

Varicella vaccine

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Question:

As family doctors, how should we advise patients about chickenpox vaccination? What issues should we discuss with parents? How should we answer the following commonly asked questions:

- a. How does one choose between the different types of vaccine available?
- b. What is the risk of developing chickenpox in adulthood and are boosters needed?
- c. What is the risk of vaccine-related herpes zoster?

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