Using Pentacel\textsuperscript{a} and Quadracel\textsuperscript{b} vaccines may help

SIMPLIFY THE VACCINATION SCHEDULE\textsuperscript{1-3}

CDC\textsuperscript{c} recommended immunization schedule for children 6 years of age or younger\textsuperscript{3}

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Dose 1: Pentacel vaccine
Dose 2: Pentacel vaccine
Dose 3: Pentacel vaccine
Dose 4: Pentacel vaccine
Dose 5: Quadracel vaccine

- RV
- PCV
- MMR
- Varicella
- Hep A (2-dose series)
- MCV
- PPSV

Adapted from the Recommended Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Aged 18 Years or Younger, United States, 2018.

INDICATION FOR PENTACEL AND QUADRACEL VACCINES
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Quadracel vaccine is indicated for active immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, and poliomyelitis. A single dose of Quadracel vaccine is approved for use in children 4 through 6 years of age as a fifth dose in the diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis vaccination (DTaP) series, and as a fourth or fifth dose in the inactivated poliovirus vaccination (IPV) series, in children who have received 4 doses of Pentacel vaccine and/or DAPTACEL® (Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine Adsorbed).

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR PENTACEL AND QUADRACEL VACCINES
Contraindications to vaccination with Pentacel or Quadracel vaccine include: a severe allergic reaction (eg, anaphylaxis) to any ingredient of the vaccine, or following any other diphtheria toxoid, tetanus toxoid, pertussis antigen-containing vaccine, inactivated poliovirus vaccine, or H influenzae type b vaccine (Pentacel vaccine only); encephalopathy within 7 days after a previous dose of a pertussis antigen-containing vaccine with no other identifiable cause; or a progressive neurologic disorder.

Please see full Important Safety Information on the following page.
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Carefully consider benefits and risks before administering Pentacel or Quadracel vaccine to persons with a history of: fever ≥105°F, hypotonic-hyporesponsive episode (HHE), or persistent, inconsolable crying lasting ≥3 hours within 48 hours after a previous pertussis antigen-containing vaccine; seizures within 3 days after a previous pertussis antigen-containing vaccine; Guillain-Barré syndrome occurring within 6 weeks following receipt of a prior vaccine containing tetanus toxoid; or adverse events after a previous dose of Pentacel or Quadracel vaccine or receipt of any other tetanus toxoid-, diphtheria toxoid-, or pertussis antigen-containing vaccine.

For infants and children with a history of previous seizures, an antipyretic may be administered (in the dosage recommended in its prescribing information) at the time of vaccination with Pentacel vaccine and for the next 24 hours.

Apnea following intramuscular vaccination has been observed in some infants born prematurely.

The most common local and systemic adverse reactions to Pentacel vaccine include erythema, swelling, and tenderness at the injection site; fever, fussiness, and abnormal crying. The most common local and systemic adverse reactions to Quadracel vaccine include pain, erythema, and edema at the injection site; myalgia, malaise, and headache. Other adverse reactions may occur.

Vaccination with Pentacel or Quadracel vaccine may not protect all individuals.

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