

Vermont School Entry Immunization Requirements - Effective August 2008

| | Kindergarten ¹ | 7 th Grade ¹ |
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| DTaP/DTP/Td/Tdap³ | 5 doses DTaP | 5 doses DTaP/DTP and 1 Tdap booster |
| Polio⁴ | 4 doses | 4 doses |
| MMR⁵ | 2 doses measles 2 doses mumps 2 doses rubella | 2 doses measles 2 doses mumps 2 doses rubella |
| Hepatitis B⁵ | 3 doses | 3 doses |
| Varicella^{5,6} | 2 doses | 2 doses |

1) The new requirements apply to all students who will be entering kindergarten and 7th grade, as well as to any student regardless of grade who is newly enrolling in a school. For the latter, students must meet the same requirement as for kindergarten (if the student will be entering the 1st – 6th grade) or the 7th grade (if the student will be entering the 8th – 12th grade).

2) The new requirements apply to: a) all students born after 1956 who are enrolling into a health science program either part-time or full-time; b) all students born after 1956 enrolling more than half time as undergraduates WITH THE EXCEPTION OF students whose instruction solely involves research, field work, or study away from the school and students whose instruction is provided in a non-campus-based setting, such as a community college or technical institution; and c) all full or part-time students attending school while on a student or other visa, including a student attending or visiting classes or programs as part of a formal academic visitation or exchange program.

3) 5 doses of DTaP/DTP are required for school entry unless the fourth dose was given on/after the 4th birthday in which case only 4 doses are needed. For students who, after the sixth birthday, have not completed these requirements, 3 doses of Td, or 2 doses of Td and one dose of Tdap is acceptable. Tdap is not indicated if a Td booster was given in the previous 5 years. Pediatric DT does not meet the requirement, so if DT has been administered an exemption form must be completed.

4) 4 doses are required unless the third dose of an all-IPV or all-OPV schedule is given on or after the 4th birthday, in which case only 3 doses are required. However, if the sequential or a mixed IPV/OPV schedule was used, 4 doses are always required to complete the primary series.

5) Laboratory proof of immunity is acceptable in lieu of vaccination history.

6) The requirement is waived if parent/guardian signs a Department-supplied form indicating the student has a history of disease.

In accordance with Vermont state law, we must monitor students' immunization status. We ask for your continued cooperation in responding to our written notices. In order to keep accurate records, we need immunization records signed by your child's physician.