

## **Varicella or Chicken Pox Vaccine**

Varicella used to be a common childhood illness associated with a rash, fever, and fussiness. What many people do not realize is that it also can cause severe complications; including bacterial skin infections, brain swelling, pneumonia, and death.

We immunize against Varicella at the 1 year and 4 year visits.

<http://www.aap.org/immunization/illnesses/varicella/chickenpox.html>