

# Flu Shot

## Mercury in the flu shot?



Thimerosal, a mercury based preservative, is a component of some flu vaccines. This mercury based preservative is in flu shots currently being administered to those who are most vulnerable to the neurotoxic effects of mercury: infants, children, pregnant women, and the elderly.

According to the Congressional Report, [Mercury in Medicine](#) and Congressional testimony, the only human safety testing on thimerosal occurred in 1929 on 22 meningitis patients. They all died. [View the congressional testimony here.](#)

The media, medical doctors and the CDC have provided a lot of false and misleading information about Thimerosal. [Mike Wagnitz, Senior Chemist dispels some of those myths.](#)

Read the warnings about thimerosal in your flu shot.

- [Thimerosal Material Safety Data Sheet.](#)
- [Eli Lilly MSDS on Thimerosal.](#)

A Shot of Truth urges everyone to familiarize themselves with vaccine ingredients and become informed of their potential harm — BEFORE vaccination.

Vaccine ingredients are located in all vaccine package inserts. [View current flu shot package inserts and the amounts of mercury in all FDA licensed flu shots here.](#)

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Why is mercury still in our U.S. vaccine supply?



Dr. Julie Gerberding, CDC Director 2002 to 2009. Current Position-  
president of Merck's vaccine division

In a newly released FOIA document obtained by a scientist, you can read correspondence between Dr. Julie Gerberding, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (CDC) and Damian Braga, President of Aventis Pasteur. An orderly “phase down” of thimerosal (mercury preservative) still in pediatric flu shots was supposed to begin in 2004, but based on the correspondence, Dr. Julie Gerberding indicates no interest in providing U.S. children with pediatric thimerosal-free flu shots. Almost ten years later, the U.S. is still allowing thimerosal-containing flu shots to be used in infants, pregnant women, children and the elderly.

### **Keeping Mercury in the Vaccines - A pattern of Behavior by the CDC**



Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, CDC Director 1999

Previously FOIAed documents reveal this same pattern of behavior in 1999 when former CDC Director Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, did not accept an offer from **Merck** and **SmithKline Beecham** (DTaP), both willing to supply thimerosal-free vaccines for pediatric use.

See Dr. Jeffrey Koplan's reply to SmithKline Beecham [here](#).

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### **Ethyl Mercury versus Methyl Mercury**

Many argue that the type of mercury found in vaccines, ethyl mercury via thimerosal, is not as toxic as methyl mercury. Dr. George Lucier, Toxicologist and Former Director of the Environmental Toxicology Program at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), clearly shows that thimerosal, ethyl mercury, [is a developmental neurotoxicant and exposure to it holds the same dangers as methyl mercury](#). Dr. George Lucier has coordinated toxicology research and testing for many Federal agencies including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, (EPA), the Food and Drug Administration, (FDA), the Occupational Safety and Health Administrations, (OSHA), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (CDC).

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### **How A Trace Amount of Mercury can Trigger Autoimmunity**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xL4uFso-7pw>

Interview with Chris Shade, PhD, by Randall Moore of MercuryExposure.info

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### **Additional Flu shot Ingredients**

Mercury is not the only toxic and harmful ingredient in the Flu shot. It also contains formaldehyde - a known carcinogen that is also used as an embalming fluid, hydrolyzed porcine gelatin - the hydrolyzed connective tissue from pigs, and many more. [You can read the full list of ingredients here](#)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wm2HLSXxYXQ>

Interview with Dr. Sherri Tenpenny

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