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Oral Vacc

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Dear Dr Sabin:

I would appreciate it if you would tell us how the Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine is attenuated.

A short time ago, this question was asked to me by a Veterinary. I was unable to answer the question. He told of Dystemper Vaccine attenuation and preparation in dogs. He understands it is passed through 150 Ferrets in the process of attenuation. Then it will seldom result in the death of vaccinated dogs. I was embarrassed that I was not able to give a similar answer of somekind to his question.

In this county we have given Type 1 Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine and also type 2. Within the next few months we plan to give Type 3, having just learned that it has been cleared by the Surgeon General. This will of course, have to be accompanied by another educational campaign.

Yours respectfully,

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