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New Hampshire
School Immunization Requirements 2013/2014

1. Children must have proof of all required immunizations, or valid exemptions, in order to attend the first day of school. Documentation of immunity by confirming laboratory test results is acceptable.
2. A child may be enrolled under conditional enrollment when the parent or guardian provides: (1) Documentation of at least one dose for each required vaccine; and (2) The appointment date for the next due dose of required vaccine. (He-P 300.13) http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/he-p300.html
3. Look at the Minimum Age and Interval Table on page 2 for recommended age and spacing information. All vaccine immunizations must meet minimum intervals and age requirements for that vaccine. A 4-day grace period is acceptable.
4. Medical and religious exemption information is available at: <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/immunization/exemptions.htm>

Varicella	K- 4 th 2 Doses ¹	5 th -10 th Grades 2 Doses ²	11 th - 12 th Grade 1 Dose ²
DTaP DT/DTP Td/Tdap	6 years and under: 4 or 5 doses, with the last dose given on or after the 4 th birthday. 7 years and older: 3 or 4 doses, with the last dose given on or after the 4 th birthday. 11 years and older: A one-time dose of Tdap when more than 5 years have passed since the last tetanus toxoid containing vaccine, ³ then boost with Td every 10 years. If a child turns 11 on or after the first day of school, they are required to have Tdap prior to first day of the next school year.		
Polio	Grades K -1st Grade: 3-4 doses with one dose on or after age four and the last two doses separated by 6 months. Grades 2-12: 3 doses, with the last dose given on or after the 4 th birthday. ⁴ Or 4 doses regardless of age at administration. ⁴		
MMR	Grades K-12: 2 doses required, at least one on or after the first birthday		
Hepatitis B	Grades K-12: 3 doses at acceptable intervals		

¹ Varicella vaccination or laboratory diagnosis of chicken pox disease is required.

² Varicella vaccination or history of chicken pox disease.

³ If the child has a medical contraindication to pertussis vaccine, the child shall receive Tetanus diphtheria toxoid (Td) vaccine.

⁴ If a combined IPV/OPV schedule was used, 4 doses are always required, even if the 3rd dose was administered after the 4th birthday.

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Minimum Age & Interval for Valid Vaccine Doses				
Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age	Minimum Interval Between Doses	Notes
Hepatitis B HepB	HepB – Dose 1	Birth	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	Minimum age for Dose 3 is \geq 24 weeks.
	HepB – Dose 2	4 weeks	8 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	HepB – Dose 3	24 weeks	16 weeks between Dose 1 & 3	
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis DTaP/DT	DTaP – Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	The fifth dose is not necessary if the fourth dose was administered at age 4 years or older.
	DTaP – Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	DTaP – Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between Dose 3 & 4	
	DTaP – Dose 4	12 months	6 months between Dose 4 & 5	
	DTaP – Dose 5	4 years	-----	
Polio IPV	IPV – Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	Incoming Kindergarteners and 1 st Graders- 3-4 doses, with one dose on or after age four years, and the last two doses separated by 6 months. If Dose 3 is given \geq 4 th birthday, only 3 doses are required (if an all OPV or all IPV schedule)
	IPV – Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between Dose 2 & 3	
	IPV – Dose 3	14 weeks	4 weeks to 6 months between Dose 3 & 4	
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella MMR	MMR – Dose 1	12 months	4 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	If MMR, VAR, and LAIV (live attenuated nasal influenza vaccine) are not given on the same day, they must be separated by at least 28 days.
	MMR – Dose 2	13 months	-----	
Varicella (chickenpox) VAR	VAR – Dose 1	12 months	12 weeks between Dose 1 & 2	If MMR, VAR, and LAIV (live attenuated nasal influenza vaccine) are not given on the same day, they must be separated by at least 28 days. If Dose 2 was given \geq 28 days after Dose 1, it is valid. If first dose administered \geq age 13 years, two doses separated by a minimum interval of 4 weeks.
	VAR – Dose 2	15 months	-----	
Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Tdap	Tdap – Dose 1	10 years	-----	If a child turns 11 on or after the first day of school, they are required to have a one-time dose of Tdap prior to the first day of the next school year except if the child has a medical contraindication to pertussis vaccine, in which case the child shall receive tetanus diphtheria toxoid (Td) vaccine. There may be a child who received Tdap at age 7-10. This is acceptable.

Immunization Requirements Preschool Students 3-5 Years Old

Please refer to the Immunization Requirements School Year 2013/2014
for acceptable intervals and age requirements

PERTUSSIS, TETANUS AND DIPHTHERIA (DTaP/DTP/DT)

3-5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☛ Four doses - the third and fourth dose should be separated by at least 6 months.
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POLIO

3-5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☛ Three doses
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MEASLES, MUMPS, and RUBELLA (MMR)

3-5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☛ One dose on or after age 12 months.
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HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE TYPE B (HIB)

3-5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☛ One dose on or after 15 months of age or ☛ Four dose series with the last dose administered at ≥ 12 months of age. ☛ If the products PedVax HIB or Comvax have been used, 3 doses with one after 12 months of age is acceptable. ☛ HIB is not required for children ≥ 5 years of age.
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HEPATITIS B VACCINE

3-5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☛ Three doses given at acceptable intervals.
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VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX) VACCINE

3-5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☛ One dose administered on or after age 12 months. ☛ Documentation of immunity by confirming laboratory test results is required for incoming kindergarten students if child has not received varicella vaccine. ☛ Report new suspected cases of varicella or any other reportable communicable disease to: DHHS, Communicable Disease Investigation and Surveillance @ 271-4496.
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The 4-day grace period for minimum intervals and ages applies to the above requirements.

Brand Names for Vaccines

School nurses to connect brand names to vaccine types may use the following list. The products that are crossed out are not provided through the New Hampshire Immunization Program. They are available in other states and countries.

Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis (DTaP/ DT/DTP):

Infanrix®, Pediarix®, DT, ~~Tetramune®~~, ~~Daptacel®~~, Pentacel®

Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis and Polio (DTaP-IPV):

Kinrix®

Tetanus diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap):

BOOSTRIX® or Adacel®

Tetanus diphtheria (Td)

Tenivac®

Haemophilus Influenzae Type b (HIB):

ActHIB®, PedvaxHIB®, COMVAX®, Pentacel®, Hiberix®

Hepatitis B (HepB):

ENGERIX B®, Pediarix®, RECOMBIVAX®, ~~or COMVAX®~~

Measles, Mumps, Rubella, (MMR):

M-M-R® II

Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella:

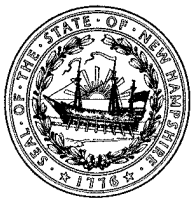
ProQuad®

Polio (IPV/OPV):

IPOL®, Pediarix®, or Pentacel®

Varicella (Chicken Pox, VAR):

Varivax®



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The New Hampshire Immunization Program (NHIP) is pleased to provide information on the 2013/2014 NH School Immunization Requirements. This memo highlights the changes in the NH School Immunization Requirements for 2013/2014.

The **varicella** (chicken pox) requirement is progressive and will continue to change every year until all students are required to have two doses of varicella vaccine or a laboratory confirmation of immunity to varicella to attend school.

This year:

- ◆ Kindergarteners through 4th graders need two doses of varicella vaccine OR laboratory confirmation of immunity to varicella.
- ◆ 5th through 10th graders need two doses of varicella vaccine or history of chicken pox disease.
- ◆ 11th and 12th graders need either one dose of varicella vaccine or history of chicken pox disease.

The **Polio** vaccine requirement is also progressive and will continue to change every year.

This year:

- Kindergarteners and 1st graders must have 3-4 doses of polio vaccine, with one dose on or after the 4th birthday, and the last two doses separated by 6 months.
- 2nd through 12th graders need 3 doses of polio vaccine with one dose on or after the 4th birthday or 4 doses regardless of age at administration.

For a copy of the 2013/2014 school immunization requirements, please visit:
<http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dphs//immunization/schools.htm>