

# New York Blood Center

## Immunizations and Vaccinations

IMMUNIZATION OR VACCINATION	DEFER FOR:
Animal Serum Products	2 weeks after last injection.
Anthrax Vaccine	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Attenuvax (also see measles)	2 weeks
Biavax (Rubella & mumps)	4 weeks
Botulinum Toxin	1 month
BCG (Bacillus Calmette-Guerin)	2 weeks
Cendevax (Rubella virus vaccine)	4 weeks
Chickenpox Vaccine	4 weeks after last injection
Chickenpox Immune Globulin	2 months after last injection
Cholera	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Desensitization (Allergy)	Defer for one day.
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.
Experimental Vaccines or Medications	12 months unless otherwise indicated by NYBC MD
Fluax	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Gamma Globulin	120 days 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.
Gardasil	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy
Hepatitis A vaccine (Harvix)	12 months if given post-exposure.
NOTE: Can be 1 dose or series of 2	Accept immediately if given prophylactically and not for exposure.
Hepatitis B vaccine (Heptavax, Engerix, HB or Recombivax HB)	14 days if given prophylactically and not for exposure. 12 months if given post-exposure.
Hepatitis B Immune Globulin (HBIG)	12 months.
Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccine	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Immune Globulin (ISG) (Immune Serum Globulin)	120 days 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.
Influenza (Flu) Virus Vaccine (injection and intranasal)	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.

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Lirubel (Rubeola and Rubella)	4 weeks
Lirugin (measles vaccine)	2 weeks
Lirutrin (measles vaccine)	2 weeks
Lyme Vaccine	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Measles (Rubeola)	2 weeks
Meningococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Meningovax-AC	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Meruvax (Rubella)	4 weeks
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	4 weeks
M-R-Vax (Measles, Rubella)	4 weeks
Mumps	2 weeks
Mumpsvox	2 weeks
OmnihIB	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Paratyphoid	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Pertussis Vaccine	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Pharmalgen (Desensitization)	Defer for one day.
Plague	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Pneumonia (Pneumococcal)	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Pneumovax	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Polio (oral, Sabin; a.k.a. OPV)	2 weeks after last dose.
Polio (by injection, Salk; a.k.a. IPV)	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Rabies	Accept if prophylactic injection for occupation. Defer 12 months if bite sustained.
Recombivax	<del>See Hepatitis B vaccine</del> 14 days if given prophylactically and not for exposure. 12 months if given post-exposure.
Rh Immune Globulin (RhoGAM)	Defer for 6 weeks after pregnancy, miscarriage or abortion. If in association with Rh incompatible transfusion defer 12 months.
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Rubella (German Measles)	4 weeks after last injection.
Rubeola (Measles)	Defer 2 weeks after last injection unless part of MMR, then 4 week wait.
Smallpox	If no complications, defer for 8 weeks after immunization. With complications, defer for 8 weeks after the onset of symptoms or 14 days after resolution of symptoms, whichever is longer. Complications include the following: Rash (resembling 'blisters') covering a small or large area of the body; necrosis (tissue death) in

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	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.
Tetanus Toxoid ("Booster")	Accept immediately if symptom free. If for human bite defer for 12 months.
Tetanus & Diphtheria Toxoids	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Tri-Immunol (DPT)	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Triogen (DPT)	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Triple Antigen (DPT)	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Tri-Solgen (DPT)	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Twin Rx (combined Hepatitis A and B vaccines)	14 days if given prophylactically and not for exposure. 12 months if given post-exposure.
Typhoid	Accept immediately if injectable. Defer 2 weeks if oral.
Typhus, Paratyphoid	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Varicella zoster (Chicken Pox)	4 weeks after last injection.
Varicella-Zoster Immune Globulin	2 months after last injection
Unlicensed Vaccines or Medications	12 months unless otherwise indicated by NYBC MD
Yellow Fever	2 weeks after last injection.
Zostavax (for Shingles)	4 weeks after last injection