

School Immunization Record Overview 09/08/2016

Office of Family & Community Health

For School Clerical Purposes		For Auditing Purposes Only - Not for scheduling future vaccinations		Vaccine Requirements for School Entry		
Student	Record must be on file	Submit record to Public Health	DTaP containing vaccine	Poliovirus (IPV)	MMR	Varicella
Kindergarten All students enrolled in Kindergarten; includes those repeating kindergarten and those transferring into kindergarten from an out of state school	Yes	NO	4 or more doses (meeting recommended minimum ages and intervals**) with at least 1 dose on or after age 4 Exception: Children receiving six doses before age 4 do not require any additional doses for school requirements. The maximum a child should receive is six doses.	4 or more doses (meeting recommended minimum ages and intervals**) with at least 1 dose on or after age 4 Exception: A fourth dose is not necessary if the 3rd dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months following the previous dose.	TWO ***	TWO *****
6th Grade All students entering 6th grade.	Yes	Yes	1 dose If child is 10 years old at 6th grade entry they have 45 days after 11th birthday to receive a Tdap vaccine. If a child receives a Tdap at age 7 or older, the dose does not need to be repeated. If child 7 yrs. or older has an incomplete primary series see IAC Table: <i>DTaP, Tdap and Td Catch-up Recommendations</i>	1 dose If a child is 10 years old when entering 6th grade they have 45 days after their 11th birthday to receive the meningococcal vaccine. If a child receives a dose at age 10 or after, the dose does not need to be repeated.		
Transfer Students***** Entering School 1st Time in SD (i.e. out-of state transfer, foreign exchange, previously home schooled, entering 1st grade without attending kindergarten, etc.)	Yes	Yes	As Noted Above. Exception: Children 7 years & older needing the primary series only need 3 doses. The first dose should be Tdap, followed by two doses of Td meeting minimal intervals of at least 4 weeks between doses 1-2, and 6 months between doses 2-3. If child 7 yrs or older has an incomplete series - see IAC Table: <i>DTaP, Tdap, and Td Catch-up Recommendations by Prior Vaccine History and Age</i>	IPV & Meningococcal As Noted Above	TWO ***	TWO *****

Vaccine doses administered up to 4 days before the minimum interval or age can be counted as valid
 * DTP containing vaccine - Minimum age for first dose is 6 weeks. Minimum interval from dose one to dose two - 4 weeks
 (Diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus)
 Minimum interval from dose two to dose three - 4 weeks

** IPV - Minimum age for first dose is 6 weeks. Minimum interval from dose one to dose two - 4 weeks
 Minimum interval from dose two to dose three - 4 weeks
 Minimum interval from dose three to dose four - 6 months if dose three is given after age 4 years

*** MMR - Minimum age for first dose is 12 months. Minimum interval to second dose is 4 weeks. (Serological evidence of diseases is acceptable.)

**** Varicella - Minimum age for 1st dose is 12 months. Recommended interval from dose one to dose two-3 calendar months (4 weeks acceptable) History of disease acceptable with parent signature

*****Transfer Students-**ALL** transfer students regardless of grade, need all immunizations that are required for the grades below them, including 2 Varicella.

- Examples:**
1. If a freshman transfers to a SD school for the first time, he/she will need **ALL** immunizations required for kindergarten **AND** 6th grade.
 2. If a 4th grade child transfers to South Dakota school for first time, that child will need to have **ALL** immunizations required for kindergarten.

Hepatitis B intervals for DOH summary report: Minimum interval dose one to dose two - 4 weeks. Minimum interval dose two to dose three - 8 weeks
 Pediatric Vaccine includes: DTaP, IPV, HepB. Pentacel includes: DTaP, IPV, Hib. Kimrix includes: DTaP, IPV. MMRV includes MMR and Varicella