

Immunization Rules (Montana) [.2223 and previous]

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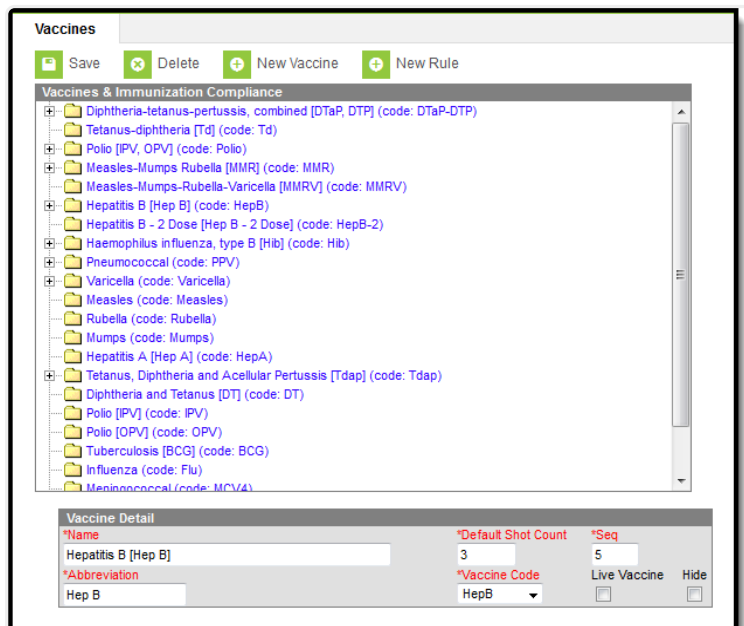
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Health vaccines and their associated compliance listings are based on state guidelines. The following information describes vaccine compliance rules as defined by the Montana Department of Health.

For more information on the creation, modification or deletion of vaccine compliances, see the [Vaccines](#) page.



Montana Vaccines Tool

See the [Immunizations \(Montana\)](#) and [Immunization Batch Report \(Montana\)](#) for more information about Montana-specific immunization records.

General Compliance

- Half-doses or reduced doses of a vaccine are not considered valid.
- 4 day tolerance periods should be given for all spacing requirements.

DTaP

Rule	Requirements
3 Doses - Complaint - Age 7 and older	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First does on or after 1 year of age • At least 1 dose of Td/Tdap on or after age 7
4 Doses - Compliant - Pre-Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be in a State Grade level of PK
4 Doses - Compliant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th dose on or after age 4 • Difference between dose 4 and birth date is less than or equal to 7 years
4 Doses - Compliant - Age 7 and older	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one dose of Td/Tdap on or after age 7

Tdap

Rule	Requirements
1 Dose - Compliant - Grades 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Td or Tdap • Difference between the last dose and birth date is at least 7 years (4 day tolerance) • Grades 7-12 • Start date of 7/1/2011
Grades 7-12 - Non-Compliant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 7 and older • Grades 7-12 • Difference between last dose of DTP, DTaP, DT, Td or Tdap and effective date is at least 5 years • Start date of 7/1/2011
Default	No Requirements

MMR

Rule	Requirements
1 Dose - Compliant - Pre-Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First dose on or after 12 months of age

Rule	Requirements
2 Doses - Compliant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Measles, Mumps and Rubella OR • 2 Measles, 2 Mumps, 2 Rubella OR • 1 Measles, Mumps, Rubella and 1 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella • 1st dose on or after 12 months of age • Difference between dose 2 and previous is at least 1 month

Polio

No requirement for students 18 years of age and older.

Rule	Requirements
3 Doses - Compliant - Pre-Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No requirements
3 Doses - Compliant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dose 3 on or after 4th birthday • Difference between dose 3 and previous is at least 28 days • Difference between dose 2 and previous is at least 28 days

Hib

No requirement for students age 60 months and older.

No requirements for students in grades K-12.

Rule	Requirements
1 Dose - Compliant - Pre-Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st dose on or after 12 months of age

Varicella

No requirement for students 0 to 11 months.

Default of non compliant.

Rule	Requirements
1 Dose - Compliant - Pre-Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum age 12 months • Dose on or after 1st birthday
2 Doses - Compliant - PK-12th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum age 12 months • First dose on or after 1st birthday • Space between dose 1 and dose 2 must be equal to or greater than 28 days.