

Checklist and General Information Regarding Immunizations:

If you don't have your immunization records, look in these places:

- The doctor's office or public health clinic where you got your shots
- Your family records, such as a baby book
- Your high school
- ImmTrac, the Texas Immunization Registry
- A college or university you've attended, if they had immunization requirements. *Institutions where immunization records might be found usually have rules for how long they are kept, so very old records may no longer be available.*

Varicella (Chicken Pox) – Proof of either (a) a physician-documented history of the disease, or (b) documentation of two varicella immunizations, or (c) a serum titer confirming immunity. ****Note:** the varicella injection series is a four-week process.

Hepatitis B – Proof of either: (a) a complete three-injection series of hepatitis B vaccinations, or (b) a serum titer confirming immunity. ****Note:** The hepatitis B injection series is a 4-6 month process. There must be a minimum of four weeks between the first and second immunization, minimum of eight weeks between the second and third immunization, and a minimum of sixteen weeks between the first and third immunization.

Measles – Proof of either: (a) two doses of measles vaccines on or after first birthday, or (b) a physician-documented history of disease, or (c) a serum titer confirming immunity. ****Note:** Students born before January 1, 1957 are exempt from the measles requirement. There must be at least four weeks between the first and second measles vaccination.

Mumps – Proof of either: (a) one dose of mumps vaccination on or after first birthday, or (b) a physician-documented history of disease, or (c) a serum titer confirming immunity. ****Note:** Students born before January 1, 1957 are exempt from the mumps requirement.

Rubella – Proof of either: (a) one dose of mumps vaccination on or after first birthday, or (b) a physician-documented history of disease, or (c) a serum titer confirming immunity. ****Note:** All students are required to proof of rubella.

***** Combined MMR vaccine is a vaccine of choice if recipients are likely to be susceptible. *****

Tetanus (Tdap) – Proof of tetanus vaccination within the last 10 years; at time of application.

Tuberculosis (TB) – Proof of TB test (PPd skin test or chest x-ray) with a negative reading. ***Tuberculosis Screening*** – Skin test OR Chest x-ray (if skin test is positive).

Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination (MCV4) – Per state legislation – SB 1107, beginning Jan 1, 2012, certain college students under the age of 22 years must receive the vaccination, **including CE courses of 360 hours or more, such as Dental Assistant.**

Flu (Influenza) – Proof of 1 dose of influenza vaccine annual for ***Phlebotomy Students***.