

Update on 2D Vaccine Barcode Scanning

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New Vaccine Technologies**

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Outline

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Recent Pilot Findings

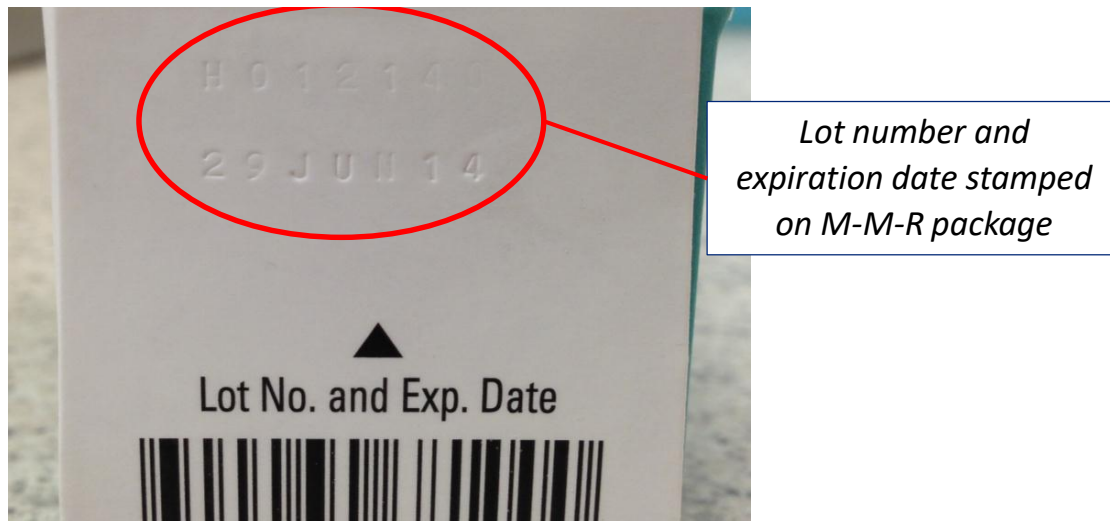
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“The Problem”

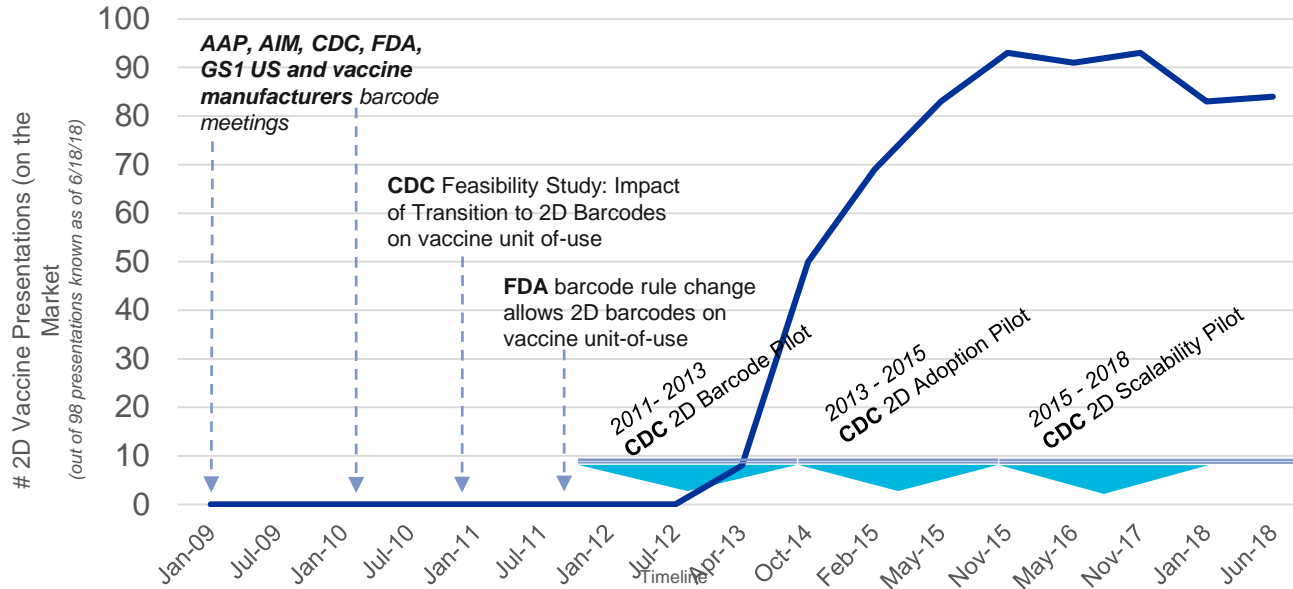
“The lot number and expiration date are hard to read on some of the vaccines we get. When those vaccines get barcodes we can scan, it will be a huge help.”



“I often see transcription errors where eight (8) and “B” or zero (0) and “O” have been mixed up. Scanning will fix these issues and reduce the number of times I can’t find the lot I’m looking for in our inventory.”

2D Barcoded Vaccines Timeline

Number of 2D Barcoded Vaccine Presentations (Vial/Syringe), US Market



Unit of Use Two-Dimensional (2D) Barcoded Vaccine Presentations – August 2018

	Total 2D Shipping	Total Products	% of Vaccine Portfolio 2D Barcoded	Total VFC and 2D	Total VFC	% of VFC Price List 2D Barcoded
GSK	28	28	100%	21	21	100%
Merck	31	31	100%	23	23	100%
Sanofi Pasteur	19	23	83%	13	13	100%
Wyeth A Subsidiary of Pfizer	2	2	100%	2	2	100%
Medimmune	0	4	0%	0	0	0%
Seqirus	0	8	0%	0	8	0%
Dynavax	1	1	100%	0	0	0%
Totals	81	97	84%	59	68	88%

Information is obtained directly from the manufacturers through regular outreach

CDC 2D Barcode Scanning Pilots

*2D Pilot (2D): Assess Impact (2011 – 2013)**

Objectives

- Assess 2D impact on vaccination data quality & workflow impact
- Identify 2D scanning opportunities and challenges
- Implement 2D barcodes

Participants

- 217 healthcare practices
- 10 Immunization Awardees
- 2 Vaccine manufacturers

2D Adoption: Facilitate Adoption (2013 – 2015)

Objectives

- 2D Pilot Objectives
- Broaden observations of the initial pilot
- Facilitate the adoption of 2D barcode scanning

Participants

- 87 Diverse practices
- 7 Immunization Awardees
- 3 Vaccine manufacturers

Recent Pilot 2D Scalability (2015 – 2018)

Objectives

- Assess 2D scanning in a large health system
- Assess compliance with scanning
- Identify and develop solutions to address challenges

Participants

- 1 large healthcare system
- 27 care centers
- 4 Vaccine manufacturers

Ongoing Work with Vaccine Community Members:
Vaccine Manufacturers, EMR Vendors, Practitioners, Health Systems,
Scanner Vendors

* Periods of primary data collection and project activities provided

2D Adoption: Compliance ... or lack thereof

Determining whether a 2D barcoded vaccine was actually scanned by the user

Unanticipated Findings:

- Variance between self-reported scanning rates and system-tracked scanning (50+% for self-report vs. ~20% for system-tracked)
- Compliance to using scanners decreased over time and differed by vaccine type and time of year

Needs Identified:

*To realize the most benefits from 2D scanning the **technology needs to work as expected and immunizers need to scan regularly (high compliance)***

Recent Pilot (2015-2018): Selection of System, Sites, and Timeline

Piloting 2D barcode scanning implementation within one health care system

Selection of Health Care System

- Recruitment Criteria for Health Care System
 - Sutter Health selected based on criteria, including:
 - Interest and willingness to participate
 - Use of a single EMR systemwide that supported scanning
 - Ability to confirm whether vaccine record scanned or not



Selection of Sites

- Selection of 27 Sites within the Health Care System
 - Sites selected based on:
 - Interest and willingness to participate
 - Diversity of centers administering vaccines (e.g., pediatrics, vaccine clinic, internal medicine)
 - Agreement to installation and use of scanners
 - Agreement to data collection and assigned adherence strategy group



New: Seeking to “Nudge” Practitioner Behavior with Strategy Groups

Sites were stratified and randomly assigned to an adherence strategy group

Training Only

Training on use of 2D scanners and protocol for scanning

Training + No other steps

Commitment Card

Written personal rationale for scanning/signed commitment to scanning

Training + Commitment Card (below left)

Scanning Report

Posted report – compares individuals at center and center to other centers

Training + Scanning Report (below right)

Combination

Combination of all previous strategies

Training + Commitment Card + Scanning Report

Commitment Card

Commitment to Patient Safety with 2D Scanning

I, _____, am committed to patient safety and protecting the health of my patients. I will do my best to scan each vaccine product with a 2D barcode that I administer to my patients.



I believe that scanning is important to patient safety because:

Signature

Date



Sample Scanning Report



Care Center A Scanning Adherence Report

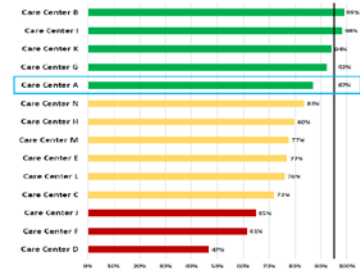
Week of XX to XX

Care Center A
Consolidated Scanning Rate
87%

Rank This Period	Team Member	Vaccines Scanned	This Period	Prior to Date
1	Kelly	7 out of 7	100%	88%
2	Jessica	9 out of 10	90%	87%
3	Caleb	14 out of 15	93%	79%
4	Li	10 out of 11	91%	79%
5	Alaina	26 out of 32	81%	87%
6	Rebecca	20 out of 25	80%	84%
7	Angela	11 out of 14	79%	86%
8	Isabelle	10 out of 13	77%	51%
9	Scott	9 out of 12	75%	83%
10	Ryan	5 out of 7	71%	78%
11	Paige	10 out of 15	67%	63%
12	Larae	22 out of 34	65%	87%
13	Sharon	6 out of 22	27%	57%
Total			379 out of 242	76%

GOAL = 95% 2D SCANNING ADHERENCE RATE
Thank you for participating in CDC's 2D Barcode Scanning Pilot
#PARENTS TO SCAN YOUR 2D BARCODED PRODUCTS!

Scanning Adherence Rates



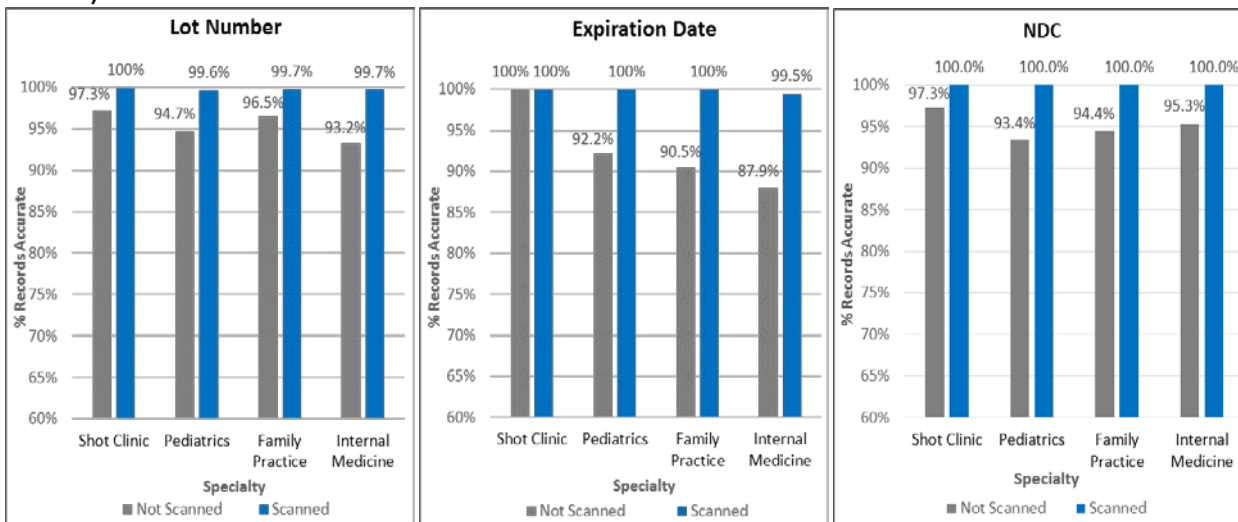
Recent Pilot Findings

Summary Findings from the Recent Pilot

Accuracy Increased	Accuracy: lot number improved 4.6%, expiration date improved 9.2%, and product identifier (NDC) improved 5.7% when scanned
Time Savings Observed	21 seconds saved per vaccine entered when scanned (average 7.04 seconds when scanned, 28.19 seconds when not scanned)
Scanning Rates	Most vaccines administered were scanned - 94% - (~68,000), Rates varied by specialty, volume, adherence strategy group, site
Strategies Worked	Scanning rates higher with use of scanning rate reports and commitment cards – plus unplanned strategies (leader visits)
Staff Survey	Reduced eye strain, reduced hand / joint-related problems, disposing of syringes in room instead of carrying for later entry (safety)
Challenges Existed	Roadblocks to consistent scanning included: scanning difficulties, scanner location, limited buy-in, and unclear expectations/ protocol

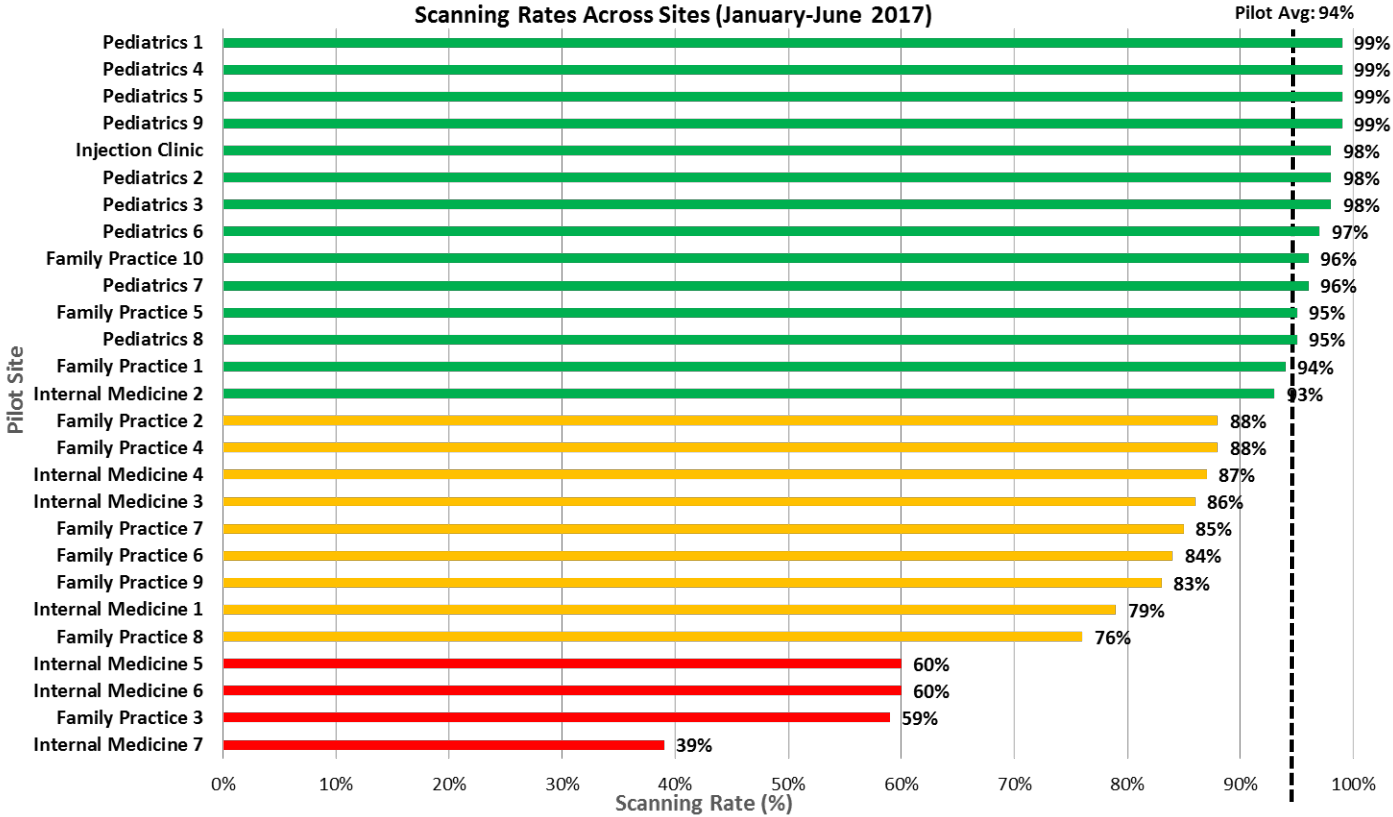
Accuracy Improvements Varied by Data Element and Specialty

- Improvements to record accuracy when vaccines scanned (compared with not scanned) ranged from 2.7%-6.5% for lot number; 0%-11.6% for expiration date; and 2.7%-6.6% for product identifier (NDC)
- Differences when scanned or not scanned statistically significant (except where noted)*



*Statistically significant difference ($p < .01$) between scanned and not scanned accuracy of vaccine records for each specialty, within each data element, with the exception of the expiration date field comparison for the shot clinic.

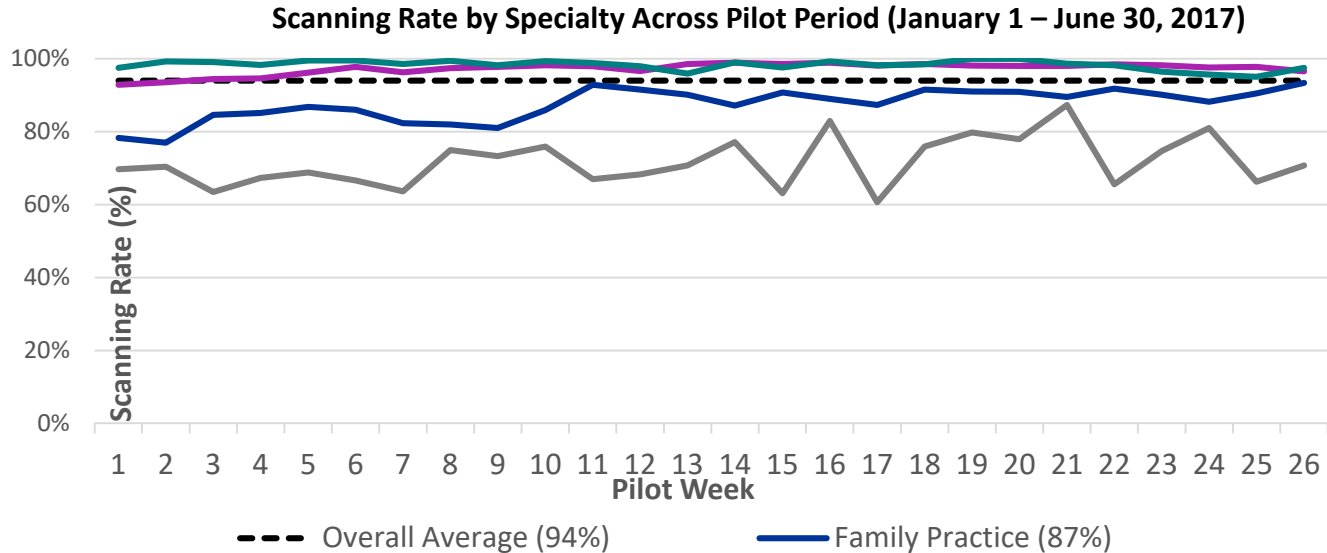
Scanning Rates Ranged from 39% to 99% Across Pilot Sites



Significant Variation in Scanning Rates by Specialty*

Highest rates = **Pediatric** sites (97%) and a **Shot Clinic** (99%)

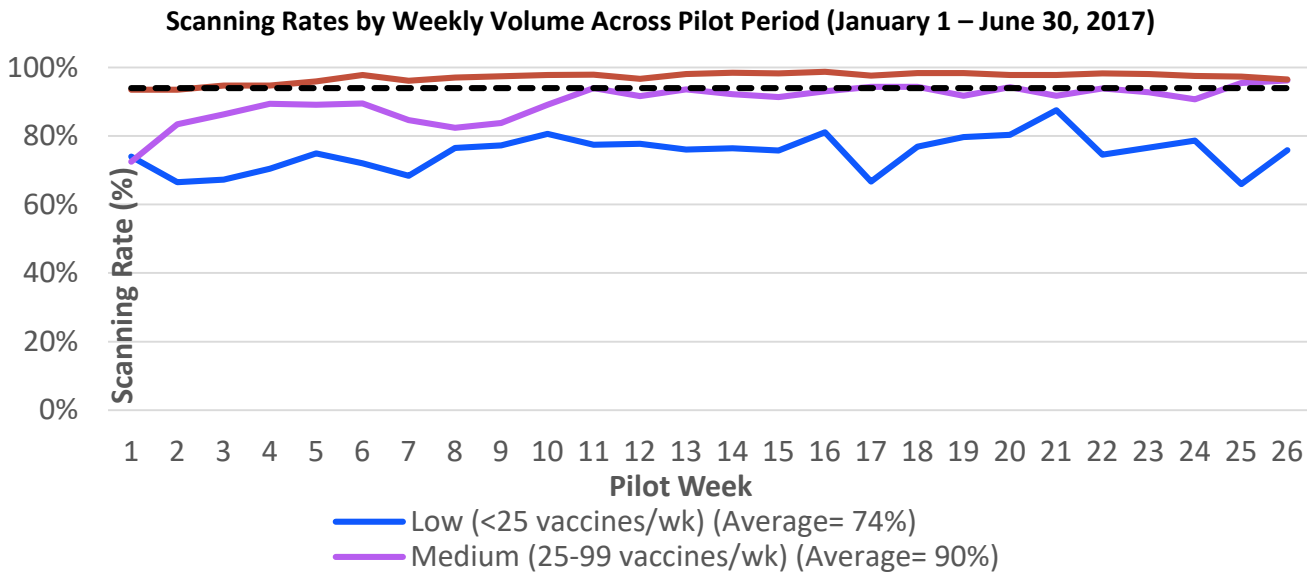
Lowest rates = **Internal Medicine** sites (71%)



*Significant at $p < .0001$ level

Scanning Rates Increased as Weekly Volume Increased

Significant difference in scanning rates by volume,* from **74%** for low-volume sites to **97%** for high-volume sites

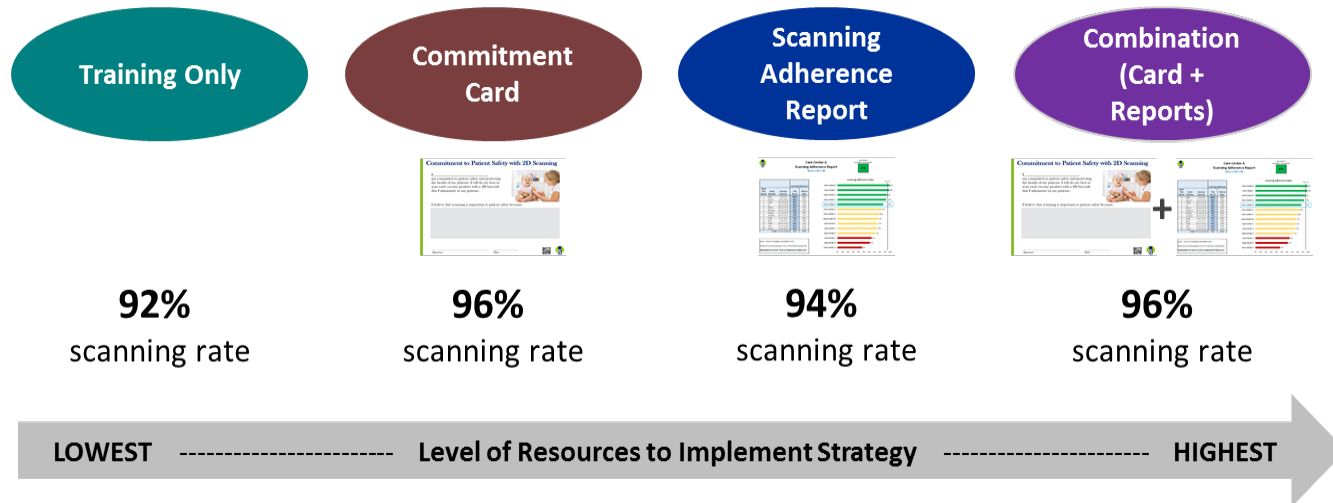


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Adherence Strategies Significantly Improved Scanning Rates

Training-only group had the **lowest average scanning rate**

Groups with an **additional strategy** had significantly higher scanning rates*

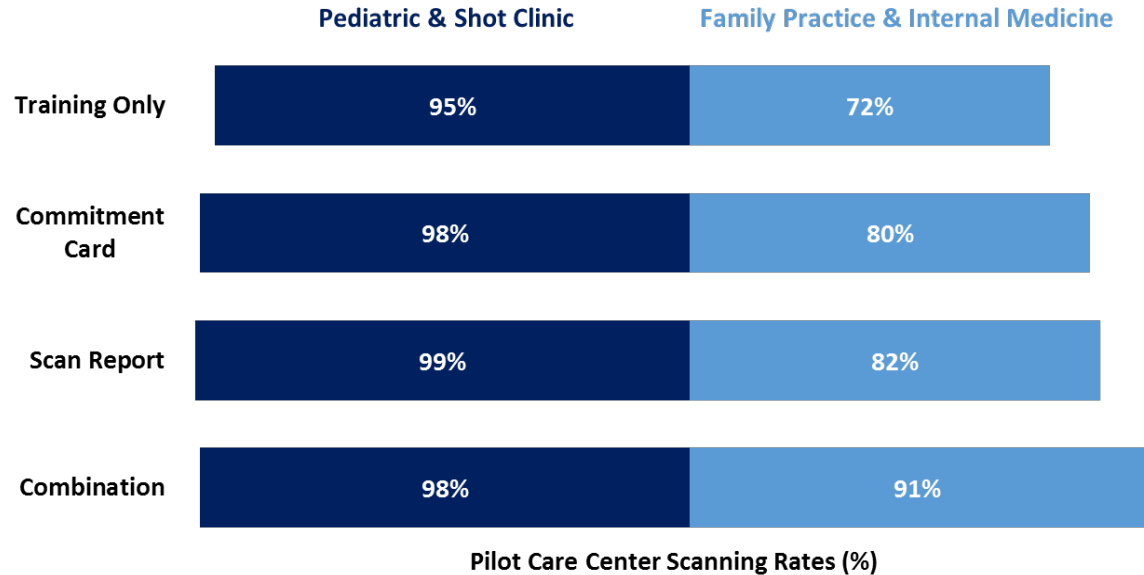


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Adherence Strategies Most Effective at Family & Internal Medicine Sites

Strategies performed similarly for **Pediatric and Shot Clinic** sites

Significant variation at **Family Practice and Internal Medicine** sites*



*Differences statistically significant at the $p < .001$ level

Next Steps

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Share Pilot Findings – Reports/ Articles/ Presentations



Promote and Refine - Implementation Guide __ for Decision-Makers



Maintain National Drug Codes (NDC) Crosswalk Tables
Unit of Sale (UoS) & Unit of Use (UoU)

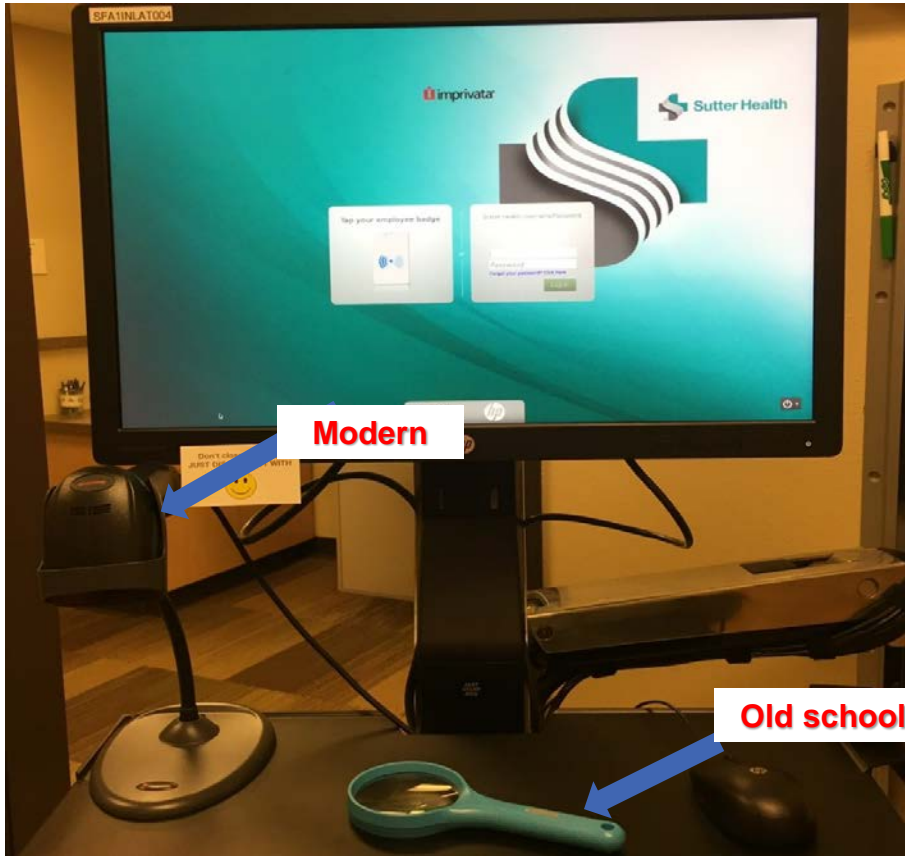
Maintain Functional Capabilities Report – for software developers

Engagement with Immunization Community Partners

Vaccine Manufacturers – EMR Vendors – Scanner Vendors - Providers

Monitor - Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA)

Where to find more information



Visit the CDC 2D barcode page for 2D vaccine barcode resources:
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/2d-vaccine-barcode/>

Search Key Words: “CDC 2D Barcode”

What’s on the site?

- Current list of 2D barcoded vaccine presentations (vials/syringes)
- 2D Pilot artifacts, including:
 - **2018 Findings Report**
 - **2D Implementation Guide**
 - AAP Guidance
 - GS1 Guidance
 - 2D Functional Capabilities Report (for Developers)



“Thank You-Happy Scanning”

For more information please contact Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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ADVANCES IN COLD CHAIN HANDLING: GLOBAL TEMPERATURE CONTROL

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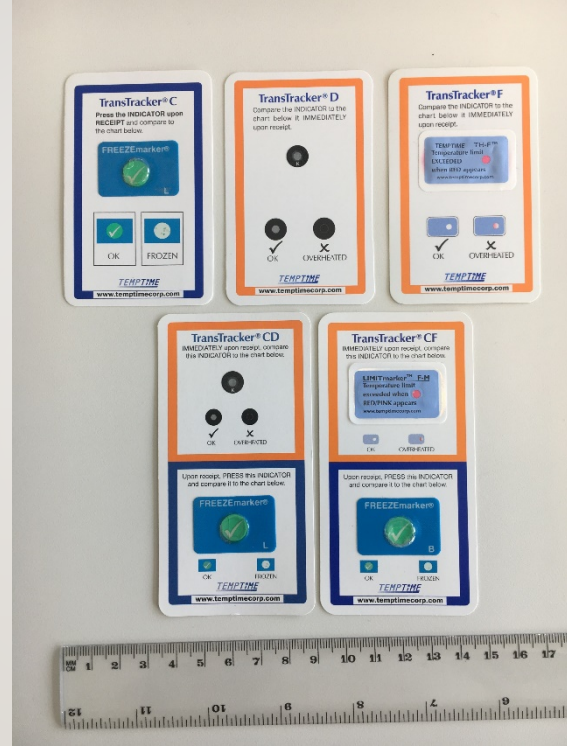
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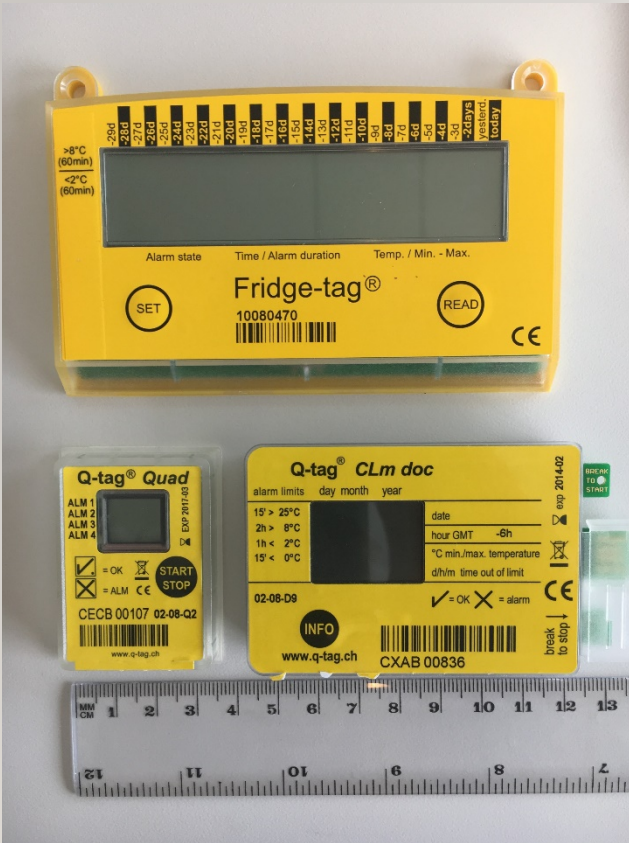
ADVANCES IN COLD CHAIN HANDLING

- Logistics
- Distribution / Last Mile deliveries
- Quality Management Systems
- Stability Budgeting
- **Temperature Data Loggers**
- **Insulated Containers**
- **Technical Advances**



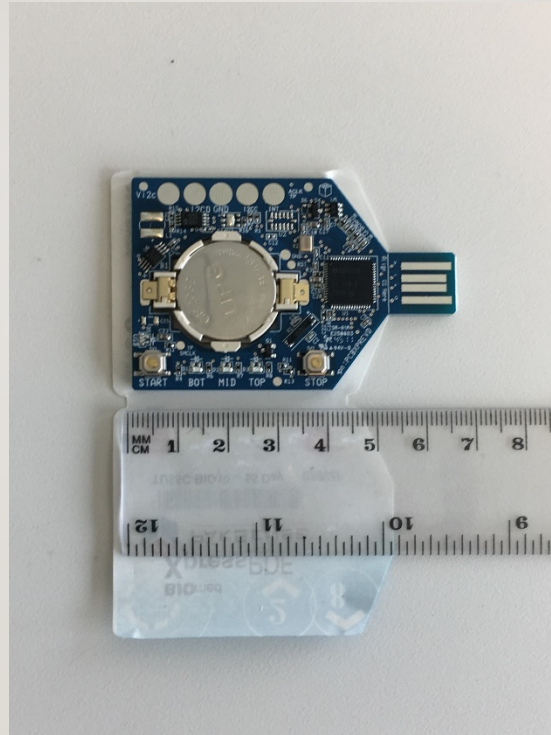
Previous Temperature Data Solutions

- One-time use
- Limited programming
- Limited data downloading capabilities
- Validation limitations
- Comparatively expensive



Electronic Data Recorders

- Miniaturization is progressing
- Programmable
- Varied functionality
- Up to five year battery life
- Specific to the cold chain function
 - Long term storage recording
 - Short-time single use
- Adaptable to unique stability budgeting
- Uploading capabilities
- Robust
- Validated

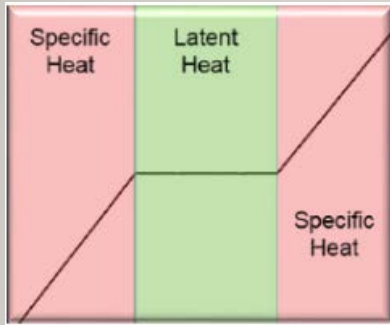


Competitive Market

Miniaturization

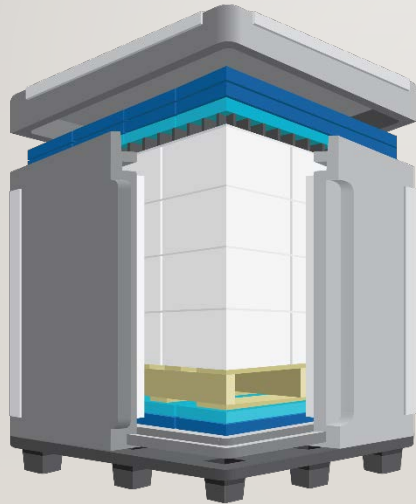
- 4-Year monitoring life
- Small enough for individual packages
- Cost competitive
- Upload capability
- Programmable to individual stability budgets
- Complete TOR record
- Multi-level alarms LED
- Automatic PDF reporting
- Validated
- NIST traceable
- Bluetooth enabled to Cell Phone with app
- Data can be loaded to a central database

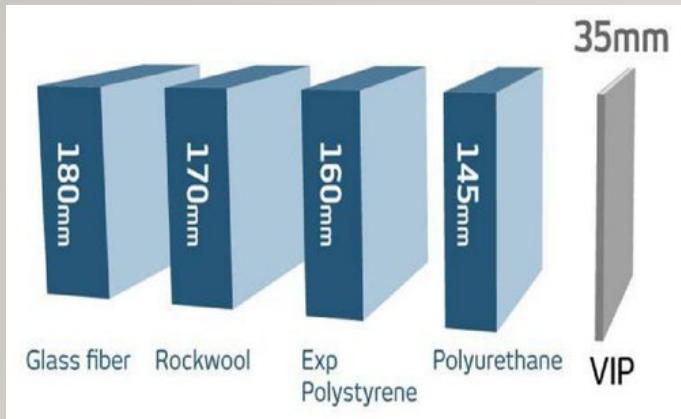




Insulated Designs w/ Phase Change Materials

- Significant assembly enhancements
- Lower time out of refrigeration
- Reusable
- Replaceable components
- Phase change materials
- Ability to use for 2-8°C, -20°C, Controlled Room Temperature





Vacuum Insulated Panel Shippers

- More frequent use
- Cost competitive
- Reusability / recyclability
- Lifecycle considerations
- Replaceable components
- Returns' effectiveness





- **Pallet Quantity Shipping**

- Critical temperature control accuracy for 2-8°C (E.g. Clinical, Heat labile materials)
- Refrigeration and heater mode are disabled during air transport.
- Regenerative cooling and heating in recharge mode **and** transport mode
- Tight configuration allowing for use in multiple aircraft

- **Arktek**



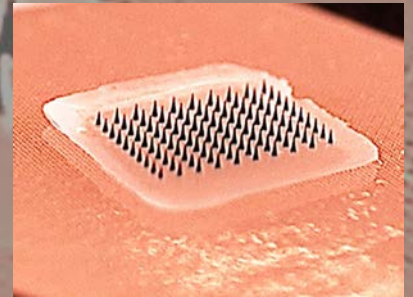
- Developed by Intellectual Ventures to transport 2-8°C for up to 30 days in sub-Saharan temperature
- Utilized in Sierra Leone Ebola vaccine trial at $\leq -60^{\circ}\text{C}$ with -80°C phase change materials
- Limited vial capacity
- Solution for inaccessible or remote vaccination locations



Thank you!

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Advances in Vaccination Technologies: The Microneedle Patch



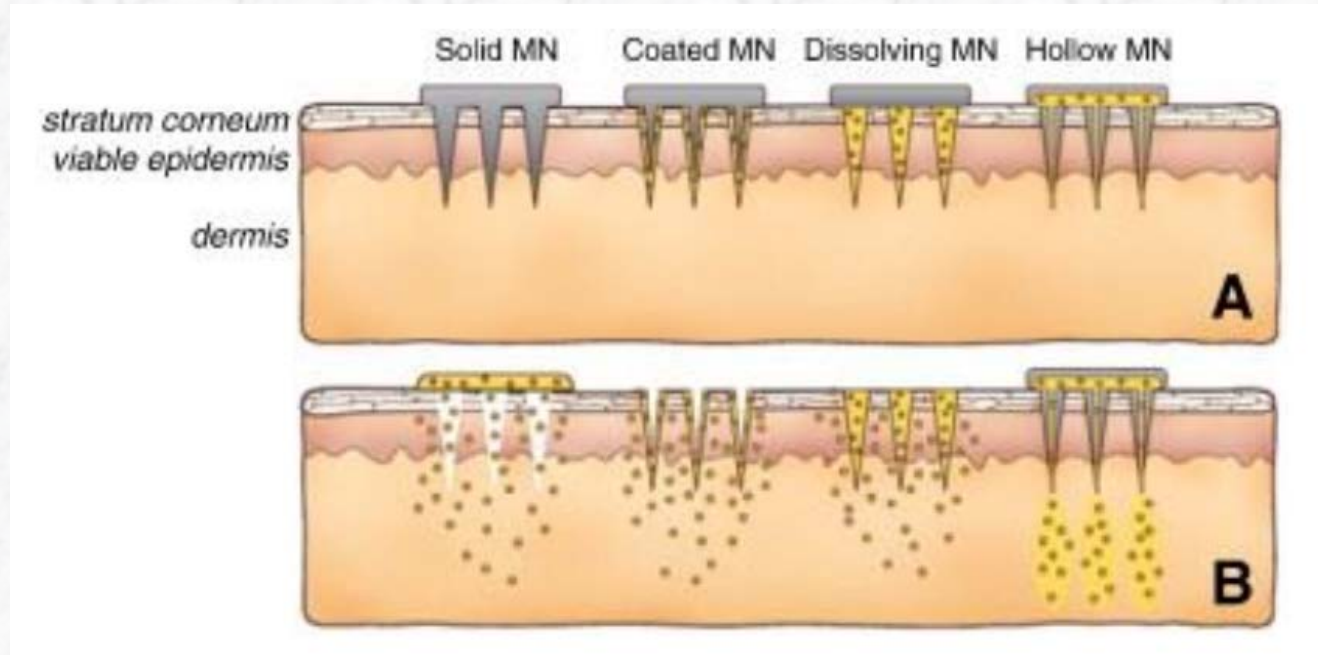
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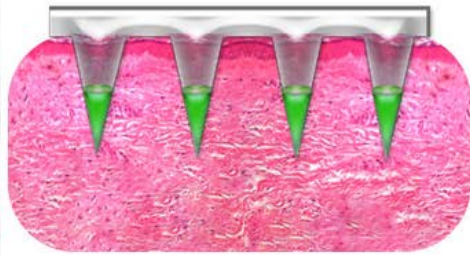
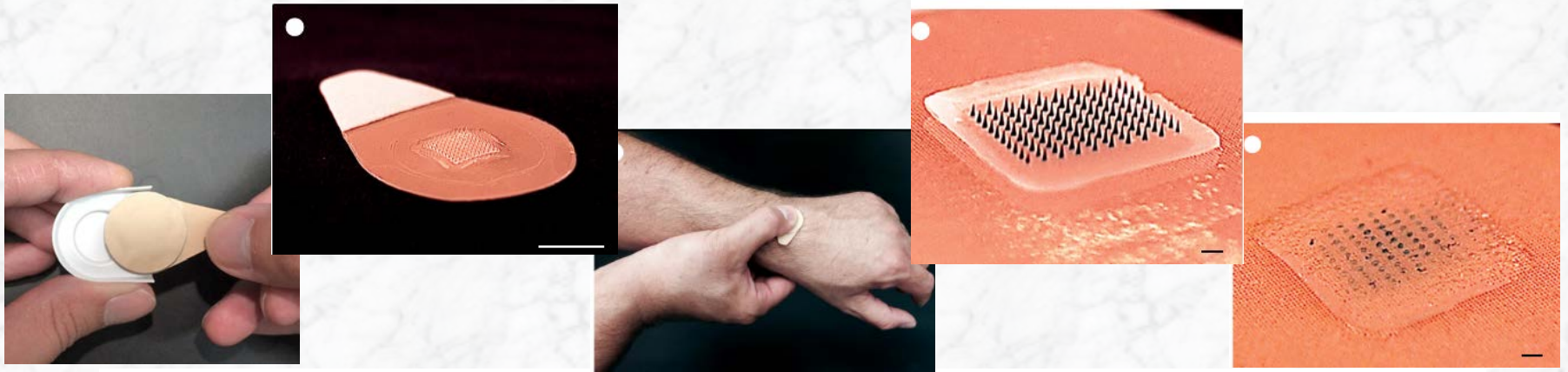
Microneedle Patch Technology



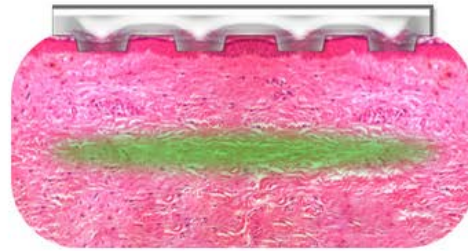
Microneedle type		
Coated	Dissolving	Hollow
Adenovirus [39-42]	Adenovirus [39-42]	Anthrax [43-46]
BCG [47, 48]	Amyloid β peptide [49]	Botulism [45, 50]
Chikungunya virus [51]	Diphtheria [52-56]	Influenza [55, 57-83]
Hepatitis B [84-87]	HIV [88]	Japanese encephalitis [89]
Hepatitis C [90]	Influenza [55, 57-83]	Poliovirus [91]
Herpes simplex virus [92, 93]	Malaria [41, 52, 94]	Rabies virus [95]
HPV [96]	Measles [97]	Staphylococcus aureus [43, 45]
Influenza [55, 57-83]	Poliovirus [98]	Yersinia pestis [45, 99]
Measles [100]	Tetanus [52]	
Modified Vaccinia Ankara [39, 94]		
Rotavirus [101]		
Small Pox [102]		
West Nile virus [51]		

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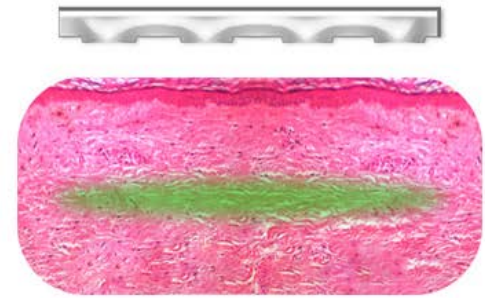
Microneedle Patch Technology



Patch is applied to skin

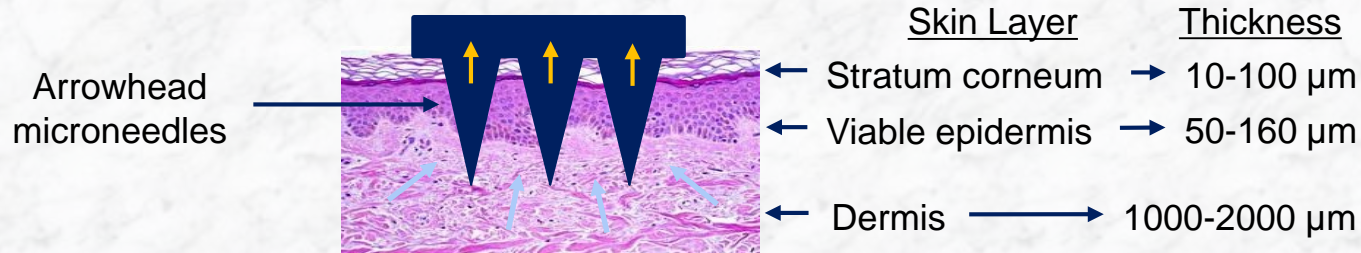


Microneedles dissolve and release their active



Sharps-free backing is removed and discarded

Microneedle Patch Technology



Enhanced immunogenicity due to skin route of vaccination (assessed by antibody and cell-mediated responses) – instead of novel antigens and adjuvants.

Dose sparing of influenza vaccine when administered via skin compared to intramuscular injection.

Water-soluble microneedles containing vaccine: minutes after patch shaft removal.

Hypodermic Needles

- **COMPLEX**: administered by health professional
- **INVASIVE**: intramuscular / subcutaneous / intradermal
- **PAINFUL**: larger needle -> more painful
- **THERMALLY SENSITIVE**: vaccine in liquid form
- **VERSATILE**: applicable to multiple vaccines, not only influenza
- **REGULATED DISPOSAL**: sharps



Microneedle Patch Technology

- **SIMPLE**: can be self-administered
- **TARGETS SKIN**: minimally invasive
- **IMPROVED EFFICACY**: provokes immune reaction in skin
- **PAINLESS**: reducing needle size reduces pain; patient acceptance
- **STABLE**: single dose, thermostable, no reconstitution
- **VERSATILE**: applicable to multiple vaccines, not only influenza
- **EASY DISPOSAL**: no sharps
- **LOW COST**: microfabrication tech; \$0.01 in mass production; no cold chain

Phase I Clinical Trial

The safety, immunogenicity, and acceptability of inactivated influenza vaccine delivered by microneedle patch (TIV-MNP 2015): a randomised, partly blinded, placebo-controlled, phase 1 trial

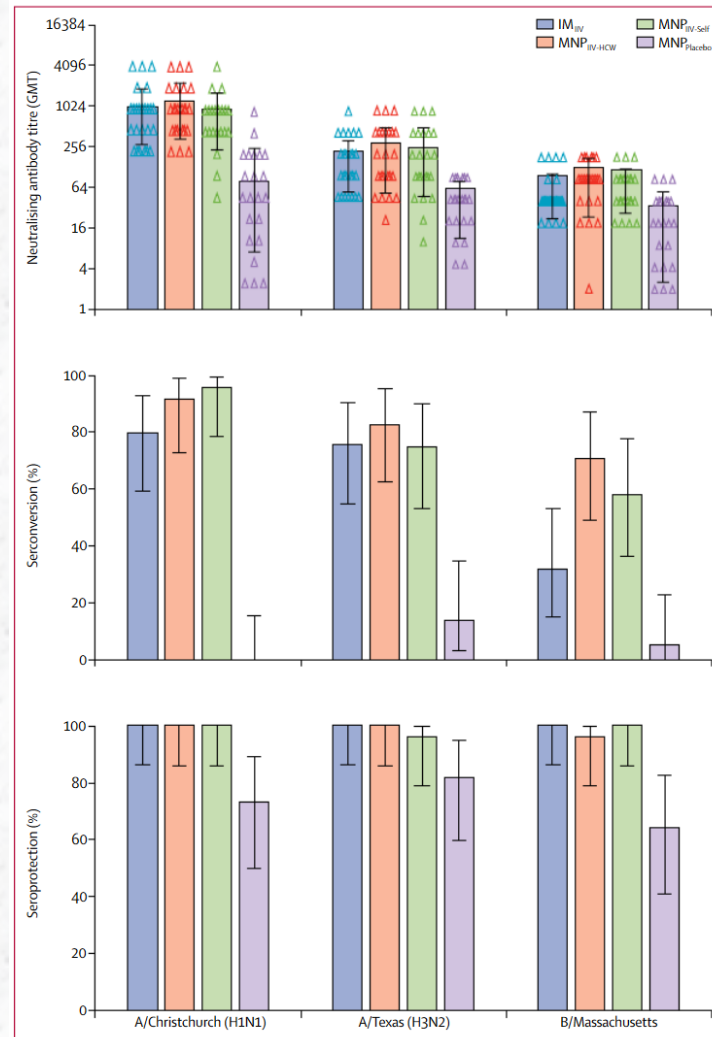
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Intramuscular (hypodermic needle)
 Patch – administered by med professional
 Patch – self-administered
 Patch – placebo

Serological response to study drug administration



Origins and Future

- Quantum Award to Prausnitz et al (Georgia Tech / Emory), 2013
- Now being commercialized by Micron Biomedical

CDC awards Micron research contract to develop a patch for co-administration of inactivated rotavirus vaccine (IRV) and inactivated polio vaccine (IPV)

Sep 1, 2016

Phase 1 clinical trial shows safety and immunogenicity of microneedle patch for flu vaccination for the first time

Jun 28, 2017

Micron to collaborate with Georgia Tech and CDC on measles-rubella project funded by UNICEF

Jun 19, 2017

Considerations

- Application to other vaccinations requires new vaccine formulations (stabilizing compounds may affect immunogenicity.).
- Slow-release materials instead of multi-dose delivery.
- Quick dissolving materials (1 minute or less).
- Mechanical strength of microneedles when exposed to short periods of humidity outside of storage packaging?
- Microneedle patch technology applicable to other uses, e.g. interstitial fluid extraction (diagnostics) / other drug delivery.
- Self-administration -> minimally trained personnel sufficient
- Assess policy issues associated with self-administered influenza vaccination using a microneedle patch.

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