

Vaccinations – New Health Risk?

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The greatest challenge for a new born infant in human history has been infectious diseases. They have accounted for most of infant mortality. The first introduction to vaccination was the inoculation of cowpox virus in order to produce immunity to smallpox viral infection. Smallpox vaccination has been a major breakthrough in the medical community for the prevention of early infant death. The medical community, confident from this initial success, has been introducing vaccinations to prevent every known infectious disease for the last 50 years.

The most common vaccines include Hepatitis B, DPT, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Polio, Influenza and Smallpox. Simultaneously with the introduction of so many vaccines, we have been encountering a new range of medical conditions such as ADD/ADHD, Autism, Auto Immune Disorders, Diabetes, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Lupus and more chronic illnesses such as Coronary disease, Dementia and Cancer. Is there a correlation with the introduction of increasing vaccinations and new emerging health problems? If so, is this a cost we must pay – a trade-off of one illness for another?

We need to be aware that a new crop of modern diseases are closely related to the introduction of vaccinations and drug oriented medical treatments, chemical based industrialization, and changes in diet and human ecology. Politics, money, and medicine have been blurring the truth and the science. We probably will never know the whole truth of the potential dangers of vaccinations. These web sites, though, contain much information on the potential risks and stories of individuals adversely affected by vaccinations: www.909shot.com and www.vaccines.net.

Representative Roy Holand, MD, has introduced a bill in the Missouri House of Representatives (HB852 Immunizations and Dental Services) to ban mercury in vaccines and dental restorations in Missouri. Unfortunately, the part to ban mercury in dental restorations was taken out of the bill. The bill, as of this writing, is called the House Committee Substitute for HB852 and states that "...all or any immunizations administered in the state of Missouri shall not contain any mercury or other preservatives containing heavy metals..." (To stay informed on this bill, contact Representative Holand's office at 573-751-2210, www.house.state.mo.us/bills041/member/mem135.htm.)

Please call and/or e-mail your representatives as this legislation works its way through the legislative processes in the Missouri House of Representatives, Missouri Senate, and the Governor's signature. This legislation is vital to the health of every infant, child and adult. Be informed and involved in regard to politics, money, and medicine. Knowledge will reveal your choices in your health care decisions.

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