

HSR 7 Quick Reference Guide

Immunization Requirements 2018-2019 School Year

3 year olds and 4 year olds (PRE K)

✓*HIB and PCV not routinely administered to children \geq 5 years of age.*

4 doses of DTP, DTaP, DT
3 doses of Polio
1 dose of MMR¹ on/after 1st birthday
3 doses of HIB with the 3rd dose given on/after 1st birthday and at least 2 months since dose #2 **OR** 1 dose on/after 15 months of age
4 doses of PCV² with one given after 1st birthday **OR** 1 dose on/or after 24 months of age
3 doses of Hepatitis B¹
1 dose of Varicella^{1,4} on/after 1st birthday (if the child has **NOT** had chickenpox)
2 doses of Hepatitis A¹ on/after 1st birthday (must allow **18 months** between doses*)

Kindergarten – Sixth Grade

✓*Ages 7 years and older, 3 doses of DTP containing vaccine with one dose on/after 4th birthday.*

5 doses of DTP, DTaP, DT with one on/after 4th birthday **OR** 4 doses if one dose is on/after the 4th birthday
4 doses of Polio with one on/after 4th birthday **OR** 3 doses if one dose is on/after 4th birthday
2 doses of MMR¹ on/after 1st birthday
3 doses of Hepatitis B^{1,3}
2 doses of Varicella^{1,4} on/after 1st birthday (if the child has **NOT** had chickenpox)
2 doses of Hepatitis A¹ on/after 1st birthday (must allow **18 months** between doses*)

Seventh Grade- Ninth Grade

3 doses of DTP, DTaP, DT, Td, Tdap with one on/after 4th birthday, **AND** 1 dose of Tdap within the last 5 years. Td is acceptable in lieu of Tdap if a contraindication to pertussis exists.
4 doses of Polio with one on/after 4th birthday **OR** 3 doses if one dose is on/after 4th birthday
2 doses of MMR^{1,6} on/after 1st birthday
3 doses of Hepatitis B^{1,3}
2 doses of Varicella^{1,4} on/after 1st birthday (if the child has **NOT** had chickenpox)
2 doses of Hepatitis A¹ on/after 1st birthday (must allow **18 months** between doses*)
1 dose of quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV or MenACWY) on or after the student's 11th birthday⁷

Tenth – Twelfth Grade

3 doses of DTP, DTaP, DT, Td, Tdap with one on/after 4th birthday, **AND** 1 dose of Tdap is required within the last 10 years. Td is acceptable in lieu of Tdap if a contraindication to pertussis exists.
4 doses of Polio⁵ with one on/after 4th birthday **OR** 3 doses if one dose is on/after 4th birthday
2 doses of MMR^{1,6} on/after the 1st birthday
3 doses of Hepatitis B^{1,3}
2 doses of Varicella^{1,4} on/after 1st birthday (if the child has **NOT** had chickenpox)
1 dose of quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV or MenACWY) on or after the student's 11th birthday⁷

This chart summarizes the vaccine requirements in Title 25 Health Services, §§ 97.61-97.72 of the Texas Administrative Code. This chart is not intended as a substitute for consulting the Texas Administrative code, which has other provisions and details.

http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtacSext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=25&pt=1&ch=97&sch=B&rl=Y

***The recommended interval for Hepatitis A vaccine between dose #1 and dose #2 is 6-18 months. School nurses or officials cannot require dose #2 until at least 18 months have passed since dose #1.**

****All vaccine doses administered up to and including 4 days before the minimum interval of age will satisfy school entry immunization requirements.**

¹ Serologic evidence of infection or serologic confirmation of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, or varicella is acceptable in place of vaccine.

² Other schedules may apply.

³ For students aged 11-15 years, 2 doses meet the requirement if adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax®) was received. Dosage (10 mcg/1.0 mL) and type of vaccine (Recombivax®) must be clearly documented. If Recombivax® was not the vaccine received, a 3-dose series is required.

⁴ Previous chickenpox illness may be documented with a written statement from a **physician, school nurse, or the child's parent or guardian** containing wording such as: **"This is to verify that (name of student) had chickenpox disease on or about (date) and does not need varicella vaccine."** This written statement will be acceptable in place of any and all varicella vaccine doses required.

⁵ Polio vaccine is not required for students 18 years or older.

⁶ Students vaccinated prior to 2009 with 2 doses of measles and one dose each of mumps and rubella satisfy this requirement.

⁷ If a student received the vaccine at 10 years of age, this will satisfy the requirement.

NOTE: This Reference Guide MAY change depending on immunization requirement changes made by DSHS after the revision date.

See <http://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/school/school-requirements-faq.aspx> for frequently asked questions on the changes on School Immunization Requirements.

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