

**New VIS for  
Pneumococcal  
Polysaccharide  
(PPSV23)**

On April 17<sup>th</sup>, the PPSV23 VIS was posted to

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/Pubs/vis/default.htm>. This VIS incorporates changes in ACIP recommendations regarding indications, mainly for smokers and people with asthma.

**VIIS**

The Virginia Immunization Information System (VIIS) is now available to all health care professionals throughout the state. VIIS is Virginia's statewide immunization registry for both the private and public health sectors. It is a **FREE**, web-based application that has the ability to do direct input and data exchange. VIIS offers a number of benefits, including:

- o Access and consolidation of immunization records from multiple providers for clients of all ages
- o Ability to print an Official Immunization Record that is an acceptable substitute for Section II of the School Entrance Health Form (MCV213F)
- o View when vaccines are due from an integrated ACIP schedule
- o Reduce calls from schools and daycare centers during registration (one state reported elimination of calls!)
- o Assess under and/or over-immunization rates to help increase vaccination coverage
- o Produce Reminder/Recalls notices for clients with due, overdue or recalled vaccines
- o Electronically manage your vaccine inventory and generate accountability reports with a click of a button!
- o Assist with HEDIS data collection for managed-care organizations
- o Eliminate chart pulls for coverage assessments

Training for VIIS is offered online, one-on-one, and as group sessions. More information, including how to register, can be found online at:

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/epidemiology/immunization/viis/index.htm>

**World Meningitis Day**

April 25th is a day to raise awareness about meningitis. The Confederation of Meningitis Organizations (CoMO) urges healthcare professionals, meningitis advocates, and others to join hands on April 25 to make World Meningitis Day a day of action to raise awareness about meningitis and septicemia.

To find out more about World Meningitis Day, go to:

<http://www.comoonline.org/wmd.html>

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