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## List of Acronyms

CDC: Center for Disease Control

DHHS: Department of Health and Human Services (United States)

DHSS: Department of Health and Social Security (Great Britain)

DT: Diphtheria toxoid with tetanus toxoid (Pediatric)

DTP: Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids with pertussis vaccine

GAO: General Accounting Office

GBS: Guillain Barre Syndrome

MMR: mumps, measles, and rubella vaccines

MR: measles and rubella vaccines

OPV: oral polio virus vaccine (see TOPV)

SIDS : sudden infant death syndrome

Td: tetanus toxoid with diphtheria toxoid (adult)

TOPV: trivalent oral polio virus vaccine (see OPV)

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