

New York Blood Center **Immunizations and Vaccinations**

IMMUNIZATION OR VACCINATION	DEFER FOR:
Allergy Desensitization	1 day
Anthrax	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Botulinum Toxin	4 weeks
BCG	2 weeks
Chicken Pox (Varivax)	4 weeks
Chicken Pox (VZIG) Immune Globulin	12 months
Cholera	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Diphtheria	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
DT Diphtheria \ Tetanus	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
DPT Diphtheria \ Pertussis \ Tetanus	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Flu (injection or nasal)	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Gamma Globulin - prophylactic	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Gamma Globulin - exposure	120 days (4 months) if given as a precaution to hepatitis A exposure (i.e., restaurant outbreak). Evaluate if given for exposure to any other disease. Accept immediately if given for general prophylaxis (e.g., for travel) and not for exposure
Hepatitis A - prophylactic	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Hepatitis A - exposure	120 days (4 months)
Hepatitis B - prophylactic	2 weeks
Hepatitis B - exposure	12 months
Hep A + Hep B - prophylactic	2 weeks
Hep A + Hep B - exposure	12 months
HIB, Haemophilus influenzae b	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Human Papilloma Virus	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
IVIG (Intravenous Immune Globulin)	Determine underlying condition. Refer to Medical Director
Japanese Encephalitis	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Lyme	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Measles (Rubeola)	2 weeks
Measles, German (Rubella)	4 weeks
Meningococcus	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy

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MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)	4 weeks
Mumps	2 weeks
Paratyphoid	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Pertussis	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Plague	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Pneumonia	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Polio, oral	2 weeks
Polio, injection	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Rabies, prophylactic or exposure	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Shingles (Zostervax)	4 weeks
Smallpox without complications	8 weeks
Smallpox with complications	<p>8 weeks after onset of symptoms or 14 days after symptoms resolve, whichever is longer.</p> <p>Complications include the following: Rash (resembling 'blisters') covering a small or large area of the body; necrosis (tissue death) in the area of vaccination; inflammation of the brain (encephalitis); infection of the cornea (eye); localized or systemic skin reaction in someone with eczema or other chronic skin condition.</p>
Tetanus Toxoid (Booster)	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Typhoid Injection	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Typhoid Oral	2 weeks
Typhus, Paratyphoid	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Yellow Fever	2 weeks