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Eligibility Criteria for Using Vaccines Currently Supplied by the Alaska Immunization Program — May, 2007

For more than 30 years, the Alaska Immunization Program has maintained a “universal” vaccine program, distributing all recommended pediatric and selected adult vaccines at no cost to public and private health care providers in Alaska. The following table provides a comprehensive update of vaccines currently available through the Alaska Immunization Program, by eligible age categories and approved age ranges for vaccine administration. **Please note the expanded age ranges allowable for use of two state-supplied vaccines: human papillomavirus (HPV) and meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4).**

Health care providers who would like to register to receive state-supplied vaccines may do so by calling the Epidemiology Vaccine Depot at (907) 341-2202.

State-Supplied Vaccine	Eligible Age Categories		Approved Age Range for Administration of this Vaccine Criteria include: • FDA licensure • State policy
	18 years or younger	19 years or older	
DT (pediatric Diphtheria/ Tetanus)	x		6 weeks through 6 years
DTaP (pediatric Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ acellular Pertussis)	x		6 weeks through 6 years
DTaP/ Hepatitis B/ IPV	x		6 weeks through 6 years
Hepatitis A (pediatric)	x		12 months through 18 years
Hepatitis B (pediatric)	x		Birth through 18 years
Hib (<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b)	x		6 weeks through 59 months
HPV (Human papillomavirus)	x		9 years through 18 years (females only)
Influenza	x	x <i>public sector providers only</i>	6 months +
IPV (Inactivated poliovirus)	x		6 weeks through 18 years
MCV4 (Meningococcal conjugate)	x		11 years through 18 years
MMR (Measles/ Mumps/ Rubella)	x		12 months through 18 years
PCV7 (Pneumococcal conjugate)	x		6 weeks through 59 months
PPV23 (Pneumococcal polysaccharide)	x	x	2 years +
Rotavirus	x		6 weeks through 32 weeks
Td (“adult” Tetanus/ Diphtheria)	x	x	7 years +
Tdap (“adult” Tetanus/ Diphtheria/ acellular Pertussis)	x	x	11 years through 64 years
Varicella (chickenpox)	x		12 months through 18 years