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Stop the Belly-Aching

*Rotavirus Vaccine Coverage and Adherence to Age Recommendations —
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Despite taking every possible precaution in the book, parents have been at a loss to keep their children from catching that awful stomach bug known as rotavirus. Nearly every child under the age of five years has encountered the illness, which causes diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration. If severe enough, it can result in a trip to the hospital. But now, parents have a new weapon in the war against rotavirus with the introduction of RotaTeq[®], a vaccine that's designed to prevent this common childhood ailment. So ask your pediatrician about the new rotavirus vaccine. It could save you a headache by preventing a stomachache.

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