



Age Appropriate Immunization Requirements For Children Enrolled In Child Care Programs - Valid 9/01/09 - 8/31/10

Per COMAR 13A.15.03.02 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”. 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. The age range in the column does not mean that the child has until the highest age in that range to meet compliance. Any child whose age falls within that range must have received the required number of doses based on his/her CURRENT age in order to be in compliance with COMAR.

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 Grade (Ungraded)		DTaP/DTP/ DT/Td ¹	Polio ²	Hib	MMR ²	Hepatitis B ²	Varicella ^{2,3} (Chickenpox)	Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV7)
Grades K - 12	(5 – 18 +yrs)	4 or 3 ⁴	3 ⁵	Not required	2	3	1	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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