

Title 10

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Subtitle 06 DISEASES

10.06.04 School Health Services and Required Immunizations Before Entry Into School

Authority: Education Article, §7-403, Annotated Code of Maryland

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.03 Required Immunizations.

A. Except as provided in Regulations .04—.06 of this chapter, a preschool or school principal or other person in charge of a preschool or school, public or private, may not knowingly admit a student to or retain a student in a:

(1)—(2) (text unchanged)

(3) Preschool program or kindergarten through the 12th grade unless the student's parent or guardian has furnished evidence of age-appropriate immunity against:

(a)—(f) (text unchanged)

(g) Hepatitis B; [and]

(h) Varicella;

(i) *Meningitis*; and

(j) *Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis acquired through a Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.*

B. (text unchanged)

C. Except as provided in Regulations .04—.06 of this chapter *and §A(3) of this regulation*, a student shall obtain immunizations in accordance with the schedule of immunizations recommended by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and the Secretary, as set forth in §D of this regulation and as required to be implemented in [§E] §§E and F of this regulation.

D. Schedule of Immunizations.

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) Student in Kindergarten Through 12th Grade.

(a) In order for the immunization status of a student enrolled in kindergarten through 12th grade to be complete, the student's parent or guardian shall provide proof of the immunizations or immunity as outlined in [§D(2)(b)—(j)] §D(2)(b)—(l) of this regulation.

(b)—(e) (text unchanged)

(f) Rubella.

(i) [One dose] *Two doses* of live rubella virus vaccine [is] *are* required when the student is 1 year old or older; or

(ii) (text unchanged)

(g) (text unchanged)

(h) Mumps.

(i) [One dose] *Two doses* of live mumps virus vaccine [is] *are* required when the student is 1 year old or older; or

(ii) (text unchanged)

(i) Hepatitis B.

(i) Three doses of hepatitis B vaccine [is] *are* required [per schedule of implementation in §E of this regulation]; or

(ii) (text unchanged)

(j) Varicella.

(i) (text unchanged)

(ii) Per the schedule of implementation in §E(1) of this regulation and except as provided in §D(2)(j)(iii) of this regulation, one dose of live varicella vaccine is required for a student younger than 13 years old, or two doses of live varicella vaccine are required for a student 13 years old or older, if the student does not have proof of vaccination against varicella at an age younger than 13 years old.

(iii) Proof of immunity from varicella by blood test or by medical diagnosis indicated by month and year of diagnosis may be provided instead of meeting the requirements of §D(2)(j)(ii) or (iv) of this regulation.

(iv) Per the schedule of implementation in §E(2) of this regulation and except as provided in §D(2)(j)(iii) of this regulation, two doses of live varicella vaccine are required.

(k) Meningococcal. One dose of meningococcal vaccine is required per the schedule of implementation in §F of this regulation.

(l) Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap). One dose of Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) immunization vaccine is required per the schedule of implementation in §F of this regulation.

(3) (text unchanged)

E. Schedule of Implementation: [Hepatitis B and] Varicella Effective Immunization Dates for a Student in [Preschool] Kindergarten Through 12th Grade.

(1) As set forth in §E(2) of this regulation, by the date listed in Column 1, the parent or guardian of a student entering the grade listed in Column 2 shall provide proof to the [preschool or] school that the student:

(a) Has received [three doses of hepatitis B vaccine and] age appropriate vaccination with varicella vaccine; or

(b) Is immune to [hepatitis B and] varicella by providing the results of a blood test or [other test] a medical diagnosis indicated by month and year of diagnosis.

[(2) Immunization Dates for a Student in Preschool Through 12th Grade.

| Date | Grade |
|----------------|--|
| September 2000 | PreK |
| September 2001 | PreK, K |
| September 2002 | PreK, K, 1 |
| September 2003 | PreK, K, 1, 2 |
| September 2004 | PreK, K, 1, 2, 3 |
| September 2005 | PreK, K, 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| January 2007 | PreK, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 |
| September 2007 | PreK, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 |
| September 2008 | PreK, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 |
| September 2009 | PreK, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12] |

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(2) Immunization Dates for a Student in Kindergarten Through 12th Grade.

| Date | Grade |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| September 2011, 2012, 2013 | K, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 |
| September 2014 | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 |
| September 2015 | 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 |
| September 2016 | 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 |
| September 2017 | 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 |
| September 2018 | 5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 |
| September 2019 | 6,7,8,9,10,11,12 |
| September 2020 | 7,8,9,10,11,12 |
| September 2021 | 8,9,10,11,12 |
| September 2022 | 9,10,11,12 |
| September 2023 | 10,11,12 |
| September 2024 | 11,12 |
| September 2025 | 12 |

(3) As set forth in §E(4) of this regulation, by the date listed in Column 1, the parent or guardian of a student entering the grade listed in Column 2 shall provide proof to the kindergarten or school that the student:

- (a) Has received two doses of varicella vaccine; or
- (b) Is immune to varicella by providing the results of a blood test or other test.

(4) Immunization Dates for a Student in Kindergarten Through 12th Grade.

| Column 1 – Date | Column 2 - Grade |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| September 2014 | K |
| September 2015 | K,1 |
| September 2016 | K,1,2 |
| September 2017 | K,1,2,3 |
| September 2018 | K,1,2,3,4 |
| September 2019 | K,1,2,3,4,5 |
| September 2020 | K,1,2,3,4,5,6 |
| September 2021 | K,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 |
| September 2022 | K,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| September 2023 | K,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| September 2024 | K,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 |
| September 2025 | K,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,11 |
| September 2026 | K,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 |

F. Schedule of Implementation: Meningococcal and Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap)
Effective Immunization Dates for a Student in Preschool Through 12th Grade.

(1) As set forth in §F(2) of this regulation, by the date listed in Column 1, the parent or guardian of a student entering the grade listed in Column 2 shall provide proof to the preschool or school that the student has received one dose of:

- (a) Meningococcal immunization vaccine; and
- (b) Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) immunization vaccine.

(2) Immunization Dates for a Student in 7th Through 12th Grade.

| Column 1-Date | Column 2 - Grade |
|----------------|--------------------|
| September 2014 | 7 |
| September 2015 | 7, 8 |
| September 2016 | 7, 8, 9 |
| September 2017 | 7, 8, 9,10 |
| September 2018 | 7, 8, 9, 10,11 |
| September 2019 | 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,12 |

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