

Armed Services Blood Program Immunization List

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Any deviations must adhere to the current Service(Army, Navy, and Air Force) specific and /or local Standard Operating Procedures dealing with the screening of blood donors and can only be made by the Medical Director with documented justifications.

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Acel-Immune	Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Adsorbed
ActHIB	Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Haemophilus B Conjugate (Tetanus Toxoid Conjugate)
Adenovirus Type 4 and Type 7 Vaccine	Defer 4 weeks Defer 12-months for unlicensed vaccine received prior to 16 March 2011.	Live, oral, vaccine approved for use in military populations 17 through 50 years of age. Licensed 16 Mar 2011.
Animal Serum Products	Defer 2 weeks after last injection.	
Anthrax Vaccine	Accept immediately if symptom-free	
Attenuvax	Defer 2 weeks	Vaccine: Measles Virus Live (Rubeola)
BCG	See Tice BCG, USP	
Biavax II	Defer 4 weeks (for Rubella)	Vaccine: Rubella and Mumps Virus Live
Botox	For eye surgery: Defer 1 month after last injection	Vaccine: Botulinum Toxin Type A
Botulinum Toxin	See Botox	
Chickenpox/Shingles Vaccine	Defer 4 weeks	Also see Varicella Zoster Vaccine
Cholera Vaccine	Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Sterile suspension of killed Vibrio Cholerae

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Comvax Sterile Suspension	Defer 72 hours if given prophylactically, not for exposure. Defer 12 months if post-exposure.	Vaccine: Haemophilus B Conjugate (Meningococcal Protein Conjugate) and Hepatitis B (Recombinant). Up to 72 hours post inoculation the vaccine may cause positive HBsAg due to antigen present in the vaccine.
Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussis Vaccine Adsorbed (DTP)	Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Combination of purified Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids combined with a suspension of Bordetella Pertussis organisms.
Diphtheria Vaccine	Accept immediately if symptom-free	
DTP	See Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussis Vaccine	
Encephalitis	See Japanese Encephalitis	
Engerix-B Unit-Dose Vials	Defer 72 hours, if given prophylactically, not for exposure. Defer 12 months if post-exposure	Vaccine: Hepatitis B (Recombinant) Prior to 72 hours, vaccine may cause positive HBsAg due to antigen present in the vaccine.
Flu Vaccine (Influenza)	Accept immediately if symptom-free	
Flu-Mist® (Influenza Virus Vaccine, Live, Intranasal)	Accept immediately if symptom free	Intranasal vaccine for influenza; No viremia. Anti-influenza nasal immunization
Fluvirin	Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Influenza Virus
Gamma Globulin	Accept for travel if no known exposure to hepatitis. Acceptable if primary illness meets eligibility requirements. (Hepatitis exposure: 12-month deferral.)	
Gammar	See Gamma Globulin	
Gardasil (Human Papilloma Virus)	Defer 24 hours	Recombinant
German Measles (Rubella) Vaccine	Defer 4 weeks	
H1N1	Accept Immediately if symptom free	Intranasal or IM

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Havrix	Accept immediately if given prophylactically - not for exposure. Defer 12 months if post-exposure	Vaccine: Hepatitis A - Inactivated
HBIG	Defer 12 months	Vaccine: Hepatitis B Immune Globulin (Human)
Hepatitis A Vaccine	Accept immediately if given prophylactically - not for exposure. Defer 12 months if post-exposure.	
Hepatitis B Vaccine	Defer 72 hours, if given prophylactically - not for exposure. Defer 12 months if post-exposure.	Vaccine may cause positive HBsAg due to antigen present in the vaccine.
Hep-B-Immune Globulin	Defer 12 months	Vaccine: Hepatitis B Immune Globulin (Human)
Heptavax	Defer 72 hours, if given prophylactically - not for exposure. Defer 12 months if post-exposure	Vaccine: Hepatitis B Vaccine may cause positive HBsAg due to antigen present in the vaccine.
Hib TITER	Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Sterile conjugate of Haemophilus B and Diphtheria protein.
HPV (Human Papilloma Virus)	See Gardasil	
Immune Globulin	See Gamma Globulin	
Imovax Rabies Vaccine	Defer 1 year if given for rabies exposure (animal bite) Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Sterilized rabies virus
Infanrix for Intramuscular Injection	Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Adsorbed
Influenza Virus Vaccine (Flu)	Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Influenza Virus

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Ipol	Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Polioviurs Inactivated (injectible)
Japanese Encephalitis Virus Vaccine	See JE-Vax	
JE-Vax	Accept immediatley if symptom-free and given prophylactically (prior to travel). Note: Evaluate area of travel for malaria risk.	Vaccine: Japanese Encephalitis Virus Inactivated
Liquid Pedvax HIB	Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Haemophilus B Meningococcal Protein Conjugate
Lyme Disease	Accept immediately if symptom-free	Recombinant
Lyophilized Pedvax HIB	Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Haemophilus B Meningococcal Protein Conjugate
Measles Vaccine	See Rubella and Rubeola Vaccines	
Meningococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine	Accept immediately if symptom-free	
Menomune-A/C/Y/W-135	Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Meningococcal Polysaccharide
Meruvax II	Defer 4 weeks.	Vaccine: Rubella Virus Live
MMR II	Defer 4 weeks (for Rubella).	Vaccine: Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Virus Live
M-R-VAX II	Defer 4 weeks (for Rubella)	Vaccine: Measles and Rubella Virus Live
Mumps Vaccine	Defer 2 weeks	
Mumpsvox	Defer 2 weeks after last injection.	Vaccine: Mumps Virus Live
OmniHIB	Accept immediately if symptom-free.	Vaccine: Sterile conjugate of Haemophilus B and Diphtheria protein.
Orimune	Defer 2 weeks	Vaccine: Attenuated polioviruses.
Paratyphoid Vaccine	Accept immediately if symptom-free	
Pertussis Vaccine	Accept immediately if symptom-free	
Plague Vaccine	Accept immediately if symptom-free	

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Pneumococcal Vaccine	Accept immediately if symptom-free	
Pneumovax 23	Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Pneumococcal Vaccine Polyvalent
Pnu-Imune 23	Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Pneumococcal Polyvalent
Polio (injectible) Vaccine	Accept immediately if symptom-free	
Polio (oral) vaccine	Defer 2 weeks.	Killed Virus
Rabies Vaccine Adsorbed	Defer 1 year if given for rabies exposure (animal bite). Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Sterilized rabies virus
Rabies Vaccine, Imovax Rabies I.D.	Defer 1 year if given for rabies exposure (animal bite). Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Sterilized rabies virus
Recombivax HB	Defer 72 hours, if given prophylactically, not for exposure. Defer 12 months if post-exposure.	Vaccine: Hepatitis B (Recombinant) Vaccine may cause positive HBsAg due to antigen present in the vaccine.
Rh Immune Globulin	Accept after pregnancy, miscarriage or abortion and meets required wait of 6 weeks.	Vaccine: Rh Immune Globulin. (Common names: RhoGAM, WinRho)
RhoGAM	Accept after pregnancy, miscarriage or abortion and meets required wait of 6 weeks.	Vaccine: Rh Immune Globulin
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Vaccine	Accept immediately if symptom-free	
Rubella Vaccine	Defer 4 weeks	
Rubeola Vaccine	Defer 2 Weeks	
Shingles/Chicken Pox Vaccine	Defer 4 weeks	Also see Varicella Zoster Vaccine

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Smallpox Vaccine	<p>Vaccinated donor, or donor who has a localized vaccinia lesion acquired through close contact with a vaccine recipient:</p> <p>1) Defer until after the scab has separated from the skin spontaneously or 21 days from the date of immunization, whichever is longer, as long as donor had no other symptoms or complications.</p> <p>2) Visual verification of absence of vaccine scab is required.</p> <p>If scab was otherwise removed (not spontaneously separated); and</p> <p>1) If donor is a vaccine recipient - Defer for 2 months after vaccination date.</p> <p>2) If donor had localized lesion acquired through close contact with a vaccine recipient- Defer for 2 months after the date of attempted donation, as long as donor had no other symptoms or complications.</p> <p>If donor experienced complications or vaccinia infection acquired either through vaccination or close contact with vaccine recipient - Defer until 14 days after all complications are completely resolved.</p>	<p>Vaccine: Vaccinia virus (from cowpox) closely related to smallpox provides protective immunization to smallpox.</p> <p>Close Contact: Physical intimacy, touching the vaccination site, touching the bandages or covering of the vaccination site, or handling bedding or other clothing that has been in contact with an unbandaged vaccination site.</p>
Tdap Injection	Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis
Tetanus Vaccine	Accept immediately if symptom-free	
Tetramune	Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Diphtheria, Tetanus Toxoids, Pertussis, and Haemophilus B Conjugate

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Tice BCG, USP	<p>Permanent deferral if given to treat cancer.</p> <p>Defer 2 weeks if given for tuberculosis exposure or prevention and donor is asymptomatic and meets medical criteria for tuberculosis.</p>	Vaccine: Live culture preparation of the Bacillus of Calmette and Guerin (BCG) strain Mycobacterium Bovis
Tri-Immunol Absorbed	Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoids and Pertussis Vaccine Absorbed
Tripedia	Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussis Vaccine Adsorbed.
Tuberculosis Skin Test	Accept donors who have just received a TB skin test but have not yet had the test read if: 1) the test was part of a basic health screen (not because the donor is symptomatic) and, 2) there is no redness or induration (swelling).	
Twinrix	Defer 72 hours after immunization.	Combined Hep A/B shot. Vaccine may cause positive HBsAg due to antigen present in the vaccine.
Typhim Vi	Accept immediately if symptom-free	Vaccine: Typhoid Vi Polysaccharide
Typhoid (injectible) Vaccine	Accept immediately if symptom-free	
Typhoid (oral) Vaccine	Defer 2 weeks.	Killed Virus
Typhus Vaccine	Accept immediately if symptom-free.	
Vaqta	<p>Accept immediately if given prophylactically, not for exposure.</p> <p>Defer 12 months if post-exposure.</p>	Vaccine: Hepatitis A Vaccine, Inactivated
Varicella Zoster Vaccine	Defer 4 weeks	Also see Chicken Pox Vaccine and Shingles Vaccine
Varivax	Defer 4 weeks after last injection.	Vaccine: Varicella Virus Vaccine Live
Vivotif Berna	Defer 2 weeks	Vaccine: Typhoid Vaccine Live Oral

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WinRho	Accept after pregnancy, miscarriage, or abortion and meets required wait of 6 weeks.	Vaccine: Rh Immune Globulin
Yellow Fever Vaccine	Defer 2 weeks	