



Mercury - Questions

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Dear Tracy,

Thank you for your response. So, as Maura told us it is true that if you go to a State of Vermont Flu Clinic you might get a mercury-laden shot- unless you know to ask for one without mercury. I hope that we have not gotten her into any trouble. The important thing is that people have the choice. The problem is that, this is what listeners heard on the radio just four months ago:

Jane Lindholm: "I see. So the multi dose may still have it - but you are not going to get the multi dose if you get vaccinated in Vermont."

Christine Finley: "Correct."

This is very misleading. Perhaps a correction can be issued and a statement made as to why State of Vermont Flu Clinics will be using *any* thimerosal-containing vaccines at all. People need to know that what they heard on the radio was not true. That if get vaccinated in Vermont for flu this season, the shot might contain mercury unless you specifically ask for one without.

As for the science, exposure to (the mercury-containing vaccine preservative and fill line disinfectant), Thimerosal, has been linked to attention disorders, speech delays, language delays, Tourette Syndrome, misery disorder, seizures, epilepsy, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, narcolepsy, heart disorders, neurological disorders, asthma and allergies. Over 165 peer-reviewed scientific studies show a link between Thimerosal and neurological injuries. There is no known safe exposure level to mercury.

best regards,
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