

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 Hawaii Administrative Rules Chapter 11-157 immunization requirements for K-12 school entrance are not consistent with current ACIP recommendations? Select all that apply.

- a) 1 dose of appropriately administered varicella vaccine required for students under age 13 years
- b) 4th dose of polio vaccine: 4 weeks after 3rd dose
- c) 2 doses of appropriately administered measles vaccine required for school entry
- d) 3rd dose of hepatitis B vaccine: 8 weeks after 2nd dose and 4 calendar months after the first dose but not before age 6 calendar months
- e) 1 dose of appropriately administered mumps vaccine required for school entry
- f) DTaP #1: Not before age 6 weeks

<http://health.hawaii.gov/docd/files/2013/07/11-157.pdf>

Hawaii Administrative Rules Title 11, Chapter 157

9. Varicella (VAR) vaccine

8. Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine

6. Inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV)

1. Hepatitis B (Hep B) vaccine

Footnotes

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf>

Recommended Immunization Schedules for Persons Aged 0 Through 18 Years, United States, 2016

Source:

- For persons aged 12 months-12 years, all healthy children should receive their first dose of varicella-containing vaccine routinely at age 12-15 months. A second dose of varicella vaccine is recommended routinely for all children aged 4 – 6 years.
- The final dose in the IPV series should be administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after dose #3. The final dose in the hepatitis B vaccine series should be at least 8 weeks after dose #2, 16 weeks after dose #1 and should not be administered before 24 weeks of age
- For children in kindergarten through grade 12, adequate vaccination for mumps is documentation of 2 doses of live mumps-virus containing vaccine separated by at least 28 days.

Answer: a, b, d, e

