

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: Your patient’s birthdate is April 3, 2014 and her immunization record is as follows:

DTaP:	June 15, 2014	MMR:	February 17, 2015
	August 30, 2014		April 4, 2017
	October 5, 2014	PCV13:	June 15, 2014
	June 16, 2015		August 30, 2014
Hep A:	June 16, 2015		October 5, 2014
	January 2, 2016		June 16, 2015
Hep B:	April 3, 2014	Rotavirus:	June 15, 2014
	June 15, 2014		August 30, 2014
	August 30, 2014		October 5, 2014
Hib:	June 16, 2015	Varicella:	June 16, 2015
IPV:	June 15, 2014	Influenza:	October 10, 2017
	August 30, 2014		February 17, 2018
	October 5, 2014		

If the patient is healthy and has no contraindications or precautions, which vaccine(s) should she receive today?

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

- She should receive an annual dose of influenza vaccine.
- She received her first dose of varicella at the appropriate age and should receive her second dose now.
- Her MMR #1 was administered before age 12 months and should not be counted toward her routine vaccination; therefore, the dose she received on April 4, 2017 should be counted as her first valid dose and she should receive a second dose of MMR now.
- She received three age appropriate doses of IPV and is due for her 4th dose now.
- She only received one dose of Hib at age 14 months of age, so because she is still under age 59 months, she should receive her final dose of Hib now.
- Her Hepatitis B #3 was administered before 6 months of age, so she needs a dose of Hep B.
- She received 4 age appropriate doses at the proper intervals and is due for her 5th dose of DTaP.

Answer: DTaP, Hep B, Hib, IPV, MMR, Varicella, Influenza

