

Directions For Entering Pentacel (DTaP/Hib/IPV) Vaccine Into ASIIS

Background: Pentacel vaccine has two lot numbers. There is a lot number on the outside of the box which corresponds with the lot number on the green-top vial of Act-HIB. There is a different lot number on the blue-top vial of DTaP-IPV. The expiration dates for both vials are the same.

Instructions for Entering Pentacel Lot Numbers Into ASIIS:

- 1. Under the Lot Numbers heading in the ASIIS Web Application, search for DTaP/Hib/IPV vaccine.**
- 2. Click the ADD button at the bottom of the search results.**
- 3. Enter the lot number on the outside of the box. Ignore the lot number for the blue-top vial of DTaP-IPV. According to the CDC: “If Pentacel is used as supplied there is no need to record both numbers—the carton lot number or tear-off lot number label on the hib vial (which are identical) is adequate and identifies all components. However, if the DTaP-IPV component is used to reconstitute a vial of ActHib that is not supplied as Pentacel, both numbers should be recorded.”***

*** Email guidance from Lance Rodewald, Thursday, November 6, 2008.**