

EVERY U.S. Pediatric Vaccine Manufacturer

has recently pled guilty to fraud in the last 3 years

- These are the drug makers who manufacture our vaccines.
- 3 Vermonters died last year after vaccination – none from infectious disease.
- The Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System is currently underfunded and there is very little oversight or follow-up. The Vaccine Court, which was designed in 1986 to be no-fault, has become a highly adversarial forum where only 20% of claimants are successful. It is the only recourse an American has in cases of damaging adverse reactions to vaccines.
- Vaccines are now one of the fastest growing segments of the pharmaceutical company portfolio. If these suppliers are already committing fraud, what makes us think that – with no liability – they will not commit the very same fraudulent acts when it comes to vaccines?
- Adverse Drug Reactions represent an important clinical issue, as documented in the [JAMA, here](#).
- As reported on Pharmalot.com, “[A new insurance policy is being marketed to help boards and execs contain some of the financial damage](#)” expected from further prosecution
- See 2012 [Summary Article From USA Today](#) and attached tables.
- There are [300 vaccines under development](#).

Pharmaceutical Manufacturer Fraud

Note: these data do not yet include influenza vaccine manufacturers or pending cases.

Glaxo Smithkline

Fines

2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3 billion fine for illegal marketing of Avandia, paying doctors and manipulated medical research to promote the drug. 	<p>This company also sells vaccines, including the following supplied via the <u>CDC Vaccines for Children Program</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DTaP vaccine - Infanrix® • DTaP-IPV vaccine - Kinrix® • DTaP-Hep B-IPV vaccine - Pediarix® • Hepatitis A Pediatric vaccine - Havrix® • Hepatitis A-Hepatitis B vaccine - Twinrix® • Hepatitis B Pediatric/Adolescent vaccine- Engerix B® • HPV Types 16 and 18 vaccine - Cervarix® • Rotavirus, Live Oral vaccine - Rotarix® • Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis vaccine - Boostrix®
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$750 Million for Sale of Bad Products 	

Merck

Fines

2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$650 million for overbilling and kickbacks to health care providers to induce them to prescribe 	<p>This company also sells vaccines, including the following supplied via the <u>CDC Vaccines for Children Program</u>:</p>
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$950 million for inaccurate, unsupported and misleading statements about safety of Vioxx in order to increase sales. • Read statement from Dept. of Justice. • see also: Shrink Wrap Found in Merck Vaccines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis B-Hib vaccine - Comvax® • Hepatitis A Pediatric vaccine - Vaqta® • Hepatitis B Pediatric/Adolescent vaccine - RecombivaxHB® • Hib vaccine - PedvaxHIB® • HPV Types 6, 11, 16, 18 Recombinant vaccine - Gardasil® • Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine - MMRII® • Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (23 Valent) vaccine - Pneumovax® • Rotavirus, Live, Oral, Pentavalent vaccine - RotaTeq® • Tetanus & Diphtheria Toxoids vaccine - Td • Varicella vaccine - Varivax®
2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merck Corporate Integrity agrmt 	

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<u>Novartis</u>		
Fines		
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$422.5 million fine for illegal marketing of the antiseizure medicine Trileptal and five other drugs. Accused of paying illegal kickbacks to health care professionals through speaker programs, advisory boards, entertainment, travel and meals. 	<p>This company also sells vaccines, including the following supplied via the <u>CDC Vaccines for Children Program</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine - Menveo®
<u>Pfizer</u>		
Fines		
2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2.3 billion for illegally misbranding Bextra 	<p>This company also sells vaccines, including the following supplied via the <u>CDC Vaccines for Children Program</u>:</p>
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$14.5 million for illegally marketing Detrol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevnar 13 (pneumococcal)
<u>Sanofi (Aventis)</u>		
Fines		
2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$95 million fine for overcharging some public health agencies for steroid-based anti-inflammatory nasal sprays Azmacort, Nasacort and Nasacort AQ. 	<p>This company also sells vaccines, including the following supplied via the <u>CDC Vaccines for Children Program</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DTaP vaccine - Daptacel® • DTaP-IP-Hib vaccine - Pentacel® • e-IPV vaccine - IPOL® • Hib vaccine - ActHIB® • Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine - Menactra® • Tetanus & Diphtheria Toxoid vaccine - Tenivac® • Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis vaccine - Adacel®