.	24 Hrs.	48 Hrs.	6 Hrs.	24 Hrs.	48 Hrs.
Local* Tenderness Erythema Induration	46.3 14.3 22.5	11.5 4.1 6.3	2.2 0.3 1.9	23.4 8.8 12.4	7.4 5.8 4.7	1.1 0.6 0.8	19.2 11.5 9.6	6.0 6.9 3.8	1.1 1.6 1.1
*Local reactions were evaluated at the ActHIB vaccine injection site.									