

## QUICK IMMUNIZATION REFERENCE GUIDE 2017/2018 SCHOOL YEAR

### **NRS 392.435 Immunization of pupils: Certificate prerequisite to enrollment; conditional enrollment; effect of failure to immunize; report to Health Division; inclusion of certificate in pupil's record.**

Unless excused because of religious belief or medical condition, a child may not be enrolled in a public school within this State unless his parents or guardian submit to the board of trustees of the school district in which the child resides a certificate stating that the child has been immunized and has received proper boosters for that immunization or is complying with the schedules established pursuant to NRS 439.550 for the following diseases:

#### **5 DTaP/DPT** (Minimum age: 6 weeks) if series was started before age 7

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose & 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dose must be separated by 4 weeks
- 5<sup>th</sup> dose not needed if 4<sup>th</sup> dose given on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
- 4<sup>th</sup> dose may be administered as early as age 12 months, provided at least 6 months have elapsed since the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose. \*4<sup>th</sup> dose does not need to be repeated if it was administered at least 4 months after the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose (see 6-2015 Memo NV State IZ Clarification Letter posted in Interact IZicon)
- See Tdap for catch up schedule if series started age 7 or older\*\*

#### **2 Hepatitis A** (Minimum age: 12 months)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> dose must be given at least 6 months after the 1<sup>st</sup> dose.  
(Required for students new to Nevada or District after July 1, 2002)

#### **3 Hepatitis B** (Minimum age: birth)

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose must be separated by 4 weeks
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dose must be separated by at least 8 weeks
- 3<sup>rd</sup> dose at least 16 weeks after the 1<sup>st</sup> dose. (Minimum age for 3<sup>rd</sup> dose: 24 weeks)  
(Required for students new to Nevada or District after July 1, 2002)

#### **2 MMR** (Minimum age: 12 months)

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose must be separated by at least 4 weeks
- 2<sup>nd</sup> not required until on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, but may be given sooner if separated by at least 4 weeks

#### **4 Polio/IPV/OPV** (Minimum age: 6 weeks)

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose & 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dose must be separated by 4 weeks
- 4<sup>th</sup> dose not needed if 3<sup>rd</sup> dose given on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
- If both OPV and IPV were administered as part of a series, a total of 4 doses are needed regardless of child's age
- Final dose at least 6 months after the previous dose (on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)

#### **1 Tdap** \*\*

- Required for 7<sup>th</sup> grade enrollment and all students grade 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>  
\*\***Catch up schedule** – Students age 7 or older, who are not immunized with the childhood DTaP/DPT vaccine series, should receive Tdap vaccine as the initial dose in the catch up series. If additional doses are needed, use Td vaccine.
- A total of 4 doses DTaP/DTP/Td/Tdap combination is needed if first doses given less than 12 months of age. Dose 3 and 4 must be 6 months apart
- A total of 3 doses DTaP/DTP/Td/Tdap combination is needed if first dose given at 12 months and older. Dose 2 and 3 must be 6 months apart. \_

#### **1 MCV4/Meningitis**

- A child enrolling in seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) grade in a Nevada public or private school after June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 must receive an immunization against Neisseria meningitidis (meningitis) in the form of a quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4). The child must receive at least one dose of MCV4 on or after age 10 years.
- This new requirement does not apply to students enrolled in a Nevada public or private school before July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 but does apply to students new to Nevada in grades 8-12.

#### **2 Varicella/Chicken Pox** (Minimum age: 12 months)

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose should be separated by at least 3 months for age  $\leq$  12 years, however dose is valid if separated by 4 weeks
- 13 years and older 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose must be separated by 4 weeks
- Physician verification of past disease required for exemption  
(Required for students new to Nevada or District after July 1, 2011)