

# The CIWEC Clinic Health News

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## Vaccines available at CIWEC

The following vaccines are available from CIWEC Clinic at the time of writing (April 2009). All our vaccines and immunoglobulins are imported from Europe or USA via suppliers in Bangkok, Thailand or Nepal. Please contact us for the latest availability and price.

<b>Childhood vaccines:</b>	Diphtheria/Acellular Pertussis/Tetanus (DTaP) Infanrix: Combined DTaP + IPV+ HIB Diphtheria/Tetanus (Td) Haemophilus Influenza B (HIB) Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (Prevnar) Polio Vaccine (IPV) Inactivated injectable Varicella (Chicken pox)
<b>Travel related vaccines:</b>	Hepatitis A (Havrix) Hepatitis B (Engerix) Twinrix: Combined Hepatitis A and B vaccines Japanese Encephalitis (JE) SA 14-14-2 Chengdu Rabies (PVRV or Verorab) Typhoid (Typhim Vi, single injection) Yellow Fever
<b>Other vaccines:</b>	Influenza (arrives in October for winter season) Meningococcal Meningitis (A/C) Meningococcal Meningitis Quadrivalent A, C, Y, W 135 (Menomune) Pneumovax (for those with special requirements) PPD Skin test for Tuberculosis Tetanus and Diphtheria (TD for adults) Tetanus Toxoid (TT)
<b>Immunoglobulins:</b>	Equine Rabies Immunoglobulin (ERIG) (Favirab) Human Rabies Immunoglobulin (HRIG) (Berirab)

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## Notes on vaccines

- **The DTaP** contains the acellular pertussis or whooping cough component that has fewer side effects and for this reason, we will continue to recommend this vaccine over DPT for children. It is a little more expensive.
- We do stock the inactivated injectable **polio** vaccine (IPV) separately or combined with DTaP.
- **Hepatitis A and B:** available as separate vaccines or in a combined form called Twinrix which is also available at the clinic.
- Our **rabies** vaccine is PVRV, a tissue culture vaccine. It is interchangeable with other Rabies tissue culture vaccines such as PDEC, HDCV and PCEC.
- We do not stock the **oral Typhoid** vaccine.
- We do not stock **BCG**, the Tuberculosis vaccine, but we do have PPD, the skin test for TB infection.
- **Yellow Fever:** We can arrange formal certification that you have received the vaccine. Certification is important for travel.
- We do not stock the new **Meningitis C vaccine**.