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Immunisation cards and health booklets

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Council conclusions on childhood immunisation, 2011



• INVITES Member States and the Commission to:

- consider which **systems and procedures could help to ensure proper continuity of immunisation of individuals when changing the place of residence** between Member States,
- in order to facilitate the exchange of information between vaccine service providers, to identify with the support of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) and the European Medicines Agency (EMA) **a non-exhaustive list of elements suggested for inclusion in national, sub-national immunisation cards or health booklets.** This has to be done in due respect of Member States' own public health policies while taking into account the elements for vaccination certificates listed in Annex 6 to the WHO International Health Regulations. This information should be easily understandable within the EU;

Source: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2011:202:0004:0006:EN:PDF>

Vaccination cards

Table 2. Vaccines routinely recommended by 21 pediatric immunologists according to disease



This card must be kept by the Passenger to avoid detection by Quarantine in New York, or while travelling by Rail or Steamers in the United States. Bitte Karte muss aufbewahrt werden um Zufahrt zu der Quarantine sowie auf den Schiffen der Vereinigten Staaten zu bewahren. Dette kort målte gjennes af passageren for at kunne holde sig opfredning ved kantensten eller på færdrejsen eller angikstaden i Forenede Staters.

Table 1. Brazilian official calendar for vaccinations in 2001¹²

Table with 2 columns: Age and Vaccine. Includes rows for 1 to 2 months (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, hepatitis B, Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib)), 4 months (DTP, polio and Hib), 6 months (DTP, Hib and polio), 9 months (measles, yellow fever, hepatitis B), 15 months (measles, mumps and rubella and DTP), 5 or 6 years (DTP and polio), 15 years (diphtheria and tetanus).



Table 3. Global National EPI Coverage Evaluation Survey (GACES), 2002

S. No.	Indicators	Reported Coverage (%)		Evaluated Coverage (EPI CES 2002)	
		(Year: 2000)	By card only	By history	(EPI CES 2002)
120-70		83%	94.90%	85.53%	
220-73		94%	97.50%	94.69%	
320-73		92%	95.50%	92.82%	
420-3-2		97%	97.00%	96.35%	
520-64		97%	97.00%	96.30%	
620-73		66%	65.50%	66.50%	
720-73		65%	65.50%	66.50%	
820-73		65%	65.50%	66.50%	
920-73		65%	65.50%	66.50%	
1020-73		65%	65.50%	66.50%	

* Fully vaccinated children below five first birthday
** Fully vaccinated children by rapid flow before than first birthday

Yellow card

**International Certificate of
Vaccination or Prophylaxis**
International Health Regulations (2005)

**Certificat international de
vaccination ou de prophylaxie**
Règlement sanitaire international (2005)

Issued to / Délivré à

Passport number or travel document number
Numéro du passeport ou du document de voyage

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION OR PROPHYLAXIS

I hereby certify that [name]
with sex

is a holder of a valid identification document, if applicable
whose nature follows
has or has not been indicated as having been vaccinated or received prophylaxis
(of disease or condition)

in accordance with the International Health Regulations.

Vaccination or prophylaxis received	Date	Signature and professional status of supervising clinician Signature et titre du clinicien responsable

Continued on certificate on page 2.

CERTIFICAT INTERNATIONAL DE VACCINATION OU DE PROPHYLAXIE

Je certifie que [nom]
de sexe

est titulaire d'un document d'identification national, le cas échéant
dont la nature suit

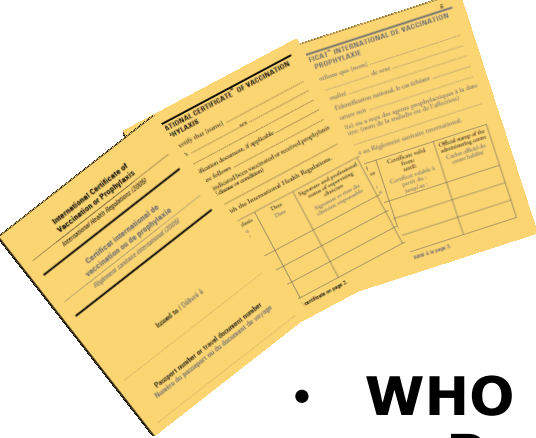
il a ou n'a pas été(e) ou a reçu des agents prophylactiques à la date
indiquée ci-dessous (nom de la maladie ou de l'affection)

conformément au Règlement sanitaire international.

Certificate valid from: until: Certificat valable à partir du : jusqu'au :	Official stamp of the administering centre Cachet officiel du centre habilité

Continued on certificate on page 3.

Yellow Card



- **WHO International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis ('Yellow Card'), IHR (2005)**
 - **Under IHR, countries may require proof of yellow fever vaccination for border crossings**
 - **Used mainly by traveller's to who visit countries where particular vaccinations are required**
 - **Internationally agreed and recognised**
 - **Bilingual (English, French) and trilingual (English, French, Arabic) versions**
 - **Countries have been able to produce their own versions of the card**

United in diversity



Vaccinatiebewijs

Het belang van vaccinatie is algemeen bekend.

De Nederlandse Staat garandeert dat u altijd de juiste vaccinaties krijgt.

U kunt uw vaccinatiebewijs raadplegen op www.vaccinatiebewijs.nl

Učkreeamājo ligo ir AIDS centras

SKIEPIJIMU PASAS

Turkiete skiepydamiesi, lankydamesi pas gydytojus ir kielinodami

INTERNATIONALE BESCHENIGUNGEN ÜBER IMPFUNGEN UND IMPFLUNGEN

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATES OF VACCINATION

CERTIFICATS INTERNATIONALES DE VACCINATION

gemäß § 20 des Infektionsschutzgesetzes

Ausgestellt für / Issued to / Issuato a: _____

Nome, Sobrenome / Surveys, given name / Nom, patronyme: _____

Geburtsdatum / Date of birth / Data de nastere: _____

Wohnort und Straße / Address / Strada si adresa: _____

Impfdatum / Date of vaccination / Data de vaccinare: _____

Präparat für ein Kind / Vaccine / Vaccin: _____

Präparat für ein Kind / Vaccine / Vaccin: _____

Impfung / Vaccinatie / Vacinație	Impfdatum / Vaccinatie / Vaccinare	Impfung / Vaccinatie / Vacinație	Impfdatum / Vaccinatie / Vaccinare	Impfung / Vaccinatie / Vacinație	Impfdatum / Vaccinatie / Vaccinare
Polio		Polio		Polio	
Tetanus		Tetanus		Tetanus	
Difterie		Difterie		Difterie	
Keuchhusten C		Keuchhusten C		Keuchhusten C	
Meningokokken B		Meningokokken B		Meningokokken B	
Meningokokken A		Meningokokken A		Meningokokken A	
Meningokokken C		Meningokokken C		Meningokokken C	
Meningokokken ACWY		Meningokokken ACWY		Meningokokken ACWY	
Windpocken		Windpocken		Windpocken	
Röteln		Röteln		Röteln	
Mumps		Mumps		Mumps	
MMII		MMII		MMII	
MMIV		MMIV		MMIV	
MMII/IV		MMII/IV		MMII/IV	
MMIII		MMIII		MMIII	
MMII/III		MMII/III		MMII/III	
MMII/III/IV		MMII/III/IV		MMII/III/IV	
MMII/III/IV/V		MMII/III/IV/V		MMII/III/IV/V	
MMII/III/IV/V/VI		MMII/III/IV/V/VI		MMII/III/IV/V/VI	
MMII/III/IV/V/VI/VII		MMII/III/IV/V/VI/VII		MMII/III/IV/V/VI/VII	
MMII/III/IV/V/VI/VII/VIII		MMII/III/IV/V/VI/VII/VIII		MMII/III/IV/V/VI/VII/VIII	

PROTECT YOUR CHILD

Protect Your Child

HEALTHY CHILDREN

TAIFEAD IMDHIONTA

Protect Your Child

vaccin	datum	datum
Polio		
Tetanus		
Difterie		
Keuchhusten C		
Meningokokken B		
Meningokokken A		
Meningokokken C		
Meningokokken ACWY		
Windpocken		
Röteln		
Mumps		
MMII		
MMIV		
MMII/IV		
MMIII		
MMII/III		
MMII/III/IV		
MMII/III/IV/V		
MMII/III/IV/V/VI		
MMII/III/IV/V/VI/VII		
MMII/III/IV/V/VI/VII/VIII		

PORTUGAL

MINISTÉRIO DA SAÚDE

CERTIFICADO INTERNACIONAL DE VACINAÇÃO OU DE PROFILAXIA

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION OR PROFYLAXIS

CERTIFICADO INTERNACIONAL DE VACINAÇÃO OU DE ADMINISTRAÇÃO DE PROFILAXIA

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION OR OF ADMINISTRATION OF PROFYLAXIS

NOME DO TITULAR: _____

DOCUMENTO DE IDENTIFICAÇÃO: _____

DATA DE NASCIMENTO: _____

DATA DE VACINAÇÃO: _____

PREPARADO: _____

PROTEÇÃO DE VOSTRO ENFANT, IL FAUT RESPECTER NOMBRE D'ASPECTES REQUIS EN FONCTION DE L'AGE. SELON QU'IL FIGURE DANS CALENDRIER VACCINAL (pages 88, 89). *

Toezicht Volksgezondheid

nevenwerkingen - allergieën

vaccin:
datum:

aard van de nevenwerking en/of allergie :

Certificat de vaccination / Vaccination certificate

Le certificat doit être conservé et présenté au médecin lors de chaque vaccination

Nom: _____

Prénoms: _____

Date de naissance: _____

Adresse: _____

DATE DE VACCINATION: _____

PREPARAT: _____

Bewijs van vaccinatie

Dit bewijs is afgeleverd door de entreehoudende instantie over het vaccinatieprogramma. Het is van de houder van het programma aan te rekenen met de verantwoordelijkheid te www.rvp.nl

Het is belangrijk dat uw kind alle veranderingen krijgt de van toezicht op.

DIT BEWIJS AUB GOED BEWAREN

Waarom is het bewijs van de vaccinatie belangrijk? Het is van de houder van het programma aan te rekenen met de verantwoordelijkheid te www.rvp.nl

rijksoverheid.nl

LEADARTUL VACCINARILOR IN ROMANIA

VARSTA RECOMANDATA	TIPLUL DE VACCINARE	COMENTARIU
Primele 34 de zile 4-7 zile	Vaccinare antipolio 3 Vaccinare antitetanice	In continuare In continuare
12 luni	Vaccinare anti-difterie, antitetanice, anti-keuchhusten, anti-keuchhusten C, anti-keuchhusten B	Sambta
4 luni	Vaccinare anti-difterie, antitetanice, anti-keuchhusten, anti-keuchhusten C, anti-keuchhusten B	Sambta
6 luni	Vaccinare anti-difterie, antitetanice, anti-keuchhusten, anti-keuchhusten C, anti-keuchhusten B	Sambta
12 luni	Vaccinare anti-difterie, antitetanice, anti-keuchhusten, anti-keuchhusten C, anti-keuchhusten B Vaccinare anti-roșea, anti-rubolă, anti-mumps	Sambta

My personal child health record

My name _____

My NHS number _____

My date of birth _____

My photo _____

Someplace Healthcare NHS Trust

La vaccination doit être inscrite libellément et complètement.

evă un retard est intervenu dans la réalisation du calendrier de vaccinations indiqués, il n'est pas nécessaire de recommencer tout le programme des vaccinations imposant des injections répétées. Il faut de respecter ce programme au stade où il a été interrompu et compléter la vaccination en réalisant le nombre d'injections qui en fonction de l'âge.

es pages ont valeur de certificat de vaccination.

VACCINATIONER DANMARK

STATENS SERUM INSTITUT

Navn _____

CFR-nr _____

Kortet skal medbringes ved vaccination og besøg hos læge, skolelæge m.v. Bar også medbringes på rejse.

Internationaler Impfpasse

International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis

Certificat de Vaccination International ou de Prophylaxie

Bundesministerium für Gesundheit Federal Ministry of Health Ministère Fédéral de la Santé

VACCINATIONER DANMARK

STATENS SERUM INSTITUT

Navn _____

CFR-nr _____

Kortet skal medbringes ved vaccination og besøg hos læge, skolelæge m.v. Bar også medbringes på rejse.

PORTUGAL

MINISTÉRIO DA SAÚDE

BOLETIM INDIVIDUAL DE SAÚDE REGISTO DE VACINAÇÕES

PNV

NOME _____

DATA DE NASCIMENTO _____

IDENTIFICADORA _____

PRESENTE EM _____

DATA DE VACINAÇÃO _____

PREPARADO _____

COMENTÁRIOS _____

DESCRIÇÃO _____

NOTIFICAÇÃO (concomitante a outras)

* Fotul este de utilizat în scopuri informativ și nu este înlocuit de un alt document. În cazul în care sunt necesare modificări, acestea trebuie să fie însoțite de o nouă declarație de răspundere.

LIETUVOS RESPUBLIKOS
SVEIKATOS APSAUGOS MINISTERIJA

Užkrečiamųjų ligų ir AIDS centras

SKIEPIJIMŲ PASAS

Turėkite skiepydamiesi,
lankydami pas gydytojus
ir keliaudami

V., pavardė _____

Asmens kodas

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V-3 gimimo data

M-4 metai mėnuo diena

Raudonukė (tik moterims)

/Rubella (women only)/

Raudonukės antikūnų laboratoriniai tyrimai

/Laboratory test for antibodies against Rubella/

Gydytojo parašas, spaudas	Data	Rezultatas

Skiepijimai nuo raudonukės

/Vaccination against Rubella/

Am-žius	Data	Preparato pavadinimas, gamintojas	Serija, dozė	Gydytojo parašas, spaudas

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V., pavardė _____

Asmens kodas

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V-3 gimimo data

M-4 metai mėnuo diena

Skiepijimai nuo poliomyelito

/Vaccination against Poliomyelitis/

Am-žius	Data	Preparato pavadinimas, gamintojas	Serija, dozė	Gydytojo parašas, spaudas

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Netherlands – proposed new card



The image shows the cover and content of a proposed new Dutch vaccination certificate card. The cover is pink and features the Dutch coat of arms, the text 'Rijksinstituut voor Volksgezondheid en Milieu, Ministerie van Volksgezondheid, Welzijn en Sport', and the title 'Vaccinatiebewijs' with the subtitle 'Vaccinatiebewijs'. Below the cover, the card's content is shown, including a header 'Dit vaccinatie bewijs is van:' with a blank box, and three tables for recording vaccinations: DKTP, HB, Pneu, aK, DTP, BMR, MenC, HepB, HPV, and Overig. Each table has columns for 'Datum' and 'Periode'. Below the tables are abbreviations and their full names. At the bottom right, there is a map of the Netherlands and the text 'Dit vaccinatiebewijs goed bewaren' and 'Rijksvaccinatieprogramma'.

Dit vaccinatie bewijs is van:

DKTP	Datum	Periode

HB	Datum	Periode

Pneu	Datum	Periode

aK	Datum	Periode

DTP	Datum	Periode

BMR	Datum	Periode

MenC	Datum	Periode

HepB	Datum	Periode

HPV	Datum	Periode

Overig	Datum	Periode

DKTP: Difterie, Kinkhoest, Tetanus, Polio
Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Polio

HB: Haemophilus influenzae type b

Pneu: Pneumokokken
Pneumococcal disease

aK: (acellulaire) Kinkhoest-vaccin
(acellulaire) Pertussis-vaccin

DTP: Difterie, Tetanus, Polio
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio

BMR: Bot, Mazelen, Rodehond
Mumps, Measles, Rubella

MenC: Meningokokken C
Meningococcal group C disease

Hep B: Hepatitis B

HPV: Humaan Papillomavirus
Human Papilloma Virus

Dit vaccinatiebewijs goed bewaren

Rijksvaccinatieprogramma

Denmark



Vaccination mod MÆSLINGER, FÅRESYGE OG RØDE HUNDE (MFR)
Vaccination against measles, mumps, and rubella with a combined vaccine (MMR)

Navn _____

CPR-nr. _____

Dato	Vaccine/Batch nr.	Vaccinator
1. (15 mdr.)		

Revaccination mod DIFTERI, STIVKRAMPE, KIGHOSTE OG POLIO (DfTeKiPol Booster)
Revaccination against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio (1daP-IPV Booster)

Navn _____

CPR-nr. _____

Dato	Vaccine/Batch nr.	Vaccinator
1. (5 år)		

Vaccination mod DIFTERI, STIVKRAMPE, KIGHOSTE, POLIO OG HÆMOPHILUS INFLUENZÆE TYPE b (DfTeKiPol/Hib)
Vaccination against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and Haemophilus influenzae type b (DTaP-IPV/Hib)

Navn _____

CPR-nr. _____

Dato	Batch nr.	Vaccinator
1. (3 mdr.)		
2. (5 mdr.)		
3. (12 mdr.)		

Evt. bemærkninger _____

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Vaccination mod HUMANT PAPILOM VIRUS (HPV)
Vaccination against Human papilloma virus (HPV)

Navn _____

CPR-nr. _____

Dato	Vaccine/Batch nr.	Vaccinator
1. (12 år)		
2.		
3.		

Anbefalet vaccinationsserie:
dag 0, 2 måneder og 6 måneder

Evt. bemærkninger _____

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Vaccination mod RØDE HUNDE, kun kvinder
Vaccination against Rubella, women only

Navn _____

CPR-nr. _____


Dato	Vaccine/Batch nr.	Vaccinator

Evt. bemærkninger _____

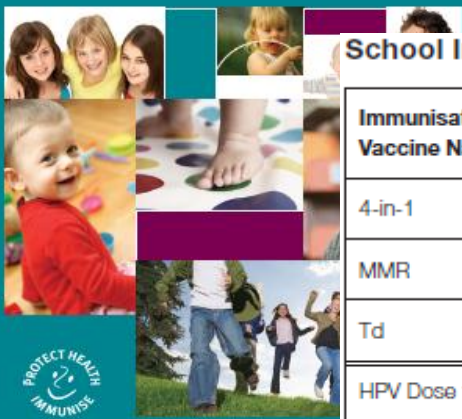

Eventuel undersøgelse for ANTISTOFFER MOD RØDE HUNDE
Laboratory test, if any, for antibodies against rubella

Dato	Resultat	Lægens navn

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IMMUNISATION
RECORD

Primary Childhood Immunisation Record

Name _____ DOB _____

Immunisation/ Vaccine name	Age given	Manufacturer	Batch number	Expiry date	Route/ Site	Dose given	Administered by	Date
BCG								
Visit 1								
6-in-1								
PCV								

Name _____ DOB _____

School Immunisation Schedule for children up to 14 years

Immunisation/ Vaccine Name	Age given	Manufacturer	Batch number	Expiry date	Route/ Site	Dose given	Administered by	Date
4-in-1								
MMR								
Td								
HPV Dose 1								
Next Appointment date								
HPV Dose 2								
Next Appointment date								
HPV Dose 3								
Other								

4 In 1 – Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio
MMR – Measles, Mumps, Rubella

Td – Tetanus, low dose Diphtheria
HPV – Human Papillomavirus

Austria

Internationaler Impfpass

International Certificate of Vaccination
or Prophylaxis

Certificat de Vaccination International
ou de Prophylaxe

ausgestellt für/issued to/d

Familienname
Surname
Nom de famille

Vorname
First Name
Prénom

Geburtsdatum
Date of Birth
Date de Naissance

Sozialversicherungsnummer
Social Insurance Number
Numéro d'Assurance Sociale

Adresse
Address
Adresse

Nummer des Reisepasses
Passport No.
Numéro du Passeport

Im Notfall zu kontaktieren
To call in case of emergency
À contacter en cas d'urgence

Bundesministerium für Gesundheit

GLOSSAR

Impfungen gegen/ vaccination against/ vac

Grundimmunisierung gegen/ basic immunis
immunisation de base contre

Auffrischung gegen/ revaccination against,
revaccination contre

Indikationsimpfungen/Reiseimpfungen/
indicated vaccinations/travel vaccinations/
vaccination par indication/vaccination de vi

Diphtherie/ diphtheria/ diphtérie

Wundstarrkrampf/ tetanus/ tétanos

Keuchhusten/ whooping-cough/ coqueluche

Kinderlähmung/ infantile paralysis/ paralysie infantile

Hepatitis A,B,AB/ hepatitis A, B, AB/ hépatite A, B, AB

Masern-Mumps-Röteln/ measles-mumps-rubella/
rougeole-oreillons-rubéole

Haemophilus influenzae-b

Pneumokokken/pneumococcus/pneumocoques

Windpocken/ varicella/ varicelle

FSME (Frühsommermeningoenzephalitis) /
Early summer meningoenzephalitis /
Encéphalite à Tiques

Influenza/ influenza/ grippe

Gelbfieber/ yellow fever/ fièvre jaune

Rotavirus/ rotavirus/rotavirus

Humane Papillomviren/human papilloma virus/virus
du papillome humain

Impfungen gegen

Meningokokken

	Chargennummer batch no./numéro du lot
Arztstempel/-Unterschrift signature and stamp of the physician signature et cachet du médecin	Datum date/date
	Chargennummer batch no./numéro du lot
Arztstempel/-Unterschrift signature and stamp of the physician signature et cachet du médecin	Datum date/date
	Chargennummer batch no./numéro du lot
Arztstempel/-Unterschrift signature and stamp of the physician signature et cachet du médecin	Datum date/date
	Chargennummer batch no./numéro du lot
Arztstempel/-Unterschrift signature and stamp of the physician signature et cachet du médecin	Datum date/date

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Indikationsimpfungen/Reiseimpfungen

	Chargennummer batch no./numéro du lot
Arztstempel/-Unterschrift signature and stamp of the physician signature et cachet du médecin	Datum date/date
	Chargennummer batch no./numéro du lot
Arztstempel/-Unterschrift signature and stamp of the physician signature et cachet du médecin	Datum date/date
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Pet passport



Standardised multilingual vaccination record required for intracommunity movement of dogs, cats and ferrets since 2003

- Experiences are that the standardised pet vaccination record has:
 - improved the quality of pet vaccination documentation
 - improved communication between vaccine service providers across countries
 - improved the vaccination status and compliance in countries where no national / regional card existed
 - facilitated travel and migration

Source: Antoon Gijssens Standardised multi-lingual personal EU immunisation cards could improve communication between vaccine service providers across Europe. http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/activities/diseaseprogrammes/vpd/Documents/Gijssens_Budapest_2011.pdf

Movement of people increase in the EU

- In 2008, 3.8 million people migrated to and between the EU-27 Member States¹
- ~100,000 children (0-14y) migrate within EU every year.
- Close to one in five Europeans envisage working abroad in the future²
- Permanent position in another country most attractive (55%), contract (19%), temporary assignment (17%)
- 40% envisaged moving with spouse or partner
- 18% indicated that they would move with children

1. Migrants in Europe: A statistical portrait of the first and second generation http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_OFFPUB/KS-31-10-539/EN/KS-31-10-539-EN.PDF
2. Geographical and labour market mobility Special EUROBAROMETER 337, http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/archives/ebs/ebs_337_en.pdf

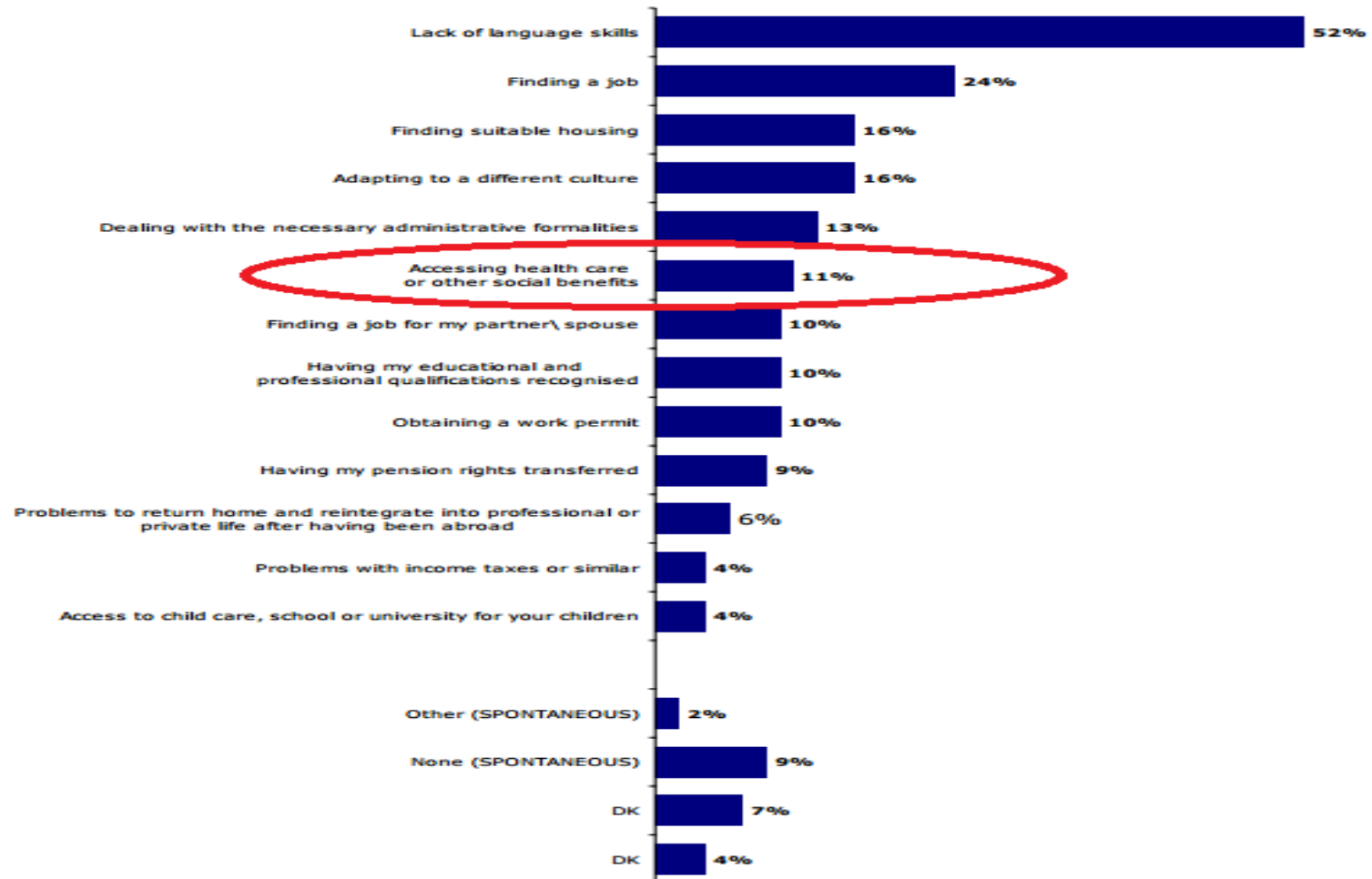
Practical issues for migrant children and their vaccine providers



- Undocumented vaccination status (e.g. parents recall some vaccinations, may not remember how many doses, etc)
- Vaccination documentation in national language only.
- The child is in the middle of a vaccination course that is part of the schedule of the country of origin but not of the country of destination (HPV, Men C, PCV)
- The child has not had all vaccines recommended in the destination country because they are not in the schedule of the country of origin
- The combination vaccine with which the child was primed is not on the market in the country of destination
- The combination vaccine trade names differ between country of origin and recipient country

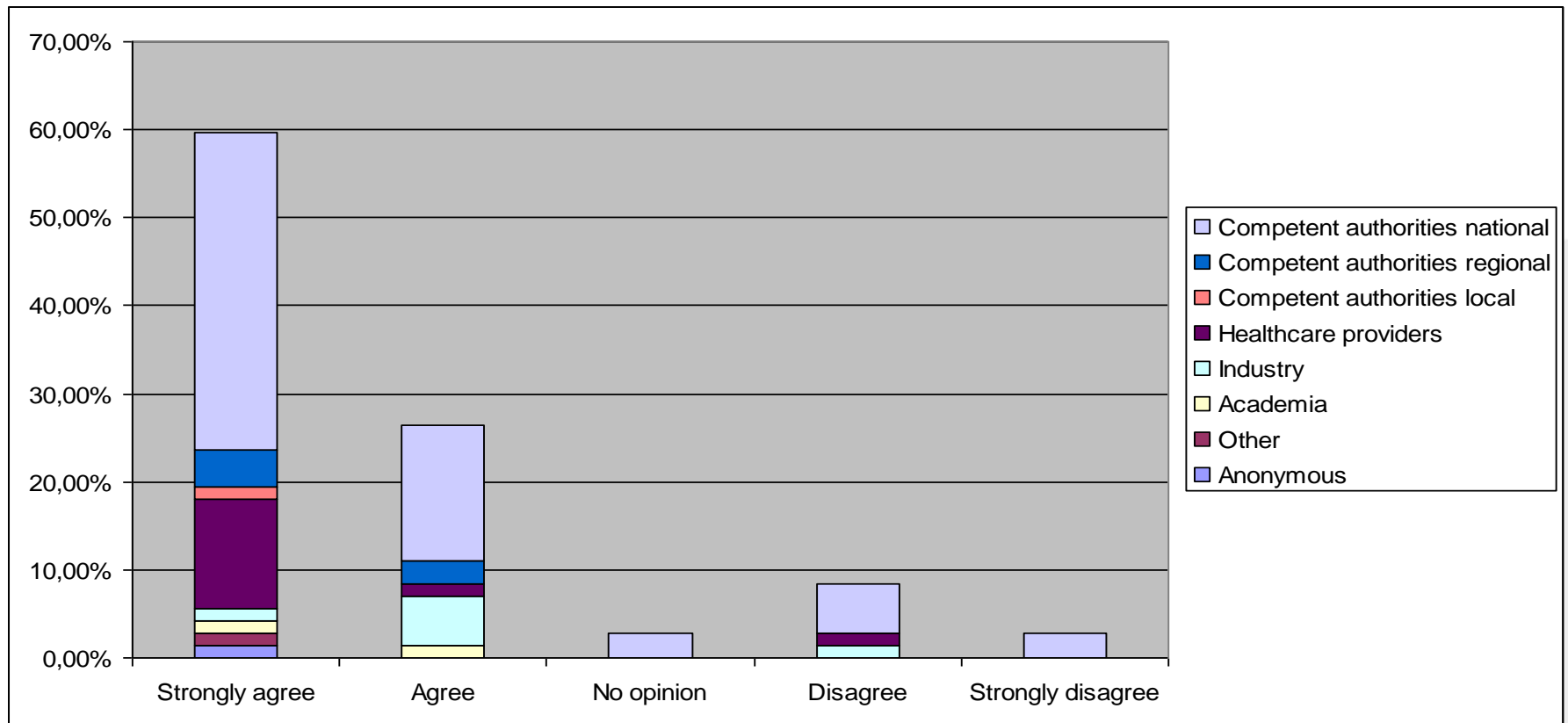
Access to health care is a practical problem for people who move within EU

QC28 What practical difficulties have you encountered or would you expect to encounter when going to work abroad? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS) - % EU



Support for standardised EU vaccination record

Q: *There is a need for something like an "EU immunisation passport" (in analogy to what is already in place for pets) so that there is less uncertainty and confusion over the vaccination status of a vaccinees?*



(Not so) new techniques could bridge personal cards and electronic registries

- **QR code stickers:**
 - QR code capacity is 4,296 alphanumeric characters
 - Allows for automated entry in an electronic immunisation registries.



Vaccine 'brand name A', Company name

Antigens: Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (acellular, component), hepatitis-B (rDNA), poliomyelitis (inactivated) (IPV) and Haemophilus type b (Hib) conjugated vaccine (adsorbed).

Lot number XXXX, Epiry date XX/XX/XXXX

Conclusions (1)

- Access to vaccination involves more than ensuring entitlements
- Barriers to transition from one national schedule to another may impact negatively on a child's individual protection and herd immunity in the EU
- Standardised vaccination cards could contribute to lowering language, cultural and socio-economic barriers to vaccines.
- Migration in the EU will continue to increase and children's adaptation to host country vaccination schedules should be facilitated.
- Internationally recognised EU cards could facilitate for children who move out of the EU and need to document vaccinations in the new host country

Conclusions (2)

- Standard EU vaccination cards offer added value:
 - Facilitates vaccine providers' interpretation of a children's vaccination records
 - Facilitates for parents who migrate to adapt to host country schedules
 - Could improve the quality of vaccine records
- Implementation of standard EU vaccination cards should not be conditional on harmonising vaccination schedule across the EU
- Electronic vaccination records are unlikely to replace the need for physical personal records for travellers, migrants and students
- A standard EU vaccination record could support the introduction of electronic records across the EU
- Possibility of directly printing the EU vaccination card from an electronic vaccination registry should be explored

Proposed next steps

- Consult stakeholders on the parameters to be included in a standard EU vaccination card
- Agree on language approach; national language plus English?
- Develop a mock-up card
- Conduct end-user consultations with parents and vaccination providers
- Explore the possibilities of printing cards/booklets directly from electronic registries
- Review the findings and experiences and make recommendations