

Gelatin Content of Vaccines 2008

(Subject to change – check package insert)

Vaccine	Gelatin Content
DTaP (Tripedia/TriHIBit, Sanofi Pasteur)	28 micrograms per 0.5 ml dose*
Influenza (Fluzone, Sanofi Pasteur)	250 micrograms per 0.5 ml dose†
Influenza (FluMist, Medimmune Vaccines)	2000 micrograms per 0.2 ml dose†
Japanese Encephalitis (JE-VAX, Sanofi Pasteur)	500 micrograms per 1.0 ml dose†
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (ATTENUVAX, MERUVAXII, MMRII, MUMPSVAX, Merck)	14,500 micrograms per 0.5 ml dose†
Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella (ProQuad, Merck)	11,000 micrograms per 0.5 ml dose†
Rabies (RabAvert, Chiron)	12,000 micrograms per 1.0 ml dose†
Typhoid Vaccine Live Oral Ty21a (VIVOTIF, Berna)	capsule†
Varicella (VARIVAX, Oka/Merck)	12,500 micrograms per 0.5 ml dose†
Yellow Fever (YF-VAX, Sanofi Pasteur)	7,500 micrograms per 0.5 ml dose*
Zoster (ZOSTAVAX, Oka/Merck)	15,580 micrograms per 0.65 ml dose†

*Vaccine manufacturers, personal communication.

†Package inserts.

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