

# Making Choices on “How to Immunize”

Take the following test before you choose the best method for immunizing your children.

Check  True or False in the column under Take One for each of the 9 statements below.

Then read the back of this sheet and follow the links as desired for more information in order to answer the questions a second time. After you are confident that you understand the science behind each concept check  the True/False under Take Two. If you have found this “test” to be valuable for yourself, feel free to copy this sheet and share this information with others.

<u>Common Perceptions</u>	<u>Take One</u>	<u>Take Two</u>
<b>Vaccine Ingredients:</b>		
1. Vaccine ingredients are mostly saline solution and some dead or weakened bacteria or virus.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
<b>Science and Statistics:</b>		
2. Vaccines are rigorously tested for both safety and effectiveness before being put on the market.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
3. Adverse side effects from vaccination are usually mild. Severe adverse side effects from vaccination are rare.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
4. It is scientifically proven that autism is not connected to vaccination except for very rare circumstances, such as when the child already had an underlying genetic condition.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
<b>Public Health:</b>		
5. From 1750 to 1950, improvements in the availability of year around nutrition and sanitation caused only slight improvements in mortality and incidence of infectious diseases.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
6. Vaccines can be credited with causing almost all of the decline in mortality as well as incidence associated with infectious diseases.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
<b>Health Principles:</b>		
7. If a person has no antibodies to a particular disease pathogen (virus or bacteria), then that person is <b>not</b> immune to that disease.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
8. No safe and effective method of immunizing children exists except for vaccination.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
<b>Legal:</b>		
9. No Shots – No School. If a child has received no vaccinations, then that child may not attend school in the United States	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False