

## Instructions for using VAERS WONDER data search tool

1. Go to <http://wonder.cdc.gov/vaers.html>
2. In section 1 of the Request screen, labeled "Organize table layout", under "Group Results By" select the variables that you are interested in viewing.
3. In section 2 of the Request screen, labeled "Select symptoms," click the "Search" tab above the Symptoms list.
4. Inside the Search form, type item you would like to search for (such as "ALLERGY") in the first entry field and then click the gray "Search" button at the bottom of the Search form.
5. Select the desired Symptom codes shown in the "Results of Search" form.
  - Press the "Ctrl" key while clicking on additional codes.
  - The currently selected items appear in the "Currently selected" box on the right.
6. In section 3 of the Request screen, labeled "Select vaccine products," click the Browse tab above the Vaccine Products list.
7. Select the desired Vaccine products shown from the "Vaccine Product" list.
  - Press the "Ctrl" key while clicking on additional codes.
  - The currently selected items appear in the "Currently selected" box on the right.
8. In section 4, select event characteristics you are interested in viewing.
9. In section 5 of the Request screen, labeled "Select location, age, gender" select the locations(s) that you are interested in viewing. Select the age(s) and gender you are interested in seeing.
10. In section 6 of the "Select date vaccinated" if you are interested in the current influenza season, click on "2011" and the "open" tab at the bottom of the section. Then highlight "2011/07" push the shift key and highlight the rest of the months of the 2011 season that you are interested in. (Note that influenza vaccine season lasts from July 2011-June of 2012)
11. Click any "Send" button on the right hand side of the screen. The results appear in the Results screen