Vaccines Required for School Attendance, Preschool -12th

VACCINE	PRESCHOOL[1]	KINDERGARTEN - 12TH GRADE
Haemophilus influenza Type B (Hib)	**1 dose** (given on or after the 1st birthday, unless child is older than 59 months)[2]	None Needed
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DT, Td, Tdap)	**4 doses**	**4 doses** (one dose must be given on or after 4th birthday)[3,4] **Plus** **1 dose of Tdap** (prior to entering 7th grade)[6]
Polio (IPV or OPV)	**3 doses**	**3 doses** (one dose must be given on or after 4th birthday)
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)	**1 dose** (dose must be given on or after 1st birthday)	**2 doses** (first dose must be given on or after 1st birthday, and spacing between doses is 4 weeks)
Varicella "chickenpox" (Var)	**1 dose** (dose must be given on or after 1st birthday)[6]	**2 doses** (first dose must be given on or after 1st birthday, spacing between doses is 12 weeks for children under 13 years, and 4 weeks for those 13 years and older)[5,6]

[1]Per MCA 20-5-402 a preschool is defined as a facility that provides, on a regular basis and as its primary purpose, educational instruction designed for children 5 years of age or younger and that: (a) serves no child under 5 years of age for more than 3 hours a day; and (b) serves no child 5 years of age for more than 6 hours a day.

[2]Hib vaccine is not recommended for children older than 59 months.

[3]DT vaccine administered to pupils less than seven years of age is acceptable only if accompanied by a medical exemption that exempts the pupil from pertussis vaccination per ARM 37.114.705.

[4]A pupil 7 years or older who has not completed the DTaP requirement must receive additional doses of Td/Tdap vaccine to reach a minimum of 3 doses of any combination of DTaP, Td, Tdap or DTP per ARM 37.114.705.

[5]While it is not recommended, if a child younger than 13 years receives their second dose of varicella at an interval of 4 weeks or longer, the dose does **not** need to be repeated.

[6]As of October 1, 2015 pupils are required to have varicella vaccine and all pupils 7th-12th grade must have a Tdap vaccine.

Note: A four day grace period (i.e vaccine doses admoinistered up to 4 days before the recommended minimum interval or age can be counted as valid) may apply, as appropriate, per the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice (ACIP) recommendations.

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