

Sharla Shot and Her Vaccination and Disease Record



Name: _____

Instructions: Help Sharla's parents understand the information on the parts of her record.

Column 1	2	3	4	5	6a & 6b		7a & 7b		8
Vaccine	Type of vaccine	Date given	Route	Site given	Vaccine		Vaccine Information Statement (VIS)		Initials of vaccinator
					Lot #	Mfr.	Date on VIS	Date given	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	MMR	12/13/04	SC	RA	0692M	MRK	6/21/04	12/13/04	AMS

Adapted from Immunization Action Coalition. www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2022b.pdf.

Look at the form above and answer the following questions.

1. Look in column 1. What diseases does the vaccine listed prevent?

2. Look in column 2. This information tells you what type of vaccine was given. For example, sometimes vaccines for more than one disease may be in the same shot. So the abbreviations for other diseases than those listed in column 1 may also be listed. Is that the case here?

3. Look in column 3. When did Sharla have this vaccine?

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4. Look in column 4. If “IM” means intramuscular (in a muscle) and “SC” means subcutaneous (under the skin), how did Sharla receive the vaccine?

Why do you think column 4 is labeled “Route”?

5. Look at column 5. Use this chart also: Where on Sharla’s body was she given this shot?

Site abbreviation	Where
RA	Right arm
LA	Left arm
RT	Right thigh
LT	Left thigh

6. Look at columns 6a and 6b. The “Lot #” means the batch number the vaccine came from when it was made. “Mfr.” is short for “manufacturer,” or maker.
- a. Who made the vaccine Sharla received? _____
- b. Why do you think the manufacturer’s name is abbreviated?

7. Look at columns 7a and 7b. In 7a, the “VIS” tells you the exact date the vaccine was made. When was Sharla’s vaccine made? _____ 7b repeats the date listed in column 3.

8. Look at column 8. What are the initials of the health care provider who gave Sharla the vaccine? _____