

APPENDICES

GENERAL NOTES TO APPENDICES I AND II

Vaccination results are given only for children vaccinated for the first time, those previously vaccinated being excluded from the tabulations. When the tuberculin test was given but the reaction not read, the children were classified as not tested.

Pertinent information about the vaccine used, not included in the table heading, is given in footnotes to the first table for each study (Distribution of Mantoux reactions to 10 (or 5) TU—(a) 3½-17 weeks after vaccination). Unless otherwise stated, vaccine was stored at 2-4°C.

“ Age of vaccine ” indicates the number of days from the harvest of BCG culture to the day the vaccine was used.

“ Standard strength ” refers to the moist-weight milligram-content of BCG organisms per millilitre of vaccine, as issued by each laboratory, namely:

- 1.0 mg/ml for French and Norwegian vaccines
- 0.75 mg/ml for Danish and Egyptian vaccines
- 0.50 mg/ml for Indian and Swedish vaccines
- 0.25 mg/ml for Mexican vaccine.

Vaccines used in strengths other than standard are designated as fractions of the standard strength.

“ Heat-treated ” vaccine indicates vaccine placed in an incubator at 80°C for 2 hours.

“ Size ” means the widest transverse diameter.

“ Mean ” indicates the arithmetic mean.

Explanation of symbols used

- = none
- .. = percentage not given ; less than 16 observations
- ... = percentage not given ; no observations
- No. = number
- NT = not tested
- TU = tuberculin unit
- 1) = footnote 1)
- (20) = an actual size of 20 mm