

Age Appropriate Immunization Requirements For Children Enrolled In Child Care Programs - Valid 9/01/07 - 8/31/08

Per COMAR 13A.14.02.44 & 13A.14.01.29, immunization requirements are met only by complying with the vaccine chart below.

Use this chart to determine what immunizations a child needs.



Instructions: Find the age of the child in the column labeled "Child's Current Age". Then read across the row for each required vaccine. The number in the box is the number of doses required for that vaccine based on the CURRENT age or grade level of the child.

Vaccine types and dosage numbers required for children enrolled in child care programs

Vaccine		DTaP/DTP/ DT/Td ¹	Polio ²	Hib	MMR ²	Hepatitis B ²	Varicella ^{2,3} (Chickenpox)	Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV7)
Child's Current Age or Grade Level								
Less than 2 months		0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2 - 3 months		1	1	1	0	1	0	1
4 - 5 months		2	2	2	0	2	0	2
6 - 11 months		3	3	2	0	3	0	2
12 - 14 months		3	3	At least one dose given after 12 months of age	1	3	1	2
15 - 23 months		4	3	At least one dose given after 12 months of age	1	3	1	2
24 - 59 months		4	3	At least one dose given after 12 months of age	1	3	1	1
5 years		4	3	Not required	2	3	1	Not required
Grade Level (Ungraded)		DTaP/DTP/ DT/Td ¹	Polio ²	Hib	MMR ²	Hepatitis B ²	Varicella ^{2,3} (Chickenpox)	Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV7)
Grades K - 10	(5 – 15 yrs)	4 or 3 ⁴	3	Not required	2	3	1	Not required
Grades 11 - 12	(16 – 18+ years)	4 or 3 ⁴	3 ⁵	Not required	2	Not required	Not required	Not required

Footnotes

- 1 If DT vaccine is given in place of DTP or DTaP, a physician documented medical contraindication is required.
- 2 Proof of immunity by blood test is acceptable in lieu of vaccine history for polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, and varicella (chickenpox).
- 3 Physician documented history of chickenpox disease is acceptable in lieu of vaccine history. Disease history must specify month and year.
- 4 Four (4) doses of DTP/DTaP are required for children less than 7 years old. Three (3) doses of tetanus and diphtheria containing vaccines (DTP, DTaP, Tdap, DT or Td) are required for children 7 years of age and older.
- 5 Polio vaccine is not required for persons 18 years of age and older

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