

## APPENDIX

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## Abbreviations

|       |  |
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| ADRAC | Adverse Drug Reactions Advisory Committee (Australia)  |
| AEFI  | Adverse event following immunisation   |
| AIDS  | Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome   |
| BCG   | Bacille Calmette-Guérin  |
| BSE   | Bovine spongiform encephalopathy   |
| CDC   | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (United States)   |
| DTPa  | Diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis combination vaccine   |
| DTPw  | Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis combination vaccine containing whole (but inactivated) pertussis organism |
| EMA   | European Medicines Agency  |
| FDA   | Food and Drug Administration (United States)   |
| GBS   | Guillain-Barré syndrome  |
| Hib   | <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b   |
| HIV   | Human immunodeficiency virus   |
| HPV   | Human papillomavirus   |
| IBD   | Inflammatory bowel disease   |
| IOM   | Institute of Medicine (United States)  |
| IPD   | Invasive pneumococcal disease  |
| IPV   | Inactivated poliomyelitis vaccine  |
| MCV4  | Quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine<br>(Note: not used in Australia)                          |
| MMR   | Measles-mumps-rubella vaccine  |
| MMRV  | Measles-mumps-rubella-varicella vaccine  |
| NCIRS | National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance of Vaccine Preventable Diseases (Australia) |
| SBS   | Shaken baby syndrome   |
| SIDS  | Sudden infant death syndrome   |
| SIV   | Simian immunodeficiency virus  |
| SSPE  | Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis  |
| SV40  | Simian virus 40  |
| TGA   | Therapeutic Goods Administration (Australia)   |
| VAERS | Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (United States)  |
| VAPP  | Vaccine associated paralytic poliomyelitis   |
| vCJD  | Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease  |
| VPD   | Vaccine-preventable disease  |
| VZV   | Varicella-zoster virus   |