

## Supplemental Guidance for School-Required Vaccines

Children vaccinated in accordance with either the current ACIP harmonized schedule or the ACIP harmonized catch-up schedules (including all minimum age and interval requirements) are considered appropriately immunized for school attendance\*†

| Grade Level       | Antigen  | Minimum Requirement   | Notes   | Vaccine Information |                             |
|-------------------|--|---|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|                   |  |   |   | Components          | Trade Names                 |
| Kindergarten (KG) | Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (DTaP) vaccine | 4 doses of DTaP vaccine - one on or after the 4th birthday                                      | Typically, 5 doses are given by entry to kindergarten. However, a 5 <sup>th</sup> dose is not necessary if dose 4 was administered at age 4 years or older <b>and</b> at least 6 months after dose 3.<br><br>NOTE: Children over the age of 7 years will need only 3 doses of tetanus-containing vaccine provided the 1st dose was administered at 12 months of age or older (Tdap may be given as one of the 3 doses). | DTaP                | Daptacel;<br>Infanrix       |
|                   |  |   |   | Tdap                | Adacel;<br>Boostrix         |
|                   |  |   |   | Td                  | Decavac;<br>Tenivac         |
|                   | Polio (IPV) vaccine                            | 4 doses of Polio vaccine - one on or after the 4th birthday                                     | <b>NOTE:</b> A 4th dose is not necessary if the 3rd dose was administered at 4 years of age or older and at least 6 months following the previous dose.<br><br>Trivalent oral poliovirus vaccine (OPV) may be accepted in lieu of IPV if it is indicated as trivalent (or the dose was administered prior to April 1, 2016).  | IPV                 | IPOL                        |
|                   | Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine                 | 2 doses of Varicella vaccine  |   |                     | Varivax                     |
|                   | Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) vaccine         | 2 doses of measles and mumps vaccine<br>1 dose of rubella vaccine.                              | Not usually a problem for children born in the US as 2 doses of MMR are typically given; foreign-born children may have received single antigen vaccines.   | MMR                 | M-M-R II<br>PRIORIX         |
|                   | Hepatitis B vaccine                            | 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine  | If a child is 11-15 years of age at the time of FIRST vaccination, only 2 doses are needed if the adult dose of Recombivax HB is used.  |                     | Engerix-B;<br>Recombivax HB |
|                   | Hepatitis A (HAV) vaccine                      | 2 doses of Hepatitis A vaccine, the first dose shall be administered at age 12 months or older. |   |                     | VAQTA<br>Havrix             |

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| Non-Grade Specific Vaccine Information & Combination Vaccines | Pneumococcal (PCV) vaccine  | Not required for kindergarten entry. | Only required for children in daycare or head start programs. |                              | Prevnar 15<br>Vaxneuvance<br>Prevnar 20 |
|   | Haemophilus Influenzae Type b (Hib) vaccine   | Not required for kindergarten entry. | Only required for children in daycare or head start programs. |                              | ActHIB;<br>Hiberix;<br>PedvaxHIB        |
|   | Rotavirus vaccine   | Not required for kindergarten entry. | Only required for children in daycare or head start programs. |                              | RotaTeq;<br>ROTARIX                     |
|   | Combination Vaccines<br>(contains at least one of the vaccines required for school) |                                      |   |                              |   |
|   |   |                                      |   | MMR + Varicella              | ProQuad (MMRV)                          |
|   |   |                                      |   | DTaP + IPV                   | Kinrix;<br>Quadracel                    |
|   |   |                                      |   | DTaP + Hepatitis B + IPV     | Pediarix                                |
|   |   |                                      |   | DTaP + IPV + Hib             | Pentacel                                |
|   |   |                                      |   | DTaP+ IPV + Hib +Hepatitis B | VAXELIS                                 |
|   |   |                                      |   | MenACWY + MenB               | PENBRAYA<br>PENMENVY                    |

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| Seventh Grade          | <b>Tetanus, Diphtheria, &amp; Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine</b> | 1 dose of Tdap vaccine    | If the Tdap vaccine has been given after the age of 7 years, the requirement is met.<br>NOTE: Only 1 dose of Tdap is required, regardless of the interval since the last dose of pertussis-containing vaccine.   | Tdap                | Adacel<br>Boostrix  |
|                        | <b>Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccine</b>                | 1 dose of MenACWY vaccine | The first dose should be administered prior to 7 <sup>th</sup> grade.<br>Doses given before age 10 years should not be counted.<br><br>The final dose should be administered before 12 <sup>th</sup> grade.<br>(See below).  |                     | Menactra<br>Menveo<br>MenQuadfi<br>Menomune -<br>(discontinued) |
|                        | <b>Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine</b>                  | 2 doses of HPV vaccine    | ACIP requires a total of two or three doses depending on age of the first dose.  |                     | Gardasil 9  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade | <b>Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccine</b>                | 1 dose of MenACWY vaccine | Final dose must be administered prior to the start of 12 <sup>th</sup> grade. If the first dose is received at or after 16 years of age, a second dose is not needed. MenACWY vaccine should not be administered to students over the age of 22, who are enrolled in 12 <sup>th</sup> grade. |                     | Menactra<br>Menveo<br>MenQuadfi<br>Menomune -<br>(discontinued) |

**NOTE: 4-day grace period IS allowed according to current recommendations for ALL antigens/doses. Current schedules may be found at:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>**

† Minimum age/intervals table may be found in Appendix A of The Pink Book: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html>

To receive additional information regarding school-age vaccination please refer to the VDH Division of Immunization website <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/requirements/>

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|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|--|--|
| <b>Catch-up<br/>(Adults)</b> | <b>Polio (IPV) Vaccine</b>                                | 3 doses of Polio vaccine | Adult students aged 19 years or older who are known or suspected to be unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated against polio should complete a primary vaccination series with inactivated polio vaccine. |  |  |
|                              | <b>Measles, Mumps<br/>&amp; Rubella (MMR)<br/>vaccine</b> | 1 dose of MMR vaccine    | Adult students aged 19 years or older with no evidence of immunity/vaccination of MMR should receive one dose of MMR vaccine.   |  |  |

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## Vaccine Requirement for newly enrolling students, based on School Year in Virginia

| Grade | 2-dose series - Hepatitis A |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| KG    | 2021-2022                   |
| 1st   | 2022-2023                   |
| 2nd   | 2023-2024                   |
| 3rd   | 2024-2025                   |
| 4th   | 2025-2026                   |
| 5th   | 2026-2027                   |
| 6th   | 2027-2028                   |
| 7th   | 2028-2029                   |
| 8th   | 2029-2030                   |
| 9th   | 2030-2031                   |
| 10th  | 2031-2032                   |
| 11th  | 2032-2033                   |
| 12th  | 2033-2034                   |

| 1 dose - Meningococcal Conjugate   |             |
|--|-------------|
| Grade  | School Year |
| 7th  | 2021-2022   |
| 8th  | 2022-2023   |
| 9th  | 2023-2024   |
| 10th   | 2024-2025   |
| 11th   | 2025-2026   |
| At least 1 dose prior to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade -- after the age of 16 - Meningococcal Conjugate   |             |
| Grade  | School Year |
| 12th   | 2021-2022   |
| 12th   | 2022-2023   |
| 12th   | 2023-2024   |
| 12th   | 2024-2025   |
| 12th   | 2025-2026   |
| 2 doses - Meningococcal Conjugate (1 dose prior to 7 <sup>th</sup> grade, and 1 dose prior to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade -- after the age of 16) |             |
| Grade  | School Year |
| 12th   | 2026-2027   |

In subsequent years, vaccines are required at the grade level of the initial cohort affected by the change in the requirements.