Immunization Rules (Pennsylvania)

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Health vaccines and their associated compliance listings are based on state guidelines. While Infinite Campus maintains standard guidelines for all states, districts have the ability to enter additional compliances. The following information describes vaccine compliance rules as defined by the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

For more information on creating, modifying, or deleting vaccine compliances, see the Vaccine Setup article.

Read - View existing vaccines.
Write - Edit existing vaccines.
Add - Add new vaccines.
Delete - Delete vaccines.

For more information about Tool Rights and how they function, see this Tool Rights article.

General Compliance

- Vaccine doses administered less than or equal to 4 days before the minimum interval or age are considered valid.
- Doses administered 5 days before the minimum interval or age are not considered valid and must be repeated as age-appropriate.
- Half doses and reduced doses of a vaccine are not considered valid.

DTaP

Dose	Requirements

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4+ doses over 4 *Compliant*	Students are considered compliant if the following conditions have been met: • the student receives four doses of the DT or DTaP/DTP combined vaccine, • the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 48 months with a 4 day tolerance, • the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 42 days with a 4 day tolerance, • the difference between the second and previous dose is greater than or equal to 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, • the difference between the third and previous dose is greater than or equal to 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, and • the difference between the last and previous dose is greater than or equal to 6 months with a 4 day tolerance.
3 dose after 7 *Compliant*	Students are considered compliant if the following conditions have been met: • the student receives three doses of the DT, Td, Tdap, or DTaP/DTP combined vaccine, • the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 42 days with a 4 day tolerance, • the difference between the second and previous dose is less than or equal to 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, • the difference between the third and previous dose is greater than or equal to 6 months with a 4 day tolerance, • the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 84 months with a 4 day tolerance AND • the student receives one dose of the Tdap vaccine.

Tdap

Dose	Requirement

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1 dose with 4DTaP / TD *Compliant* *Active Start Date: 07/01/2020*	Students are considered compliant if the following conditions have been met: • the student is in state grade(s): 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, • the student receives four doses of the DT or DTaP/DTP combined vaccine, and ◦ the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 42 days with a 4 day tolerance, ◦ the difference between the second and previous dose is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, ◦ the difference between the third and previous dose is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, ◦ the difference between the last and previous dose is greater than 6 months with a 4 day tolerance, and ◦ the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 84 months with a 4 day tolerance, • the student receives one dose of the Tdap vaccine, and ◦ the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 120 months with a 4 day tolerance.
1 dose with 4 dose catchup *Compliant*	Students are considered compliant if the following conditions have been met: • the student receives one dose of the Tdap vaccine, and ◦ the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 120 months with a 4 day tolerance, • the student receives four doses of the DT or DTaP/DTP combined vaccine, and ◦ the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 42 days with a 4 day tolerance, ◦ the difference between the second and previous dose is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, ◦ the difference between the third and previous dose is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, ◦ the difference between the last and previous dose is greater than 6 months with a 4 day tolerance, and ◦ the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 84 months with a 4 day tolerance.

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1 dose with 3 DTaP / DT / Td / Tdap *Compliant*	Students are considered compliant if the following conditions have been met: • the student receives one dose of the Tdap vaccine, and ◦ the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 120 months with a 4 day tolerance, • the student receives three doses of the DT or DTaP/DTP combined vaccine, ◦ the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 12 months with a 4 day tolerance, ◦ the difference between the second and previous dose is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, ◦ the difference between the third and previous dose is greater than 6 months with a 4 day tolerance, and ◦ the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 84 months with a 4 day tolerance.
1 dose 20-21 11 year+ *Compliant*	Students are considered compliant if the following conditions have been met: • the student is in state grade: 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, • the student receives one dose of the Tdap vaccine, • the difference between the dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 132 months with a 4 day tolerance.
Default - No Requirement	N/A
Default 7-12th - Non-compliant	Students are considered non-compliant if they are in state grade: 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012 and they have not received any doses of the Tdap vaccine.

Hepatitis B

Dose	Requirements
PreK *No Requirement*	Students in state grade PKF, PKP, PKA are not required to receive any doses of the Hepatitis B vaccine.

Dose	Requirements
3 dose *Compliant*	Students are considered compliant if the following conditions have been met: • the student receives three doses of the Hepatitis B vaccine, • the difference between the second and the first valid dose is greater than 28 days with a 4 day tolerance, • the difference between the last and second valid dose is greater than 56 days with a 4 day tolerance, • the difference between the last and first valid dose is greater than 112 days with a 4 day tolerance, and • the difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than 168 days with a 4 day tolerance.
2 dose Hep B-2 Over 11 years *Compliant*	Students are considered compliant if the following conditions have been met: • the student is at least 132 months old, • the student receives two doses of the Hepatitis B - 2 dose vaccine, and • the difference between the second and previous dose is greater than 4 months with a 4 day tolerance.

MMR

Until 7/31/2011, students are considered compliant with 2 Measles, 1 Mumps and 1 Rubella or 2 doses of MMR. After 8/1/2011, students are considered compliant with 2 Measles, 2 Mumps and 1 Rubella or 2 doses of MMR with doses administered on or after 12 months of age.

Varicella

Two doses are required.

Polio

Name	Requirements
PreK	No Requirements
Attending Students 3-dose	Difference between third dose and previous >= 6 months, 4-day tolerance Difference between third dose and birthdate >= 48 months, 4-day tolerance

Name	Requirements
Attending Students 4-dose *OPV End Date: 04/01/2016*	Students are considered compliant when: • The student receives four doses of the IPV, OPV, or combined IPV/OPV vaccine. • The difference between the last and previous dose is greater than 6 months, with a 4-day tolerance. • The difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 48 months, with a 4-day tolerance.
Default - Non-Compliant	N/A

Meningococcal

All Meningococcal rules have a start date of 8/1/2011.

Rule	Condition(s)
2 Doses Compliant	Students are considered compliant if the following conditions have been met: • Student is in State Grade 012, • Has received 2 doses of Meningococcal (MCV4 or MenACWY), • The difference between the last dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 192 months, with a 4-day tolerance, and • the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 120 months (10 years) with a 4-day tolerance.
1 Dose 16+ Compliant	Students are considered compliant if the following conditions have been met: • The student is in State Grade 007 or 012, • Has received 1 dose of Meningococcal (MCV4 or MenACWY), and • The difference between the last dose and birthdate is greater than 192 months (16 years) with a 4-day tolerance.
1 dose Compliant	Students are considered compliant if the following conditions have been met: • Student is in State Grades 007, 008, 009, 010, or 011, • Has received 1 dose of Meningococcal (MCV4 or MenACWY), and • the difference between the first dose and the student's birthdate is greater than or equal to 120 months (10 years) with a 4-day tolerance.
Default Non-Compliant	Students are considered non-compliant if the following conditions have been met: • Student is in State Grade 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, or 012, and • Student has no recorded doses of Meningococcal (MCV4 or MenACWY).

Rule	Condition(s)
Default No Requirement	N/A