

Did Vaccines Save Us?

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The Choice is Yours

- 1- Not compulsory for school, preschool or childcare
- 2- No loss of financial entitlements
- 3- No requirement for most jobs
- 4- School exclusion policies

More information:

Conscientious Objector Form -

<http://tinyurl.com/2373hr7>



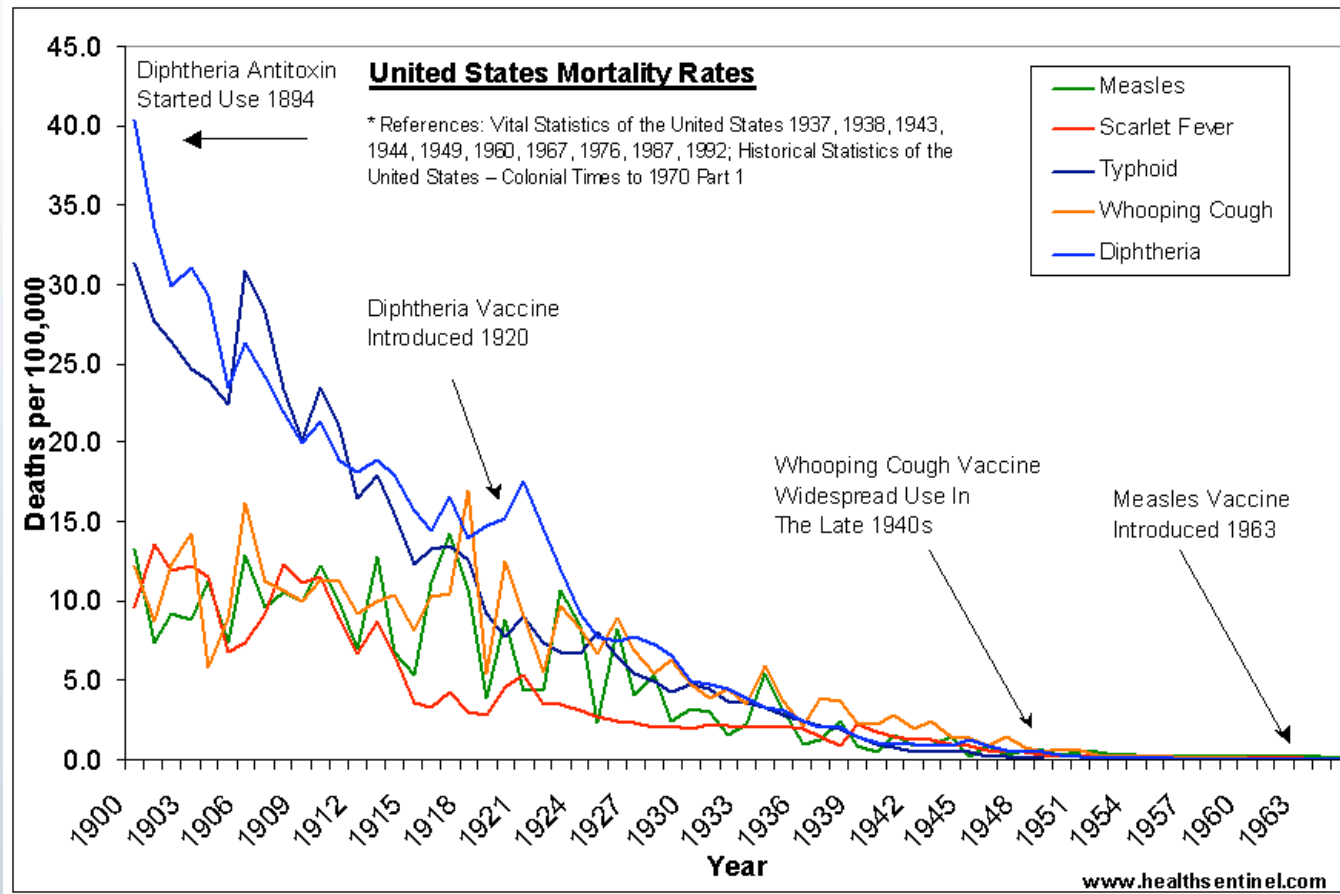
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Australian Immunisation Handbook – 9th Edition

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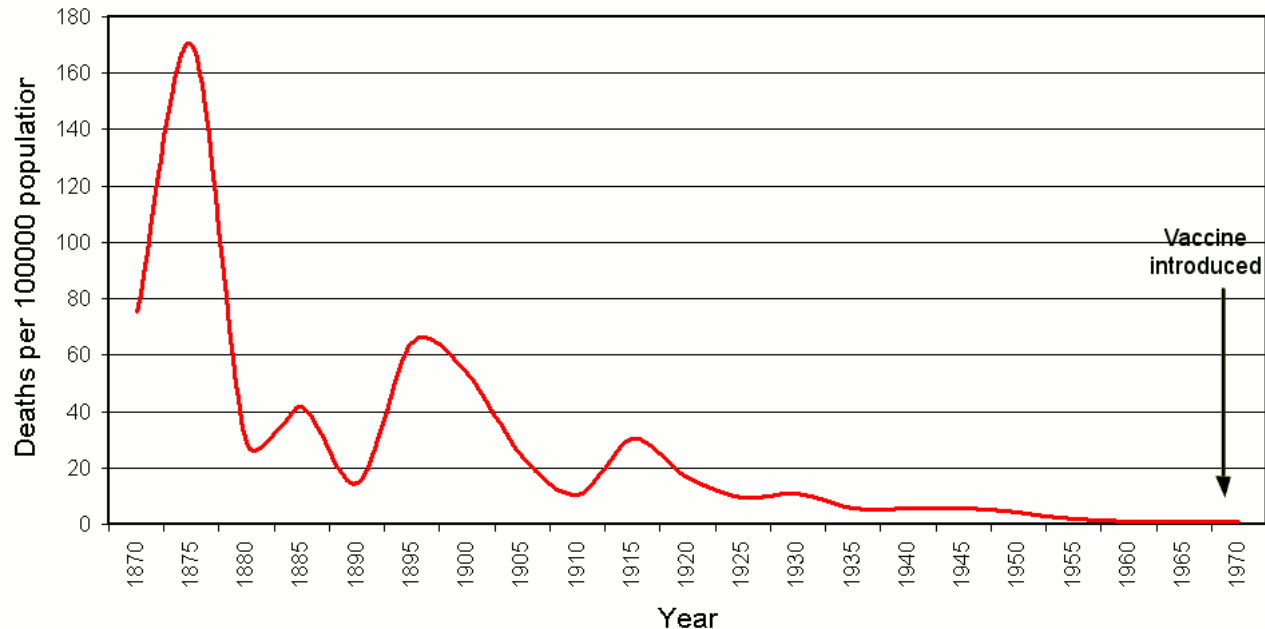
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History of Infectious Diseases



Did vaccines save us from measles?

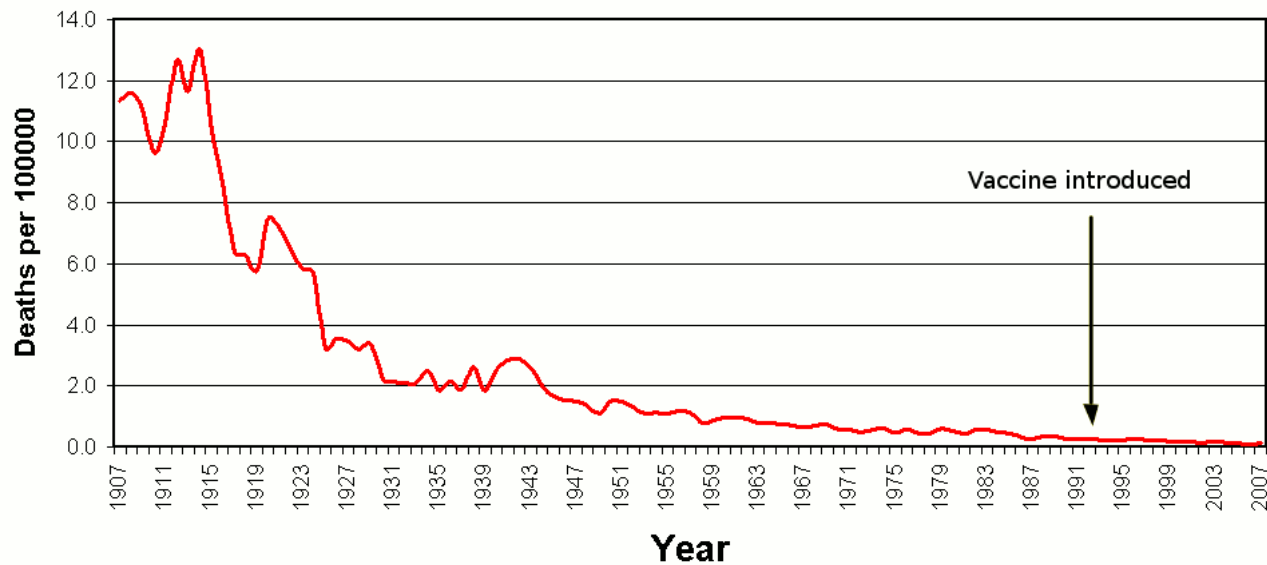
Measles - Australia



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"The History of Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Measles, and Whooping Cough in Australia" (Cumpston)
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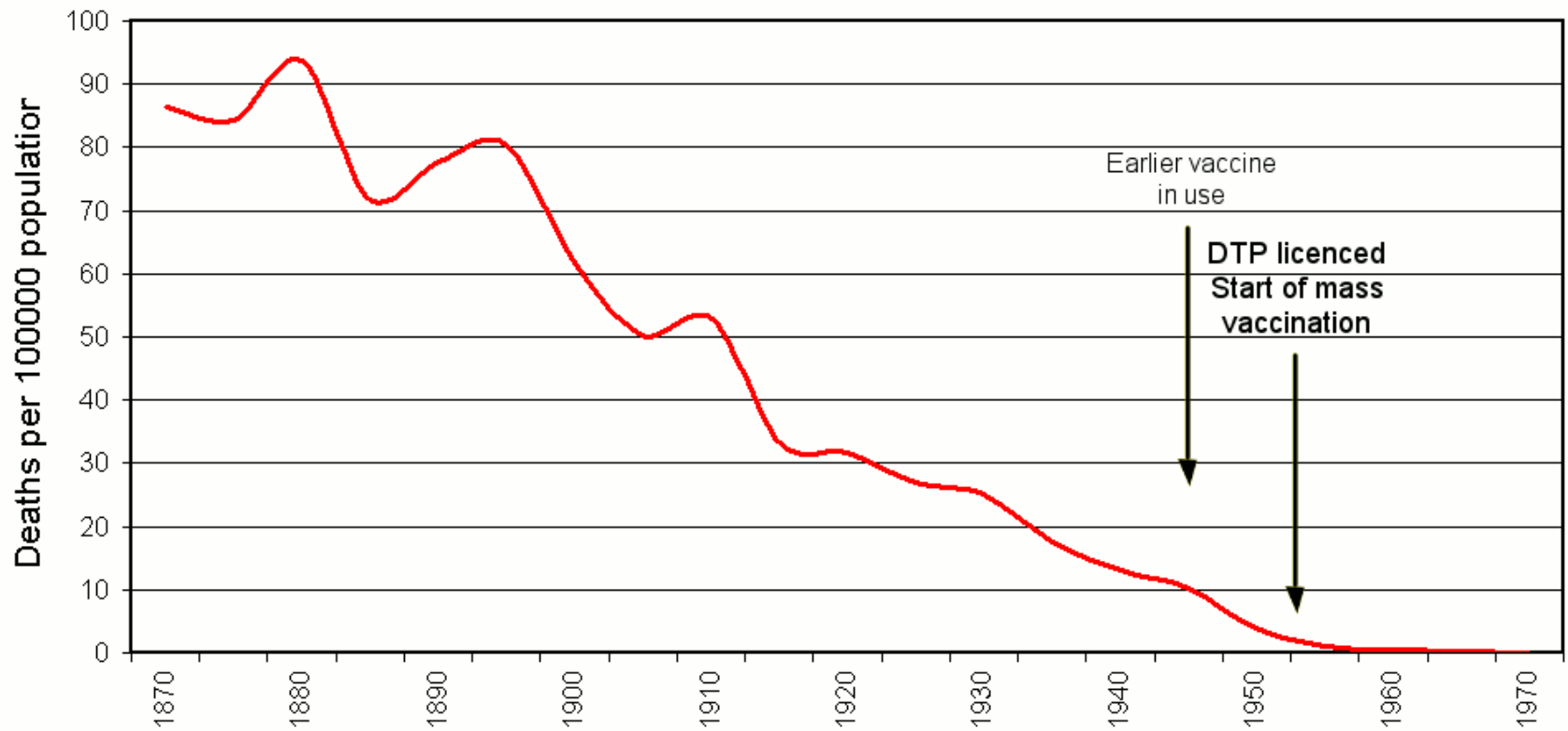
Did vaccines save us from meningitis?

Meningitis - Australia All ages



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Source data - Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2010. GRIM Books

Did vaccines save us from whooping cough?



1991-71% vaccinated against whooping cough (4 doses)

Table 2.

Immunised Children Aged 0 to 6 Years

% Fully Immunised	1989-90 1986 Schedule	1995 1991 Schedule	1995 1994 Schedule	2001 Schedule started (1996, 1998, & 2000)
Diphtheria/Tetanus	86	69	69	77.4
Pertussis(a)	71	68	61	71.6
Polio	72	83	83	82.9
Measles	86	(b)92	(b)92	84.9
Mumps	81	(b)90	(b)90	84.9
Rubella(c)	n.a	(b)76	(b)76	84.9
Hib(d)	n.a	n.a	51	70.8
Hepatitis B(e)	n.a	n.a	n.a	72.1
All above	53	53	35	54

(a) Combined diphtheria-tetanus vaccine (CDT) booster at 4-5 years (or prior to school entry) was replaced by diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine (DTP), August 1994.

(b) Children aged 0-12 months have been excluded from estimates for Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR).

(c) Vaccination against Rubella at one year of age was introduced from 1991.

(d) Requirement for vaccination against Hib was introduced into the recommended schedule in April 1993.

(e) Vaccination against Hepatitis B was introduced into the recommended schedule in May 2000.

Source: ABS 1989-90 National Health Survey; ABS 1995 Children's Immunisation and Health Screening Survey; ABS 2001 National Health Survey.

2008-95.1% vaccinated against whooping cough (4 doses)

Table 1. Percentage of children immunised at 2 years of age, preliminary results by disease and state or territory for the birth cohort 1 January to 31 March 2006; assessment date 30 June 2008*

Vaccine	State or territory								Australia
	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	
Total number of children	1,204	22,941	932	14,687	4,608	1,601	16,598	7,182	69,753
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	96.7	94.9	96.1	94.9	95.4	95.1	95.9	93.8	95.1
Poliomyelitis (%)	96.6	94.8	96.1	94.8	95.3	95.1	95.8	93.7	95.1
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (%)	96.6	95.4	95.4	93.9	94.4	95.4	94.6	93.6	94.6
Measles, mumps, rubella (%)	95.5	93.7	96.4	94.0	94.7	94.5	95.0	92.9	94.2
Hepatitis B (%)	97.2	95.7	97.3	95.6	96.2	96.2	96.4	94.8	95.9
Fully immunised (%)	94.8	92.5	94.7	92.6	93.3	93.4	93.6	91.2	92.8
Change in fully immunised since last quarter (%)	+0.8	-0.2	+0.8	+0.1	+0.6	-0.7	+0.1	-0.5	-0.0

* The 12 months age data for this cohort was published in *Commun Dis Intell* 2007;31:333.

Vaccination and the community

Vaccination cannot prevent infection with or asymptomatic transmission of infection.

<http://bit.ly/a8Ni2B>

1991 – whooping cough vaccination rate – 71%

Number of cases reported Australia-Wide – 318

2009 – whooping cough vaccination rate – 95.1%

Number of cases reported Australia-Wide – 29,035

(Source – NNDSS)

Blaming the unvaccinated

In 2008, New South Wales recorded the highest number of whooping cough cases in 17 years. The outbreaks occurred on the Central Coast, in Western Sydney, Newcastle and the Shoalhaven area on the South Coast – historically the areas with the highest vaccination rate in NSW.

<http://bit.ly/b1bYZb>

Blame the vaccine

Vaccination programs against whooping cough may not be fully effective because the bacteria that cause the disease have evolved new strains, a new study has found.

A team of Australian scientists has shown for the first time that two of the most common strains of the *Bordetella pertussis* bacteria in Australia have undergone significant genetic changes since 1997, according to a report of the study.

<http://bit.ly/gpxCf9>

Vaccine increases virulence of pertussis

After the deaths of five infants, California health authorities have declared an epidemic of whooping cough, also known as pertussis.

A CDC study suggests that the resurgence of whooping cough is due to the vaccine causing an increased and more virulent toxin. The CDC acknowledges that whooping cough is recurring in highly vaccinated countries -- and that it is not just because some children are unvaccinated, although that can be a factor.

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Did vaccines save us from smallpox?

Period	Percentage of Births Vaccinated	Smallpox Deaths
1872-1881	96.5	3,708.3
1882-1891	82.1	933.0
1892-1901	67.9	436.5
1902-1911	67.6	395.3
1912-1921	42.3	12.2
1922-1931	43.1	25.0
1932-1941	39.9	1.4

Source – The Poisoned Needle – Eleanor McBean -

<http://www.whale.to/a/mcbean.html#CHAPTER%20II>

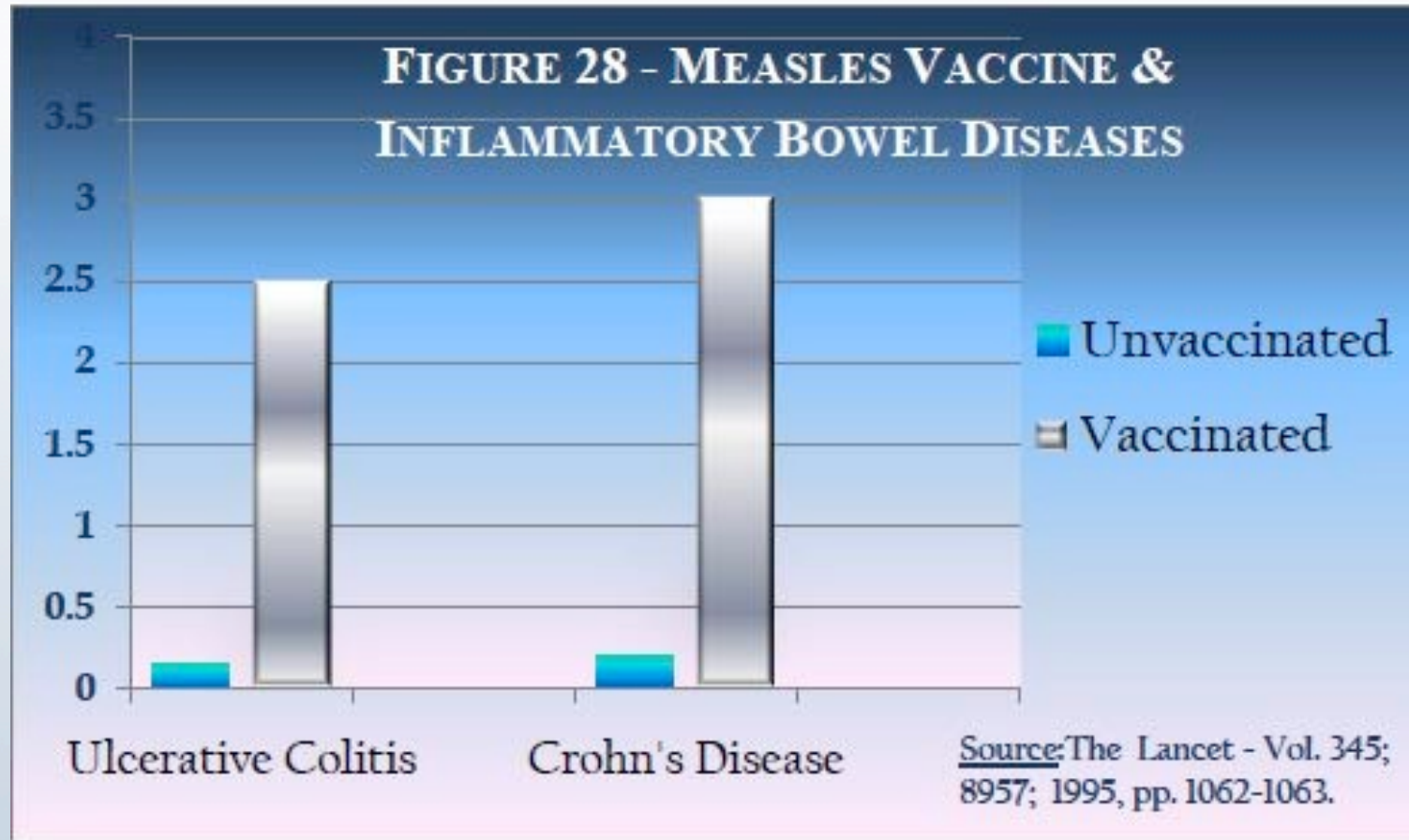
Smallpox vaccination and death statistics from England and Wales

How safe is the measles vaccine?

*"Convulsions after measles vaccine injections occurred in 1 in every 526 vaccine recipients.
(Prod Roy Soc Med, 1974; 67: 24).*

Deafness	Blindness
Encephalitis	Meningitis
GBS	Optic Neuritis
Residual Seizure Disorders	Autism
Irritable Bowel Disease (IBD)	Crohn's Disease
Thrombocytopaenia	Death

Bowel Disease and MMR



Autism

- In a new report, VAP's co-founder, Ray Gallup, and Dr. Yazbak examine the most recent United States Department of Education statistics and reveal that the 1 in 150 estimate is outdated by five years. They report that the present prevalence of ASD may be as high as 1 in 67.
- Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorders in a Total Population Sample – Prevalence estimated to be 1 child in 38.

<http://ajp.psychiatryonline.org/article.aspx?articleid=116570>

- Just over 20 years ago, autism was estimated to affect 1 child in approximately 10,000.

Vaccines CAN cause Autism

“The Court found that Bailey would not have suffered this delay but for the administration of the MMR vaccine...a proximate sequence of cause and effect leading inexorably from vaccination to PDD [Autism].”

— Banks vs Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services

**83 Cases of Autism Associated with
Childhood Vaccine Injury Compensated in
Federal Vaccine Court**

<http://tinyurl.com/6d7u5gd>



Be alert for side effects

High-pitched crying (encephalitic cry)

High Fever (over 39°C)

Seizures – febrile or afebrile

Encephalitis

Meningitis

Eating or sleeping disturbances

HHE – Hypotonic-hyporesponsive episode-shock/
collapse

Vaccines may be related to...

Asthma

Eczema

Autism (including ADD, ADHD, Asperger's etc.)

Insulin-dependent diabetes

Chronic fatigue

Epilepsy

Crohn's Disease

Permanent Brain Damage

Death