
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: A 21 year old international traveler has the following hepatitis A vaccination record:

Hepatitis A: 3/13/2013

8/2/2013

12/16/2013

Is his hepatitis A series considered complete?

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/downloads/general-recs.pdf>

Source: General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization, p. 13.

The minimum interval between the first and second dose of hepatitis A vaccine is 6 calendar months. If the first and second doses of hepatitis A vaccine were administered less than 6 months apart, the second dose is invalid and should be repeated 6 months after the invalid second dose. However, if this repeat dose (the third dose) is administered anytime 6 months or more after the first dose, the series can be considered complete.

Answer: Yes.

