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Reeling in Rotavirus

Reductions in Rotavirus Disease after Introduction of Rotavirus Vaccine — United States, July 2007-June 2009

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Rotavirus is the leading cause of severe diarrhea and dehydration in children under the age of five worldwide, but the tide may be turning. A recent CDC study found that since the introduction of a vaccine in 2006, the incidence of rotavirus has declined substantially in the U.S. Vaccination not only decreases rotavirus in those who receive it, but may protect unvaccinated children from exposure, as well. Despite the good news, continued vigilance is needed. Parents - for the sake of *your* children and others, make sure your infant gets the rotavirus vaccine.

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