Alaska Immunization Compliance Standards

Kindergarten through 12th Grade

Dose #	***Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis*** (DTP/DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap)		***Polio*** (OPV, IPV)		***Measles, Mumps, Rubella*** (MMR)	
	Required spacing		**Required spacing**		**Required spacing**	
	Minimum	***Maximum***	***Minimum***	***Maximum***	***Minimum***	***Maximum***
1	Not valid before 6 wks of age	Before facility entry	Not valid before 6 wks of age	Before facility entry	Not valid before 1st birthday	Before facility entry
2	1 mo after #1	3 mos after #1	1 mo after #1	3 mos after #1	1 mo after #1 (measles only)	3 mos after #1 (measles only)
3	*current* age less than 7 yrs: 1 mo after #2	*current* age less than 7 yrs: 3 mos after #2	1 mo after #2	1 yr after #2		
	current age 7 yrs or older: 6 mos after #2	*current* age 7 yrs or older: 1 yr after #2				
4	*current* age less than 7 yrs: 4 mos after #3	*current* age less than 7 yrs: 1 yr after #3				
	current age 7 yrs or older: Only 3 valid doses required					
5 *	*current* age less than 7 yrs: 6 mos after #4 ***and*** on or after 4 yrs of age	*current* age less than 7 yrs: Before facility entry				
	current age 7 yrs or older: Only 3 valid doses required					
	An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met. * Dose # 5 is not required if an appropriately-spaced dose #4 was received on or after 4 years of age. A child who has received 6 or more doses does not require more, regardless of spacing. Pertussis is not required on or after 7 years of age unless 10 years has passed since last tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine.		An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met. Polio is not required on or after 18 years of age.		An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met. **2nd dose: Measles only required.** However mumps and rubella often are received as a component of MMR vaccine. Rubella is not required on or after 12 years of age.	
10 year Booster	**Tdap Requirement:** Required within 10 years of last tetanus/diphtheria-containing vaccine.					

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Dose #	***Hepatitis A***		***Hepatitis B***		***Varicella*** "Chicken pox" Required only in grades K through 6	
	Required spacing		**Required spacing**		**Required spacing**	
	Minimum	***Maximum***	***Minimum***	***Maximum***	***Minimum***	***Maximum***
1	Not valid before 1st birthday	Before facility entry	At birth	Before facility entry	Not valid before 1st birthday	Before facility entry
2	6 mos after #1	19 mos after #1	1 mo after #1	3 mos after #1	1 mo after #1	4 mos after #1
3			2 mos after #2 ***and*** at least 4 mos after #1	18 mos after #2		
	An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met.		An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met. **2 dose option for adolescents:** Three (3) appropriately-spaced doses of hepatitis B are required unless a copy of a medically-verified record documents receipt of 2 doses that meet ALL the following criteria: Vaccine Used •Merck*RecombivaxHB*® •"Adult" formulation (contains 10 mcg of hepatitis B surface antigen) Age when BOTH doses were received •11 through 15 years Interval •at least 4 mos between doses •compliance "maximum" = 7 mos after #1		An additional dose is required if minimum spacing requirements are not met. Varicella is NOT required in grades 7 through 12.	

For compliance purposes:
Age = age in calendar weeks or months (*e.g.*, "by 6 wks of age" or "by 2 mos of age")
Interval between doses calculated as 28 days = 1 month

"Maximum" (under required spacing) - refers to the maximum time period before a child who has not completed the required number of doses would be "out of compliance." Doses received after the "maximum" intervals are medically acceptable and bring the child back into agreement with compliance standards.

"Kindergarten" - For the purposes of these guidelines, a "child in kindergarten" is one who was born prior to September 2 at least five years prior to kindergarten entry. For example, a child entering kindergarten in 2017 must have been born before September 2, 2012. Definition follows kindergarten age criteria established by the AK Dept. of Education and Early Development.