

## Polio Vaccine Documentation in the WAIS

Since 2000, *inactivated polio vaccine (IPV)* is the only polio vaccine given in the United States.

- Document all polio vaccines administered in the U.S. since 01/01/2000 as IPV.
- IPV is available in the U.S. as a single vaccine, IPOL<sup>®</sup>, or in combination vaccines.
- Click [here](#) for information about IPV vaccine code information needed to accurately document vaccines in electronic health records and manage vaccine inventory in the Washington State Immunization Information System (IIS).

In many parts of the world, *oral polio vaccine (OPV)* is still being used to protect against polio.

- In April 2016, countries that use OPV switched from trivalent OPV (tOPV) to bivalent OPV (bOPV). Monovalent (mOPV) is also used during outbreak responses.
- OPV doses on or after 04/01/2016 should not be counted towards series completion.
- Doses of OPV-trivalent and Polio-unspecified given on or after 04/01/2016 will be incorrectly marked valid in the WAIS. OPV doses given since 04/01/2016 should not count towards series completion.
- Historical non-U.S. polio vaccinations must be correctly documented to accurately assess series completion and compliance for school and childcare immunization requirements in Washington state.

How do I document historical polio vaccines in the WAIS?

- Click [here](#) to learn more about adding, editing and deleting vaccinations in the WAIS.
- Use the table below to determine which polio vaccine should be documented in the WAIS based on the patient's historical record:

If Historical Record Indicates:	Enter in WAIS As:	CVX Code:
IPV Polio (not specified as IPV or OPV, administered in the U.S. after 1999)	IPV	10
tOPV OPV (formulation unknown, administered before 04/01/2016) <i>*It is very unlikely that tOPV was given after 04/01/2016</i>	OPV, trivalent, live, oral	02
bOPV OPV (formulation unknown, administered on or after 04/01/2016) Polio (not specified as IPV or OPV and administered outside of the U.S. on or after 04/01/2016 and cannot be verified as IPV)	OPV bivalent	178
mOPV (administered before or after 04/01/2016)	OPV, monovalent, unspecified	179
Polio (not specified as IPV or OPV, administered before 04/01/2016) <i>*Do not use for doses given on or after 04/01/2016 if dose may be OPV (non-U.S.)</i>	polio, unspecified formulation	182

**\*Note: Do not use – OPV, Unspecified / CVX Code 89**

Visit [CDC ACIP Child Immunization Schedule](#) for U.S. Poliovirus Vaccination Recommendations.

Contact [ImmuneNurses@DOH.WA.GOV](mailto:ImmuneNurses@DOH.WA.GOV) for additional questions.

**How do I document historical non-U.S. IPV and OPV administered on the same day?**

Most vaccines in the same family or group cannot be documented for the same patient on the same day due to the deduplication logic in the WAIS. Because IPV doses count towards U.S. vaccination requirements, IPV should be documented in the patient's historical record. A comment may be added to the vaccine record to note that a dose of OPV was also given on the same day outside of the U.S.



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