Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) Immunization Program

Childhood Vaccine Availability Table -- Effective July 1, 2009 --

Eligibility Categories:

- All Children: Vaccine provided by MDPH for identified cohorts regardless of insurance status.
- **VFC Only:** Vaccine provided by MDPH for children *under 19 years of age* in the identified cohorts who are enrolled in Medicaid, uninsured, American Indian or Alaska Native, and those who are underinsured and seen at a federally qualified community health center. (Please note that vaccines available for VFC eligible groups only appear shaded in the table.)

| Vaccine | Eligibility | MDPH-Supplied Vaccine Available For: |
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| DT | All | • Children 2 months - 6 years of age for whom pertussis vaccine is contraindicated |
| DTaP | All | • All children 2 months - 6 years of age |
| DTaP-HepB- IPV (Pediarix®) | All | All children 6 weeks - 6 years of age for the primary series of DTaP, Hep B and IPV Not approved for use as the 4th or 5th dose of the DTaP series or the 4th dose of the IPV series. |
| DTaP-IPV-Hib (Pentacel®) | All | • All children 6 weeks - 4 years of age for routine immunization with the first 4 doses of DTaP, IPV and Hib at 2, 4, 6 and 15-18 months of age. |
| Нер А | All | Children 12 - 23 months of age High-risk children* 2 - 18 years of age Not available for routine catch-up vaccination of children ≥ 2 years of age. |
| Нер В | All | All children through 18 years of age |
| Hib | All | All children 2 - 59 months of age Children > 5 years of age in an ACIP-recommended group* |
| HPV | VFC Only | Routine vaccination of VFC-eligible girls at 11 - 12 years of age Catch-up vaccination of VFC-eligible girls 13 - 18 years of age |
| Influenza | All | • Children 6 months through 18 years of age |
| MCV4 (Meningococcal Conjugate) (MDPH does not provide meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine) | All | Adolescents at 7th grade entry (11- 12 years of age) Other children and adolescents at high risk for meningococcal disease due to medical conditions, travel or occupational risk |
| | VFC Only | Available for catch-up only for VFC-eligible 13 - 18 year olds <u>Not</u> available for non-VFC-eligible children at high school entry or freshmen living in dormitories, or for routine catch-up of non-VFC-eligible children. |
| MMR | All | • All children 12 months-18 years of age |

Childhood Vaccine Availability Table - Effective July 1, 2009 (continued)

| Vaccine | Eligibility | MDPH Supplied Vaccine Available For: |
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| MMR-V | All | Children in the 2 age cohorts listed below, when both varicella and MMR are indicated: 1st dose at 12 - 15 months of age 2nd dose at kindergarten entry (4 - 6 years of age) MMR-V is <u>not</u> available for children who have already received 2 doses of MMR vaccine. Single antigen varicella vaccine should be used for this group. |
| PCV7 (Pneumococcal Conjugate) | All | All children 2 - 23 months of age Children 24 - 59 months of age in an ACIP recommended group* |
| PPV23 (Pneumococcal Polysaccharide) | All | • Children \geq 2 years of age who are in an ACIP recommended group* |
| Polio | All | All children 2 months - 18 years of age |
| Rotavirus | NEW VFC Only | All VFC-eligible infants 6 weeks to 8 months (0 days) of age (Effective July 1, 2009) |
| Td | All | • Children 7 - 18 years of age |
| Tdap | All | Adolescents at 7th grade entry (11 - 12 years of age) Children 10 - 18 years of age who have been exposed to pertussis or in an outbreak setting |
| | VFC Only | Available for catch-up only of 13 - 18 year olds who are VFC-eligible <u>Not</u> available for routine catch-up of non-VFC-eligible children |
| Varicella | All | Children in the 3 age cohorts listed below 1st dose at 12 - 15 months of age 2nd dose for: Kindergarten entry (4 - 6 years of age) 7th grade entry (11 - 12 years of age), if not yet received 2nd dose Children 1 - 18 years of age who are exposed to varicella or for outbreak control, if they have not yet received 2nd dose Household contacts of immunocompromised individuals, regardless of age Available for catch up only for VEC clicible children |
| | VFC Only | Available for catch-up only for VFC-eligible children <u>Not</u> available for routine catch-up of non-VFC-eligible children |

^{*}For a list of vaccines and the groups for whom vaccine is recommended, please see the MDPH *Summary of Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Recommended Groups for Vaccination.* For the complete ACIP recommendations, see www.cdc.gov/nip/ACIP/default.htm