

Vaccine Reactions

VAERS: Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System

VAERS is a national surveillance program co-sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Food and Drug Administration. VAERS collects and analyzes information from reports of adverse events following immunization.

By monitoring reactions, VAERS helps identify new safety concerns about immunizations, ensuring that the benefits of vaccines continue to be far greater than the risks.



Reporting by paper form

If you need to report a vaccine reaction, you can fill out the one-page paper form on the next page. Folding the form in thirds will turn it into a postage-paid mailer to send to VAERS headquarters in Rockville, Maryland.



Reporting online at <http://vaers.hhs.gov>

You can also report directly through the Internet. Click the “web reporting” link on the VAERS home page. To save time, record your entries on a scratch form before opening the online form.

