

HSR 7 Reference Guide Immunization Requirements 2015-2016 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 Varicella¹ 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 Varicella¹ 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

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 Measles¹, 1 dose of Mumps¹ and 1 dose of Rubella¹ on/after 1st birthday
 3 doses of Hepatitis B^{1,3}
 2 doses of Varicella^{1,2} on/after 1st birthday (if the child has **NOT** had chickenpox)
 1 dose of Meningococcal

Eighth – Twelfth Grade

3 doses of DTP, DTaP, DT, Td, Tdap⁵ 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 Polio^{3,6} with one on/after 4th birthday **OR** 3 doses if one dose is on/after 4th birthday
 2 doses of Measles¹, 1 dose of Mumps¹ and 1 dose of Rubella¹ on/after the 1st birthday
 3 doses of Hepatitis B^{1,3}
 2 doses of Varicella^{1,2} on/after 1st birthday (if the child has **NOT** had chickenpox)
 1 dose of Meningococcal

This chart summarizes the vaccine requirements in Title 25 Health Services, §§ 97.61-97.73 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/pub/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?ac_view=5&ti=2&pt=1&ch=07&schs=B&rls=Y](http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pub/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?ac_view=5&ti=2&pt=1&ch=07&schs=B&rls=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 confirmation of immunity to Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis A, or Varicella or serologic evidence of infection is acceptable in place of vaccine.

² Other schedules may apply.

³ 2 doses of adult formulation Hepatitis B (Recombivax) administered to a child 11-15 years old are acceptable if manufacturer and mL are clearly documented.

⁴ Two doses of Varicella are required if student received the first dose on or after 13 years of age. 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 Varicella disease (chickenpox) 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 Doses of DTaP/Polio administered the month of or prior to the 4th birthday are acceptable for students in 12th grade (students enrolled in school prior to 8/1/04).

⁶ Polio vaccine is not required for students 18 years or older.

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