

Table 1: Vaccine Requirements According to Applicant Age for Civil Surgeons

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Vaccines by applicant 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			
Tdap/Td	NO			Sometimes*	YES Refer to ACIP Tdap/Td notes for adults without history of primary vaccination series		
Polio	NO	YES Refer to ACIP Poliovirus notes for adults without history of primary vaccination series					
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella	NO		YES, if born in 1957 or later			NO	
Rotavirus***	NO	YES Six weeks to eight months	NO				
Hib	NO	YES 2 through 59 months old		NO			
Hepatitis A	NO		YES 12 months through 18 years old			NO	
Hepatitis B	YES, through 59 years old					NO	
Meningococcal (MenACWY)	NO			YES 11 through 18 years old		NO	
Varicella	NO		YES				
Pneumococcal	NO	YES, 2 through 59 months old (Administer PCV)		NO			YES
Influenza	NO, if less than six months old		YES, ≥6 months (Annually. See ACIP notes for more information)				
COVID-19	NO, if less than six months old		YES, ≥6 months See COVID-19 section for additional information				

DTP=pediatric formulation diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine; DTaP=pediatric formulation 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 (*[Children 7-10 years old](#) sometimes need a dose of Tdap depending on their vaccine history. See Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis-Containing Vaccines [Catch-Up Guidance](#) on CDC’s website for additional information). IPV=inactivated poliovirus vaccine (killed). Hib=*Haemophilus influenzae* type b conjugate vaccine; MenACWY=quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine; PCV=pneumococcal conjugate vaccine; PPSV=pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine. ***Rotavirus vaccination should not be initiated for infants aged 15 weeks 0 days or older.

This table describes vaccine requirements for U.S. status adjustment applicants and does not include recommendations for other clinical purposes. See the [Immunization Schedules](#) on CDC’s website for number and spacing of doses for required vaccines

