

CHAPTER 9

VACCINE INFORMATION STATEMENTS (VIS)

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Federal law requires all immunization providers (regardless of whether they are enrolled in the TVFC Program) to provide a parent, guardian, or other responsible adult a current VIS for *each* vaccine the child is to receive, every time a vaccine is administered. Providers should ensure they are using the most current version of each VIS. Copies of VISs can be found on the Immunization Branch main page:

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/literature/litlist.shtm>

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Providers should take reasonable steps to provide information in the appropriate languages in order to ensure clients with limited English proficiency are effectively informed. VISs in more than 20 additional languages can be downloaded from the Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) website at <http://www.immunize.org/vis>