

Table 1: Vaccine Requirements According to Applicant Age for Panel Physicians

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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, only administer IPV 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 when flu vaccine is available in country of exam)				
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. ** Please see posted [Addendum to Technical Instructions for Panel Physicians for Vaccinations](#) on CDC’s website for changing guidance about polio vaccine. ***Rotavirus vaccination should not be initiated for infants aged 15 weeks 0 days or older.

This table describes vaccine requirements for U.S. immigrant visa 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.

