

School and Child Care Immunization Requirements

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Current Shot Maze

On/After 4th
birthday

Conditional Admission

On/After 1st
birthday

Immunizations

Lab Evidence

Invalid Doses

Exemptions

Minimum Interval



Dose Current

Rules

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Requirements

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History of Immunization Requirements

- **ARS §15-871 – 874 (Dept. of Ed)**
- **Effective January 1, 1992**
- **Required to present documented record of 4-5 DTP, 3-4 Polio and 1 MMR and a Td booster after 10 yrs**

Current Requirements

- **Childcare: DTaP, Polio, MMR, Hib, Hep B, Varicella, plus Hep A (in Maricopa County only)**
- **School: DTaP/Td, Polio, MMR, Hep B, Varicella, plus Tdap + Meningococcal Vaccine (in 6th & 7th grades)**

Vaccine Rule Amendments

- A vaccine rule amendment went into effect on January 5, 2008
- The amendment added Tdap and Meningococcal vaccine (MV) to requirements, starting with 6th grade
- An additional grade level is added each year

6th & 7th Grade Students

September 1, 2009

- **Need 1 dose of Tdap if they are 11+ years of age and it is 5+ years since their last dose of tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine**
- **Need 1 dose of Meningococcal vaccine (MV) if they are 11 years of age or older**

Tdap + MV Requirement Implementation Schedule

School Year	Grades Included
2008-2009	6th
2009-2010	6th, 7th
2010-2011	6th, 7th, 8th
2011-2012	6th, 7th, 8th, 9th
2012-2013	6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th
2013-2014	6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th
2014-2015	6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Who Else Needs Tdap?

- **Students 11 years and older who are beginning or completing the primary series of tetanus/diphtheria doses**
- **Students 11 years and older who have had 10 years pass since their last tetanus/diphtheria dose before the Tdap requirement reaches their grade level**

2009-2010 School Requirements Children under age 7

- 4-6 DTaP (1 dose at 4 years or older)
- 3-4 Polio (4 doses at any age or 3 doses with Polio #3 given at 4 years or older)
- 2 MMR
- 3 Hep B (Hep B #4 required if Hep B #3 was given before 24 weeks of age)
- 1 Varicella (or history of chicken pox) in grades Kdg-5th

2009-2010 School Requirements

Children 7-10 years of age

- History of at least 3 doses of tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine if all were given at 1 year or older
- 3-4 Polio (4 doses at any age or 3 doses with Polio #3 given at 4 years or older)
- 2 MMR
- 3 Hep B (Hep B #4 required if Hep B #3 was given before 24 weeks of age)
- 1 Varicella (or history of chicken pox) in Kdg through 5th grades)

2009-2010 School Requirements

Children 11 years of age and older

- 3+ doses tetanus/diphtheria
 - 3-4 doses Polio
 - 2 MMR
 - 3 Hep B (Hep B #4 required if Hep B #3 was given before 24 weeks of age)
 - 1-2* Varicella (or history of chicken pox) in grades Kdg-5th and 7th-11th
- *Two doses required if Varicella #1 was given at 13+ years

Second dose of Varicella (Chicken Pox) Vaccine

- A second dose of Varicella is recommended, however, it is not required for school attendance

Arizona Childcare & Preschool Immunization Requirements

	DTaP	IPV	MMR	Hib	Hep B	Var
					1st	
2 mo	1st	1st		1st		
4 mo	2nd	2nd		2nd	2nd	
6 mo	3rd			3rd*		
12 mo		3rd	1st		3rd	1st
15 mo	4th			Booster		

*A Hib dose is not required at 6 months if Pedvax is used.

Hepatitis A Required in Maricopa County Child Care Centers

- The Hep A requirement in Maricopa County child care facilities changed from 24-71 month olds to 12-71 month olds
- Hep A #1 is now required at one year of age. Hep A #2 is required 6 months after Hep A #1

Hib Vaccine Shortage

- **Due to shortage of Hib vaccine, the requirement for a Hib booster dose has temporarily been suspended through July 31, 2009.**
- **Children in child care and preschool settings are still required to receive the primary series of 2-3 doses of Hib vaccine**

What proof of vaccination is needed?

The child's record must contain:

- **Child's name and birth date**
- **Vaccine administered**
- **Date administered**
(month/date/year as of 1/1/03)
- **Signature/stamp of person or facility administering the vaccine**

Acceptable Records

- Arizona Lifetime Immunization Record
- Copy of 111 form
- Record from another state
- Computer (school or registry) record
- Copy of Arizona School Immunization Record (ASIR)
- ALL forms must have required documentation

Other Acceptable Documentation

- Parental recall of chicken pox disease
- Laboratory proof of immunity (must be signed by a physician)
- Exemption:
 - Medical – permanent or temporary (signed by a physician)
 - Personal beliefs – schools
 - Religious beliefs – child care

Forms

- **Schools** – Arizona State Immunization Record (ASIR) ARS §15-874(A)
- **Child Care** – Copies of original immunization records must be attached to the Emergency Immunization and Information Record Card (EIIRC) found at www.azdhs.gov under Office of Child Care Licensure

Conditional Admissions

- **Has not completed a series but is “dose current”**
 - **Remaining doses must be received on time, i.e., within specified intervals**
- **Temporary medical exemptions**
 - **Must contain physician signature, which immunization is postponed, brief explanation of condition, & date when child can receive immunization**

Was the dose too early?

- **MMR and Varicella, both live virus vaccines, must be given on the same day or at least 28 days apart**
- **Doses of other vaccines given more than 4 days before the minimum age/interval may be invalid**

Was Hepatitis B #3 too early?

- **Minimum interval between Hep B #2 and Hep B #3 is 8 weeks**
- **Minimum age for final dose of Hep B is 24 weeks**
- **Children who receive Hep B #3 at 4 months of age need a 4th Hep B dose**

Was the dose too late?

- It is not necessary to start a series over if the interval between doses is longer than recommended

Is This Dose Valid?

- Arizona follows the recommendations of the Advisory Council on Immunization Practices (ACIP) regarding the validity of vaccine doses
- A summary of ACIP rules for childhood immunizations may be found at <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2010.pdf>
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offers an immunization hotline at 1-800-232-4636 (1-800-CDC-INFO)

Recommendations for Schools

- **Enroll in ASIIS to access records from the registry: 602-364-3899**
- **Document history of all vaccinations!**
- **Check the website for updates:**
www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/index.htm
- **Watch for an electronic, fillable Immunization Data Report form**

Thank you!

Questions?

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Part 2: Case Histories

Solving Immunization Puzzles!

Use the recommended immunization schedule and requirements for childcare and school to determine the validity and completeness of each child's immunizations!

Is this child up to date?



Case 1: Tessa

Starting preschool 5/4/09

DOB: 10/19/07

DTaP: 3/15/09

IPV: 1/20/09, 3/15/09

HIB: 1/20/09, 3/15/09

Hep B: 1/20/09, 3/15/09

PCV7: 1/20/09, 3/15/09

Case 2: Ethan

Starts Kindergarten 8/3/09

DOB: April 1, 2004

DTaP: 10/10/04, 11/8/04, 12/16/04, 6/9/08

Polio: 10/10/04, 11/8/04, 12/16/04

MMR: 6/9/08, 10/9/08

Hep B: 10/10/04, 11/8/04, 12/16/04

Varicella: History of disease

Case 3: Lily

Entered preschool on 4/6/09

DOB: 7/10/08

DTaP: 9/29/08, 12/30/08,

IPV: 9/29/08, 12/30/08

Hib: 12/30/08

Hep B: 9/29/08, 12/30/08

PCV7: 2/2/09

Case 4: Ebu

Attends 7th Grade

DOB: 3/26/95

Td: 7/12/08, 11/1/08

IPV: 7/12/08, 11/1/08

MMR: 7/12/08, 11/1/08

Hep B: 11/1/08

Varicella: 7/12/08

Case 5: Armand

Attends 9th Grade

DOB: 7/3/93

DTaP: 10/10/93, 12/23/93

Td: 8/23/02

IPV: 10/10/93, 12/23/93, 8/23/02

MMR: 8/23/02, 10/1/02

Hep B: 8/23/02, 10/1/02

Case 6: Michael

Entering 1st Grade

DOB: 9/28/03

**DTaP: 11/20/03, 1/30/04, 2/28/04,
10/3/07**

IPV: 11/20/03, 1/30/04, 2/28/04, 10/3/07

MMR: 10/3/07, 11/1/07

Hib: 11/20/03, 1/30/04, 2/28/04

Hep B: 9/28/03, 11/20/03, 10/3/07

Varicella: 10/20/07

Case 7: Anna

Entering 6th grade

DOB: 12/30/97

**DTaP: 3/1/98, 5/16/98, 7/13/98, 6/12/99,
7/25/03** **Td: 3/2/08**

IPV: 7/13/98, 6/12/99, 7/25/03

MMR: 1/16/99, 7/25/03

Hep B: 12/30/97, 3/1/98, 7/13/98

Varicella: 7/25/03

Case 8: Matthew

Enrolling in 7th grade

DOB: 4/25/96

DTaP: 6/97, 8/97, 10/97, 12/97, 5/98

IPV: 6/97, 8/97, 10/97, 12/97

MMR: 6/97, 8/97

Hep B: 6/97, 8/97, 10/97

Varicella: 8/97