

To achieve the disease elimination targets shown in table 6, the PHS aims to raise vaccination coverage of 2-year-old children with each major routinely recommended vaccine to 90 percent by 1996. Estimated coverage for 1992 and target coverage for 1994 to 1996 are shown in table 7.

Table 7: Vaccination coverage targets of CII by vaccine and year¹

Vaccine	1992 Baseline ²	1994	1995	1996
Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis (3-4 doses)	83%	85%	87%	90%
Poliomyelitis (3 doses)	72%	75%	85%	90%
Measles-mumps-rubella (1 dose)	83%	86%	90%	90%
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b -- (3-4 doses)		75%	85%	90%
Hepatitis B (3 doses)	--	30%	50%	70% ³

Source: CDC data.

¹Baseline data for 1993 are not yet available.

²Baseline data are from 1992 National Health Interview Survey. Data on *Haemophilus influenzae* type b and Hepatitis B are not available.

³The goal is for 90% vaccination coverage by 1998.

Table 8 shows the relationship between the CII and the National Vaccine Plan. Primarily, the CII is intended to accelerate what should be done immediately to prevent infectious diseases through the use of existing vaccines. To that end, the CII bears most directly on two of the four goals of the plan (namely, goals 3, and 4) and on nine of its objectives (namely, objectives 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 4.1, 4.2, 4.5, and 4.6).