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Vaccine Development Total

National Cancer Institute

Source

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Any aspect of vaccine research, development, testing, etc., for diseases other than AIDS.

A vaccine must involve the administration of an antigen to induce an active and specific immune response. Induction of passive immunity does not constitute a vaccine although the term is sometimes misused for this process.