

Immunization Training

BESD School Nurses

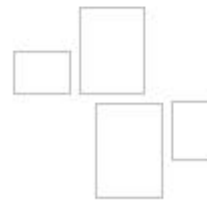
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Utah Immunization Guidebook



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for Schools, Early Childhood Programs
and Health Care Providers

Inside the Guidebook

- ▶ Detailed information on each vaccine
- ▶ Requirements for school entry
- ▶ Accelerated immunization schedule
 - Must be used if student is behind on immunizations
- ▶ State laws
 - 53A-11-301 Certificate of Immunization Required
 - 53A-11-302 Exemptions
 - 53A-11-304 Pink Cards
 - 53A-11-306 Conditional Enrollment/Suspension
 - R396-100-4 Pink Cards
 - R369-100-7 Conditional Enrollment/Exclusion
 - R396-100-9 Penalties

Definitions & Rules

▶ Conditional

- A student is conditional if he/she is in the required waiting period between vaccines
 - 1st Hep A given 2/1, student is conditional until 8/1

▶ Out of Compliance

- A student is out of compliance if he/she is past due for the next dose of a vaccine
 - After 5 days past due, written notice of pending suspension must be mailed & further attendance prohibited (page 21)
 - District practice has been two weeks (ten school days)

▶ Exemptions

- Personal & Religious from Health Department
- Medical from the doctor – *must be official exemption form*

Exemptions

- ▶ Medical Exemption must be on official state form
 - Prescription pad, letter from doctor not acceptable
 - Unless doctor has requested the official form and is waiting to receive it
- ▶ Personal and Religious Exemptions obtained from Health Department
 - \$15 fee
 - Must have the official form; copies are not acceptable

Reporting

- ▶ Basically divides students into THREE categories
 - **Completely immunized**
 - 2 subcategories: Immunized and Exempt
 - Of those who are immunized (not exempt), divide into 2 categories:
 - Immunized with Varicella Vaccine
 - Immunized with Chickenpox Disease
 - **Conditional** (students in waiting period)
 - **Out of Compliance** (students past due for immunizations)
 - These three categories should equal the total number of students
- ▶ Most common mistake:
 - Students are counted in more than one category

Incorrect Report

PART 1: STUDENTS WHO ARE ADEQUATE FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

Total Adequate/Completely Immunized:

75

(separate into students who had varicella vaccine vs. disease)

of students who had the Varicella VACCINE

70

of students who had the Chickenpox DISEASE

1

Total Exemptions Claimed:

2

of Medical Exemptions

0

of Religious Exemptions

0

of Personal Exemptions

2

PART 2: CONDITIONAL ADMISSIONS

Number of students with conditional immunization status:

2

**complete breakdown below

0

PART 3: STUDENTS NOT IN COMPLIANCE (to be excluded)

Number of students who are missing 1 or more immunizations and are NOT conditional:

0

**complete breakdown below

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED: (should match total of red boxes)

75

SHOULD EQUAL PART 1 PLUS PART 2 PLUS PART 3

Correct Report

PART 1: STUDENTS WHO ARE ADEQUATE FOR SCHOOL ENTRY	
Total Adequate/Completely Immunized:	71 (separate into students who had varicella vaccine vs. disease)
# of students who had the Varicella VACCINE	70
# of students who had the Chickenpox DISEASE	1
Total Exemptions Claimed:	2
# of Medical Exemptions	0
# of Religious Exemptions	0
# of Personal Exemptions	2
PART 2: CONDITIONAL ADMISSIONS	
Number of students with conditional immunization status:	2 **complete breakdown below
	0
PART 3: STUDENTS NOT IN COMPLIANCE (to be excluded)	
Number of students who are missing 1 or more immunizations and are NOT conditional:	0 **complete breakdown below
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED: (should match total of red boxes)	75 SHOULD EQUAL PART 1 PLUS PART 2 PLUS PART 3

Things to Watch For

- ▶ Hepatitis B
 - 3rd dose cannot be given before student is 6 months old, regardless of spacing between doses
- ▶ MMR
 - 1st dose cannot be given before a student's first birthday
- ▶ Hepatitis A
 - Must be six months between dose 1 and 2
- ▶ Tdap Booster
 - 7th grade entry used to require a Td booster, now it requires a Tdap booster

FAQs

▶ Pink cards

- Must be kept in student file, securely attached
- Keep it until student graduates (then send it home)

▶ Verification

- If pink card is signed by health/school official, verification is not required
- But it is **STRONGLY** recommended

▶ Four day leeway

- When reviewing immunizations, there is a four day leeway
 - DOB is 1/15/05 and 1st MMR is given 1/11/06 = okay because of 4 day leeway


▶ Minimum Intervals

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VACCINE	Minimum AGE Dose 1	Minimum INTERVAL Dose 1 to 2	Minimum INTERVAL Dose 2 to 3	Minimum INTERVAL Dose 3 to 4	Minimum INTERVAL Dose 4 to 5
DTaP/DTNDT	6 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	8 months	6 months
Polio	6 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	8 months (final dose must be given on or after the fourth birthday AND six months from the previous dose)	
MMR	12 months	4 weeks	If the first dose of MMR is administered <u>before</u> the first birthday, it must be repeated.		
Hepatitis B	birth	4 weeks	8 weeks (child must be at least 24 weeks of age)	There should be 18 weeks between dose 1 and 3.	
Hib	6 weeks	4 weeks If first dose administered at <10 months 8 weeks (as final dose) If first dose administered at 10-14 months No further doses needed if first dose administered at ≥10 months	4 weeks If current age <10 months 8 weeks (as final dose) If current age ≥10 months and second dose administered at <10 months No further doses needed if previous dose administered at ≥10 months	8 weeks (as final dose) This dose only necessary for children aged 10 months - 5 years who received 3 doses before 10 months. Last dose should not be administered earlier than 10 months and a minimum of 8 weeks after previous dose.	NOTE: Schedule may vary according to child's current age and previous number of doses received.
Varicella (Chickenpox)	12 months	3 months (Those >10 years of age need 2 doses, 4 weeks apart)	If the first dose of Varicella is administered <u>before</u> the first birthday, it must be repeated.		
Hepatitis A	12 months	6 months			
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV)	6 weeks	4 weeks If first dose administered at <10 months 8 weeks (as final dose) If first dose administered at ≥10 months or current age 24-59 months No further doses needed for healthy children if first dose administered at ≥24 months	4 weeks If current age <10 months 8 weeks (as final dose) If current age ≥10 months No further doses needed for healthy children if previous dose administered at ≥24 months	8 weeks (as final dose) This dose necessary for children age 10 months - 5 years who received 3 doses before age 10 months.	NOTE: One supplemental dose of Prevnar 13 vaccine is recommended for healthy children 14-59 months of age who have completed the 4-dose series with Prevnar 7 AND for children with underlying medical conditions through 71 months of age. Schedule may vary according to child's current age and previous number of doses received.
Tetanus/Diphtheria/ Pertussis (Tdap Booster)	Recommended at 11-12 years if at least five years have elapsed since the last dose of DTaP, DTP, DT. Boosters should be administered every ten years thereafter.				

In Conclusion

- ▶ For incoming Kindergarten students, check with Corinne ELC
 - ▶ Follow up on conditional students often
 - ▶ No immunization = no school entry
 - ▶ And ...
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