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General Comment

There are several who object to U.S. Produced Vaccines from these Aborted Cell Lines:

Disease

Vaccine Name

Manufacturer

Cell line (fetal)

Polio

Poliovax

Aventis-Pasteur

MRC-5

Rabies

Imovax

Aventis-Pasteur

MRC-5

Hepatitis A

Havrix

Merck & Co.

MRC-5

Hepatitis A

Vaqta

Glaxo/SmithKline

MRC-5

Hepatitis A-B Combo

Twinrix

Glaxo/SmithKline

MRC-5

Smallpox

Acambis 1000

Acambis

MRC-5

Chickenpox

Varivax

Merck & Co.

MRC-5/WI-38

Measles, Mumps, Rubella

MMR II

Merck & Co

WI-38

Mumps-Rubella

Biavax II

Merck & Co

WI-38

Measles-Rubella

MR-VAX

Merck & Co

WI-38

Rubella only

Meruvax II

Merck & Co

WI-38

Shingles Zostavax Merck & Co

MRC-5/WI-38

U.S. Produced Alternative Vaccines (There are no U.S. alternatives for Chickenpox, Rubella, Hepatitis-A)

THESE ARE ACCEPTABLE VACCINES AND SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT USING ABORTED BABIES IS MORALLY WRONG: Disease

Vaccine Name

Manufacturer

Cell line

Polio

IPOL

Aventis-Pasteur

Monkey kidney

Mumps

Mumpsvax

Merck & Co.

Chick embryo

Measles

Attenuvax

Merck & Co.

Chick embryo

Rabies

RabAvert

Chiron Therapeutics

Chick embryo

Smallpox

Acambis 2000

Acambis-Baxter

Monkey kidney

Hepatitis B

Engerix, Comvax

Glaxo/Smith/Kline, Merck

Yeast

There are Japanese produced alternative vaccines for Rubella and Hepatitis-A, developed from cell lines of rabbit and monkey kidney. These vaccines are available in the U.K., but have not yet been given FDA approval for use in the U.S. If these two alternatives were to become available in the U.S., then Chickenpox would be the only abortion-tainted vaccine without an acceptable alternative.