



Immunization Information

Dear Visa Applicant:

Any person who seeks an immigrant visa must show proof of having received vaccination against vaccine-preventable disease as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). This vaccination requirement applies to all visa applicants who are required to have a medical examination. A copy of the immunization schedule for immigrant visa applicants is on the reverse for your information and use.

Please make sure that you, and all accompanying family members, bring your up-to-date immunization records with you to the medical examination.

(Translation:

Alle Antragsteller müssen belegen, dass sie gegen durch Impfung vermeidbare Krankheiten geimpft wurden (Impfpass). Dieser Nachweis wird vom "Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices" (ACIP) empfohlen und muss von allen Visaantragstellern belegt werden. Eine Auflistung der vorgeschlagenen Impfungen für Visaantragsteller ist zu Ihrer Information auf der Rückseite.

Bitte vergessen Sie nicht, Ihren Impfpass und den Ihrer Familienangehörigen zur ärztlichen Untersuchung mitzubringen.

End Translation)

Table: Requirements for routine vaccination of immigrants examined overseas who are not fully vaccinated or lack documentation.

Vaccine	Age						
	Birth–1 month	2–11 months	12 months–6 years	7–10 years	11–17 years	18–64 years	≥65 years
DTP/DTaP/DT	NO	YES			NO		
Td/Tdap	NO			YES, ≥7 years old (for Td); 10–64 years old (for Tdap)			
Polio (IPV/OPV)	NO	YES				NO	
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella	NO		YES, if born in 1957 or later				NO
Rotavirus	NO	YES 6 weeks to 8 months	NO				
Hib	NO	YES 2–59 months old		NO			
Hepatitis A	NO		YES 12–23 months old	NO			
Hepatitis B	YES, through 18 years old					NO	
Meningococcal (MCV4)	NO				Yes 11–18 years old	NO	
Varicella	NO		YES				
Pneumococcal	NO	YES, 2–59 months old (for PCV)		NO		YES (for PPV)	
Influenza	NO		YES, 6 months through 18 years old (annually each flu season)				NO YES, ≥50 years old (annually each flu season)

DTP=diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine; DTaP=diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine; DT=pediatric formulation diphtheria and tetanus toxoids; Td=adult formulation tetanus and diphtheria toxoids; Tdap=adolescent and adult formulation tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Boostrix for persons 10–18 years old; Adacel for persons 11–64 years old); IPV=inactivated poliovirus vaccine (killed); OPV=oral poliovirus vaccine (live); Hib=*Haemophilus influenzae* type b conjugate vaccine; MCV=meningococcal conjugate vaccine; PCV=pneumococcal conjugate vaccine; PPV=pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine.

Adapted from ACIP recommendations.