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Abortion-Tainted Vaccines for US and Canada and Ethical Alternatives

DISEASE	PRODUCT NAME	MANUFACTURER	FETAL CELL LINE	ETHICAL ALTERNATIVE	MANUFACTURER	CELL LINE
ACUTE RESPIRATORY	Adenovirus 4, 7 Oral	Barr Labs	WI-38, HEK-293	None	NA	NA
CHICKENPOX	All Varivax, Varilrix	Merck, GSK	WI-38, MRC-5	None	NA	NA
COVID-19	See here.	Moderna, Pfizer, J&J, AstraZeneca	HEK-293, PER.C6	None	NA	NA
EBOLA	Advac, VSV-EBOV	J&J/Cruc, BioProt	HEK-293, PER.C6	Ervebo (rVSV-ZEBOV) 2-2020	Merck	Vero
HEPATITIS A	Vaqta, Havrix, Avaxim, Epaxal	Merck, GSK, Sanofi, Berna	MRC-5	Aimmugen (None in US or Canada)	Kaketsuken (Japan Only)	Vero
HEPATITIS A&B, HEPATITIS A&TYPHOID	Twinrix, Vivaxim	GSK, Sanofi	MRC-5	Engerix Hep-B Only, Recombivax Hep-B, TyphimVi	GSK, Merck, Sanofi	Yeast
INFECTION PREVENTION	G-CSF	Octapharma	HEK-293	Neupogen, Zarxio	Amgen, Sandoz	E-coli
MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA	MMR, Priorix	Merck, GSK	RA273, WI-38, MRC-5	MR+M (Japan Only)	Mitsubishi, Kitasato	Egg, Rabbit
MEASLES-RUBELLA	NR Vax, Eolarix	Merck, GSK	RA273, WI-38, MRC-5	Attenuvax (Measles Only)* AIK-C+R, Tanabe (Japan)	Merck, Kitasato, Mitsubishi	Egg, Rabbit
MUMPS-RUBELLA	Biavax II	Merck	RA273, WI-38	Mumpsavax (Mumps Only)*	Merck	Egg
RSV	Arexvy, Abryvso, mResvia	GSK, Pfizer, Moderna	HEK-293, Expi293F	Beyfortus (monoclonal antibody)	Sanofi Pasteur	Hep-2
RUBELLA	Meruvax II	Merck	RA273, WI-38	Matsuura, Takahashi (Japan)	Mitsubishi, Kitasato	Egg, Rabbit
MMR+CHICKENPOX	ProQuad/MMR-V, Priorix Tetra	Merck, GSK	RA273, WI-38, MRC-5	None	NA	NA
RABIES	Imovax	Sanofi	MRC-5	RabAvert	GSK	Egg
SHINGLES	Zostavax	Merck	WI-38, MRC-5	Shingrix	GSK	Hamster
SMALLPOX	Acambis 1000	Acambis	MRC-5	ACAM2000, MVA3000	Acambix, Baxter	Vero

Note: ImmuneGlobulin shots will provide temporary immunity (4-6 months) for Hepatitis-A and Rubella (3-4 months).

***Ethically produced separate doses of measles and mumps vaccines are unavailable. Merck stopped providing them.**

If the vaccine you are questioning is not listed, then to our knowledge it is not abortion-tainted.