

Vaccines are Made by

GlaxoSmithKline, Merck, Sanofi, Novartis, Pfizer

EVERY one of these drug companies

has pled guilty, at least once, to fraud in the last 3 years

- These are the drug makers who manufacture our vaccines.
- 3 Vermonters died last year after vaccination – none from infectious disease.
- The Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System is currently underfunded and there is very little oversight or follow-up. The Vaccine Court, which was designed in 1986 to be no-fault, has become a highly adversarial forum where only 20% of claimants are successful. It is the only recourse an American has in cases of damaging adverse reactions to vaccines.
- Vaccines are now one of the fastest growing segments of the pharmaceutical company portfolio with triple the amount of vaccines given to children than in 1986. Costs and prices have risen disproportionately and safety concerns are growing.
- Adverse Drug Reactions represent an important clinical issue, as documented in the [JAMA, here](#).
- As reported on Pharmalot.com, “[A new insurance policy is being marketed to help boards and execs contain some of the financial damage](#)” expected from further prosecution.
- See 2012 [Summary Article From USA Today](#) and attached tables.
- There are [300 vaccines under development](#).

Pharmaceutical Manufacturer Fraud

Note: these data do not yet include influenza vaccine manufacturers or pending cases.

Glaxo Smithkline

Fines

2012

- [GlaxoSmithKline has agreed to plead guilty to misdemeanor criminal charges and pay \\$3 billion to settle the largest case of healthcare fraud in U.S. history.](#)
- [The settlement includes \\$1 billion in criminal fines and \\$2 billion in civil fines in connection with the sale of the drug company's Paxil, Wellbutrin and Avandia products, according to filings in federal court on Monday.](#)

2010

- [\\$750 Million for Sale of Bad Products](#)

This company also sells vaccines, including the following supplied via the CDC Vaccines for Children Program:

- DTaP vaccine - Infanrix®
- DTaP-IPV vaccine - Kinrix®
- DTaP-Hep B-IPV vaccine - Pediarix®
- Hepatitis A Pediatric vaccine - Havrix®
- Hepatitis A-Hepatitis B vaccine - Twinrix®
- Hepatitis B Pediatric/Adolescent vaccine- Engerix B®
- HPV Types 16 and 18 vaccine - Cervarix®
- Rotavirus, Live Oral vaccine - Rotarix®
- Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis vaccine - Boostrix®

Merck

Fines

2008

- [\\$650 million for overbilling and kickbacks to health care providers to induce them to prescribe](#)

2011

- [\\$950 million for inaccurate, unsupported and misleading statements about safety of Vioxx in order to increase sales.](#)
- Read [statement from Dept. of Justice.](#)
- see also: [Shrink Wrap Found in Merck Vaccines](#)

2012

- Merck [Corporate Integrity agrmt](#)

This company also sells vaccines, including the following supplied via the CDC Vaccines for Children Program:

- Hepatitis B-Hib vaccine - Comvax®
- Hepatitis A Pediatric vaccine - Vaqta®
- Hepatitis B Pediatric/Adolescent vaccine - RecombivaxHB®
- Hib vaccine - PedvaxHIB®
- HPV Types 6, 11, 16, 18 Recombinant vaccine - Gardasil®
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine - MMRII®
- Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (23 Valent) vaccine - Pneumovax®
- Rotavirus, Live, Oral, Pentavalent vaccine - RotaTeq®
- Tetanus & Diphtheria Toxoids vaccine - Td
- Varicella vaccine - Varivax®

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<u>Fines</u>	<u>Novartis</u>	
2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$422.5 million fine for illegal marketing of the antiseizure medicine Trileptal and five other drugs. Accused of paying illegal kickbacks to health care professionals through speaker programs, advisory boards, entertainment, travel and meals. 		This company also sells vaccines, including the following supplied via the <u>CDC Vaccines for Children Program</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine - Menveo®
<u>Fines</u>	<u>Pfizer</u>	
2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2.3 billion for illegally misbranding Bextra 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$14.5 million for illegally marketing Detrol 		This company also sells vaccines, including the following supplied via the <u>CDC Vaccines for Children Program</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevnar 13 (pneumococcal)
<u>Fines</u>	<u>Sanofi (Aventis)</u>	
2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$95 million fine for overcharging some public health agencies for steroid-based anti-inflammatory nasal sprays Azmacort, Nasacort and Nasacort AQ. 		This company also sells vaccines, including the following supplied via the <u>CDC Vaccines for Children Program</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DTaP vaccine - Daptacel® • DTaP-IP-Hib vaccine - Pentacel® • e-IPV vaccine - IPOL® • Hib vaccine - ActHIB® • Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine - Menactra® • Tetanus & Diphtheria Toxoid vaccine - Tenivac® • Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis vaccine - Adacel®