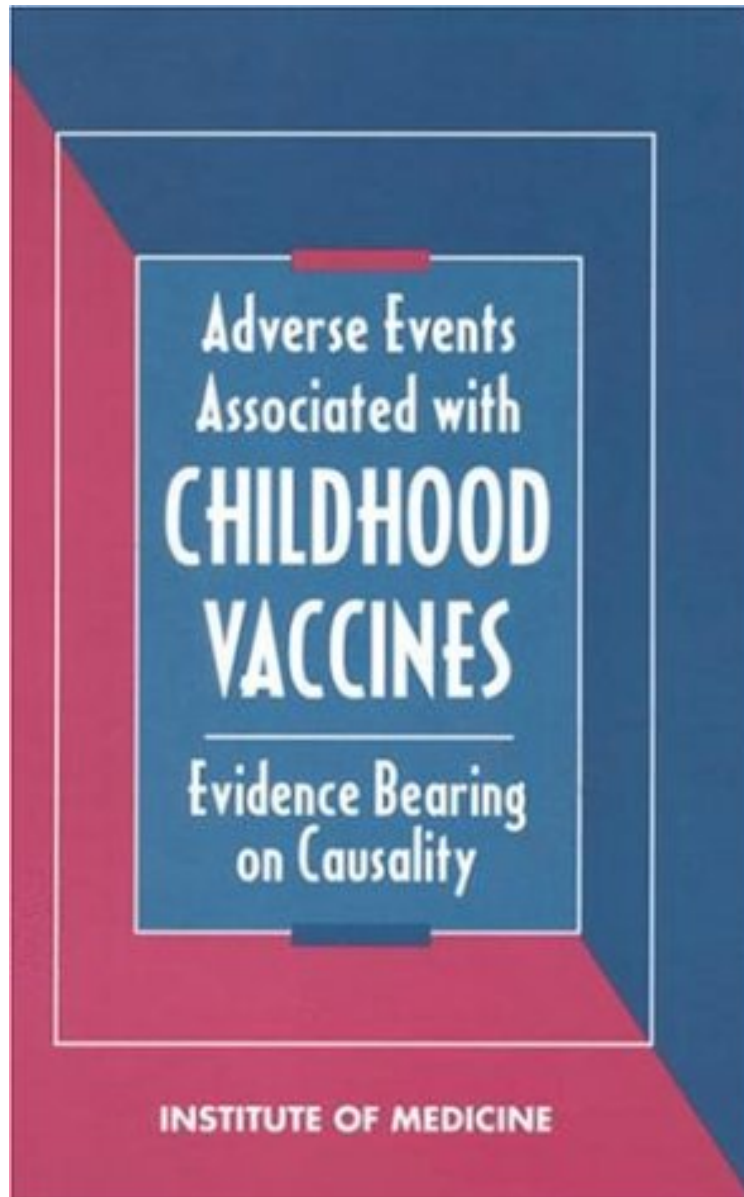


Adverse Events Associated with Childhood Vaccines: Evidence Bearing on Causality

Institute of Medicine, Vaccine Safety Committee
*ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*



#2844191 in Books 1993-01-01 Format: International Edition Original language: English PDF # 1 9.25 x 6.50 x 1.251, #File Name: 0309048958480 pages | File size: 25.Mb

Institute of Medicine, Vaccine Safety Committee : Adverse Events Associated with Childhood Vaccines: Evidence Bearing on Causality before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Adverse Events Associated with Childhood Vaccines: Evidence Bearing on Causality:

3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. very informative
By A Customer
Any new parent/expecting parent should read this book, it is always safe to be INFORMED!

Childhood immunization is one of the major public health measures of the 20th century and is now receiving special attention from the Clinton administration. At the same time, some parents and health professionals are questioning the safety of vaccines because of the occurrence of rare adverse events after immunization. This volume provides the most thorough literature review available about links between common childhood vaccines--tetanus, diphtheria, measles, mumps, polio, Haemophilus influenzae b, and hepatitis B--and specific types of disorders or death. The authors discuss approaches to evidence and causality and examine the consequences--neurologic and immunologic disorders and death--linked with immunization. Discussion also includes background information on the development of the vaccines and details about the case reports, clinical trials, and other evidence associating each vaccine with specific disorders. This comprehensive volume will be an important resource to anyone concerned about the immunization controversy: public health officials, pediatricians, attorneys, researchers, and parents.

From the Back Cover
Childhood immunization is one of the major public health achievements of the 20th century and is receiving special attention from the Clinton Administration. At the same time, some parents and health professionals are questioning the safety of vaccines because of the occurrence of rare adverse events after immunization. This volume provides the most thorough literature review available about links between common childhood vaccines - tetanus, diphtheria, measles, mumps, polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b, and hepatitis B - and specific types of disorders or death. The panel presents its findings in helpful tables as well as in narrative form, discusses approaches to evidence and causality, and examines the possible adverse effects - neurologic and immunologic disorders and death - of immunization. Helpful background information on the development of the vaccines and details about the case reports, clinical trials, and other evidence associating each vaccine with specific disorders are included.
About the Author
Kathleen R. Stratton, Cynthia J. Howe, and Richard B. Johnston, Jr., Editors; Vaccine Safety Committee, Institute of Medicine