
VACCINE POINTS

“Vaccine Points” is a bi-monthly communication distributed by the Hawaii Department of Health to all participating Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers.

Test your vaccine knowledge.

Question:

Which of the following is/are considered to be acceptable presumptive evidence of immunity to measles for an 8 year old boy traveling internationally?

- A) Laboratory evidence of immunity
- B) Documentation of one dose of MMR vaccine
- C) Laboratory confirmation of disease
- D) Physician diagnosed measles disease

- a) A only
- b) A, B, and C
- c) A and C
- d) B and D

Source: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr6204.pdf>, Table 3.

Acceptable presumptive evidence of immunity to measles for an 8 year old child who will be traveling internationally include documentation of age-appropriate vaccination (2 doses in an 8 year old), laboratory evidence of immunity, or laboratory confirmation of disease.

Per the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), physician diagnosis is only acceptable as presumptive evidence of disease for varicella and zoster.

Answer: c) A and C

