



Immunizations

Central District Health Department The Shot Line

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Thank you for your cooperation.



The Changes to Idaho's Immunization Rules

With the close of the 2011 Legislative session new rules governing childhood immunizations went into effect. Now children entering childcare, kindergarten and the seventh grade are required to have age appropriate immunizations in order to attend.

Here's a brief summary of the changes:

Childcare Requirements:

To attend a licensed childcare facility in Idaho, a child must receive the following age appropriate immunizations:

- DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)
- Polio
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- Hepatitis B
- Hib (Haemophilus influenza type b)
- Varicella (Chicken Pox)
- Hepatitis A
- Pneumococcal
- Rotavirus

Minimum Immunization Requirements for School Entry:

To enroll in or attend a public, private, or parochial school in Idaho, a child born after September 1, 2005 must receive the following immunizations:

- Five doses of DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)
- Four doses of Polio
- Two doses of MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- Three doses of Hepatitis B
- Two doses of Hepatitis A
- Two doses of Varicella

There are no changes to the minimum immunization requirements for school entry for children born before September 1, 2005.

7th Grade Requirement:

Effective with the 2011-2012 school year, in addition to the school entry requirements, a child must receive the following immunizations prior to admission into the seventh grade:

- One dose of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) booster
- One dose of Meningococcal

The meningococcal booster is also a recommendation for students heading off to college.

Schedules of required immunizations for children of all ages are available at www.immunizeidaho.org.

Under Idaho law parents are allowed to claim an exemption from immunization requirements for their child for medical, religious or personal reasons. All exemptions must be documented on the official State of Idaho form provided by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Immunization Program.

CDHD encourages parents to contact their medical provider to ensure their children are up-to-date with the new vaccination requirements. CDHD also offers childhood immunizations. To make immunization appointments at CDHD, call the Boise office at 327-7450, the Mountain Home office at 587-4407, or the McCall office at 630-8006.



Whom to Contact:

For medical questions about vaccines for children (VFC) (schedules, updates, vaccine storage and handling, etc.) please contact:

Sharon Brown, LPN

Medical Provider Liaison
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For user support and training of IRIS; how IRIS can benefit your clinic practice or daycare; or to schedule a demonstration of IRIS, please contact:

IRIS Help Desk

(208) 334-5995
iris@dhw.idaho.gov

For general immunization questions or concerns, please contact:

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Welcome Stephanie Sweley

Stephanie Sweley, RN, has joined the Immunizations Department as the new Nurse Educator.

Most recently, Stephanie worked for the Meridian School District and Intermountain Hospital. She's excited to get back into public health nursing, a field she worked in for the County of San Diego before moving to Idaho.

When she isn't working, Stephanie breeds huskies and she is starting to learn how to sled with her dogs. Stephanie has three teenage children, two daughters and a son, who make it very difficult for her to watch her favorite TV show; Grey's Anatomy. She enjoys skiing, running, exploring Idaho and our surrounding states, reading, and watching her son play sports.

A New Voice on the Shot Line

Sharon Brown, an 18 year veteran of the Immunizations Department at CDHD, is the new Medical Provider Liaison, the person who answers your questions when you call the Shot Line, 321-BABY (321-2229). Sharon replaces Cata Ingalls who left our service when her husband found employment in California.

Over the years Sharon's primary role has been vaccinating children but she has also worked in international travel vaccinations and with the Boise Police Department's Kids Corner. She also teaches classes off-site at Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Meridian and at St. Michael's in Boise for the Baby Steps program.

In a recent interview Sharon said, "I'm excited to be learning new things and new skills."

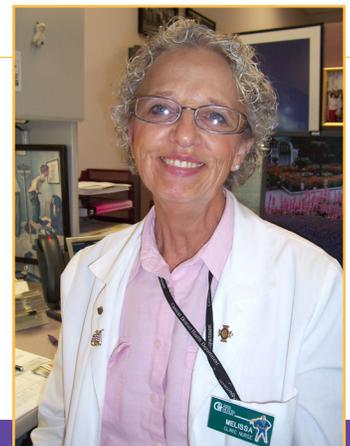


Sharon is married and lives in Boise. She has three grown children and three grand children. When not working she enjoys gardening, sewing, camping and reading.

Sharon will be answering your questions about vaccinations on the Shot Line Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Congratulations!

CDHD's Melissa Sanders recently celebrated 36 years of service to the people of Idaho. After so many years she says she is starting to see the third generation of families she has protected with vaccine preventable diseases. Thank you Melissa for all your hard work and dedication.





Childcare Immunizations Worksheet

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Sex M F	Birth Date
Parent /Guardian Name			Daytime Phone #	

Immunization	Type of Vaccine	Dose	Date Given			Immunization	Dose	Date Given		
			Mo	Day	Year			Mo	Day	Year
DTP, DTaP* (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis)		1				MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	1			
		2					2			
		3				Hepatitis B (3 doses required, last dose must be given at 6 months of age or older. Some children may have 4 doses)	1			
		4					2			
		5					3			
OPV or IPV* (Polio)		1				4				
		2			Hepatitis A (There must be 6 calendar mo. between doses)	1				
		3				2				
		4*				PCV 7 or PCV 13 (Pneumococcal Conjugate*)	1			
HIB* (Haemophilus influenza type b) Pedvax or Comvax is a 3 dose series. No dose is given at 6 months.		1			2					
		2			3					
		3			4					
Rotavirus* (Rotarix is a 2 dose series given at 2 and 4 months. Rotateq is a 3 dose series given at 2, 4, and 6 months)		4			Varicella (Chickenpox)	1				
		1				2				
		2			OTHER					
		3								

All vaccines given must meet the minimum age and minimum interval for that dose in order to be considered valid.

***DTaP:** 5th dose is not necessary if the 4th dose given on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months have elapsed since the 3rd dose.

***Polio:** 4th dose is not necessary if the 3rd dose was given on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months elapsed since the 2nd dose.

***Hib and PCV:** If a child begins the series age 7 months or later not all 4 doses will be required. At least 1 dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday. Not given after 59 months of age.

Rotavirus: should not be started for infants 15 weeks 0 days or older. The maximum age for the final dose is 8 months 0 days.

Refer to the 2011 GUIDE TO THE IDAHO IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS for CHILDCARE FACILITIES
for further information

CDHD Provides Services to Student Athletes

When athletes in Mountain Home, Boise and Meridian take the field this fall, they'll be able to play defense against disease thanks to the efforts of the Central District Health Department. CDHD organized immunization records reviews at the high school sports physicals event at Boise State University June 9th. Students from Meridian and Boise were invited to the event. CDHD staff reviewed the immunizations records of the athletes and provided Tdap and Meningococcal vaccine for those needing it. Staff reviewed the records of 170 athletes and provided 107 MCV4 vaccinations and 98 Tdap vaccinations.

CDHD provided the same service at Mountain Home High School for the district-wide sports physicals event on August 11th. Eighteen students received MCV4 vaccinations and 11 got the Tdap vaccination.

Based on this record of success, CDHD plans to continue being a partner in school physical events.



Boise Hawks and Immunizations

The Immunization program at Central District Health teamed up with the Boise Hawks this summer to reward kids who've hit a home run with their immunizations. Through a new and innovative program, kids ages 4 - 13 who were up-to-date on immunizations got a free ticket to one of two Hawks Immunization nights at Memorial Stadium. Area providers and CDHD gave vouchers to the kids with all the shots they need for school enrollment. The program was very successful, with 101 vouchers being used. The summer-long campaign also included a billboard in the park. The Hawks organization also posted information on its website and made announcements in the stadium during the games and during radio broadcasts.

"The Boise Hawks really helped us get a message to parents about the importance of immunizations before school starts. The team's unique demographics are exactly the audience we hoped to reach."

- Teresa Collins, CDHD Immunizations Manager



Based on the success of the program this year, CDHD plans to be back with the boys of summer again next year.



Just a Reminder

Check the brand of Hib vaccine your office uses and review the records brought in from other providers very carefully to see what brand they're using. The brand used determines the timing and number of doses of vaccine needed, based on the age of the child when vaccine was first administered. This is especially important because the different brands may have the same CPT code.

ACIP – Recommended Haemophilus Influenza type b (Hib) Routine Vaccine Schedule

Vaccine	2 Months	4 Months	6 Months	12-15 Months
PRP-T ActHIB	Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3	Dose 4
PRP-OMP PdevaxHIB	Dose 1	Dose 2		Dose 3

Note: Hibrix brand PRP-T vaccine is approved for the last dose of Hib series among children 12 months of age and older.

Booster Dose Confusion

Have you been confused with the new recommendation for a booster dose of Meningitis/MVC-4? CDHD's Melissa Sanders, LPN put together the following chart which has been a big help. It is based on the age of the teen when they received their first dose.

11-12 Years Old	Booster Recommended > 16 years old
Born	Return
1997	2013
1998	2014
1999	2015
2000	2016

13-15 Years Old	Boosters 3 years from that dose
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16-18 Years Old	No Booster Needed
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Questions & Answers

Question:

Our practice has an 18 month old who has a grandmother on chemotherapy. The child needs MMR and Varicella vaccine. Is it okay to vaccinate the child when grandma is immune-compromised?

Answer:

Yes, giving the child MMR vaccine is not a problem. Varicella can also be given, but the child needs to be watched for a presumed vaccine-related rash outbreak 7–25 days after vaccination. If a rash does develop, the child should avoid direct contact with grandma until the rash dries up. This is also true for parents and siblings. We do want these children protected, because having them expose an immune-compromised person to the disease would be much worse.

Source: Quick Guide to Commonly Misperceived as Contraindications to Vaccination

Question:

Our child care has several children under age 5 who have had four doses of PVC7. Does this meet the new State Law Child Care requirement or do they still need a dose of PCV13?

Answer:

We went to Carmela Kerns-Gupta, MPH, School and Childcare Immunization Coordinator at the Idaho Immunization Program for answers. She states that according to Idaho Code (IDDAPA 16.02.11) children attending licensed childcare facilities in Idaho must be age-appropriately immunized with [all required immunizations](#). Furthermore, [these immunizations must be administrated age-appropriately according to the "ACIP Recommended Schedule."](#) As Pneumococcal vaccine is required for licensed childcare in Idaho, Children aged 14 through 59 months who have received a completed 4-dose or other age appropriate series of PCV7, must also receive a supplemental dose of PCV13.





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Thank You!

The Central District Health Department, would like to extend special thanks to the following for the support and success of the May 3rd Adolescent Immunization clinic held at Payette Lakes Middle School.

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