

Boot Camp

Confident Parents – Intelligent Leaders – Articulate Activists

Module 2: Are Vaccines Safe?

Quiz:

1. Vaccines use a true placebo as a standard for safety **False**
2. According to the NIH, a randomized double blind placebo control studies are the “gold standard” of scientific research. **True**
3. The WHO states that the use of a placebo is less likely to produce a scientifically reliable result than using an active control **False**
4. The WHO guidelines state the use of a placebo in the control arm of a study would **deprive subjects of an ‘effective intervention’** and is therefore, unethical. **True**
5. In the context of vaccine research, the term “placebo” can be applied to the use of another vaccine. **True**
6. Using an ‘add-on’ study design, both the study group and the control arm receive the experimental vaccine. **True**
7. In the pre-approval Gardasil trial, the placebo was another vaccine **False**
8. Study investigators can declare vaccine side effects, including deaths, to have nothing to do with the vaccine. **True**
9. Children with asthma and allergies are usually included in vaccine trials **False**
10. Every vaccination administered is an experiment and the one-size-fits-all vaccination schedule puts children and adults at risk **True**
11. The US Supreme Court has ruled that vaccines are unavoidably unsafe **True**