

# VACCINE POINTS

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

## Preteen/Adolescent Vaccine Administration by Hawaii Pharmacists

Pharmacists in Hawaii may administer certain vaccines to children and adolescents ages 11 to 17 years **with a valid prescription**. Pharmacists must:

- Verify that the prescriber or the prescriber’s authorized agent is the patient’s medical home  
Medical home is defined as the primary care physician who, working in collaboration with the family, oversees the acute, chronic, and preventative health needs of the patient in a comprehensive, coordinated, and continuous fashion.
- Complete a training program approved by the Accreditation Council of Pharmacy Education prior to administering vaccines.

The vaccines that may be administered by pharmacists depend on the age of the patient.

| Patient Age   | Vaccines  |
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| 11 – 14 years | Human papillomavirus (HPV), Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap), Meningococcal, & Influenza |
| 14 – 17 years | All vaccines  |

Following vaccine administration, pharmacists must provide a vaccination record with the following information and within the following timeframe:

| Entity                       | Information  | Timeframe                             |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Patient                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient’s name and date of birth</li> <li>• Type of vaccine administered</li> <li>• Date and location where the vaccine was administered</li> </ul>   | Immediately following vaccination     |
| Patient’s medical home       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All information provided to patient (above)</li> <li>• Name of vaccine product administered (including manufacturer, lot number, and expiration date)</li> <li>• Method of administration</li> <li>• Anatomical site of administration</li> </ul> | Within 72 hours of vaccination        |
| Hawaii Immunization Registry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All information provided to patient (above)</li> <li>• Name of vaccine product administered (including manufacturer, lot number, and expiration date)</li> <li>• Method of administration</li> <li>• Anatomical site of administration</li> </ul> | Within 5 business days of vaccination |

Hawaii Statute §461-11.4 Vaccinations; children

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