

## Documenting Historical Vaccinations in the WAIIS

Immunization records for vaccines given to a patient outside of your facility are referred to in the WAIIS as 'Historical'. Patients may present documentation of immunization records that are not found in the WAIIS. These records are often from out of state or from another country. Historical vaccination records in the WAIIS are considered **medically verified**, and the decision to document an historical record in the WAIIS should be based on the review and clinical judgment of a healthcare provider.

For detailed instructions on adding vaccinations directly in the IIS, see [Adding, Editing & Deleting Vaccinations](#).

### Examples of Official Medical Records of Immunization

- A hardcopy Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) verified for accuracy with a unique healthcare provider or clinic stamp, or handwritten CIS with provider signature
- Immunization records from a provider, clinic or hospital EHR with a unique healthcare provider, clinic or hospital logo, header, stamp, or handwritten provider signature
- Official CIS or immunization record from another U.S. territory or state's IIS
- Official Lifetime Immunization Record from WA or another state with a unique healthcare provider or clinic stamp, or handwritten provider signature
- An immigration form or lifetime immunization record from another country with a clinic or healthcare provider stamp, or handwritten signature



### Records from one of the above sources should include the following:

- Source of the record – a stamp, official logo, or provider signature
- Patient's name
- Patient's date of birth
- Vaccine name
- Month, day, and year each vaccine was administered

### Examples of documents that are **NOT** considered medically verified, and should **NOT** be entered into the WAIIS

- Oral or written report of vaccinations *without* medical proof
- Lifetime Immunization Records not filled out and signed by a health care provider
- Home vaccine lists, including baby books
- A Certificate of Immunization Status completed by hand *without* a health care provider signature or without medical immunization records attached
- A document printed from a school's recordkeeping system

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Choose the vaccine in the WAIIIS that corresponds to the vaccine name or combination vaccine on the medical record of immunization. If the combination or vaccine name is not specified, use the table below to select the appropriate vaccine in the WAIIIS, depending on if the vaccine was given in the U.S. or in another country.

Vaccine Listed	Enter in WAIIIS if given in the U.S.	Enter in WAIIIS if not given in the U.S.
DTaP-IPV		DTaP-IPV (Kinrix, Quadracel)
DTP/IPV	Not Administered in U.S.	DTP and IPV separately (do not use the DTP/IPV combination vaccine)
DTaP-Hib-IPV	DTaP-Hib-IPV (Pentacel)	DTAP/IPV/HIB – non-US
DTaP-Hep B-IPV		DTaP-Hep B-IPV (Pediarix)
DTaP, IPV, Hib, HepB		DTaP, IPV, Hib, HepB (Vaxelis)
DTP-hepB-Hib Pentavalent	Not administered in U.S.	DTP-hepB-Hib Pentavalent Non-US
DTaP	DTaP (Daptacel, Infanrix, Tripedia)	DTaP, unspecified formulation
DT		DT (pediatric)
Hepatitis A	Hep A, ped/adol, 2 dose (Havrix, Vaqta)	Hepatitis A, unspecified
Hepatitis B	Hep B Ped/Adol- (Engerix, Recombivax) <b>if given age &lt;18 years</b> Hepatitis B, unspecified <b>if given age 18 and older</b>	Hepatitis B, unspecified
Hib		Hib, unspecified formulation
Flu		Influenza, unspecified formulation
Meningococcal ACWY		Meningococcal ACWY, unspecified formulation
Meningococcal B		Meningococcal B, unspecified
Meningococcal		Meningococcal, unknown serogroups
MMR		MMR (MMRII, Priorix)
MMRV		MMRV (ProQuad)
PCV	PCV7 if given before 2010 PCV13 if given between 2010-2022 PCV 13, PCV15, or PCV20 can be used in 2023 and after	Pneumococcal conjugate, unspecified formulation
Pneumococcal		Pneumococcal, unspecified formulation

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IPV		IPV (IPOL)
Polio, not specified as IPV or OPV	IPV if given <b>in the U.S. after 1999</b> Polio, unspecified formulation if given <b>before 2000</b>	Polio, unspecified formulation if given <b>before 04/01/2016</b> OPV bivalent if given <b>on or after 04/01/2016 and cannot be verified as IPV</b>
OPV (formulation unknown)	OPV, trivalent, live, oral if given <b>before 01/01/2000</b> OPV no longer used in the U.S. starting year 2000	OPV, trivalent, live, oral if given <b>before 04/01/2016</b> OPV, bivalent if given <b>on or after 04/01/2016</b>
tOPV	OPV, trivalent, live, oral, if given <b>before 01/01/2000</b> OPV no longer used in the U.S. starting year 2000	OPV, trivalent, live, oral if given <b>before 04/01/2016</b> OPV, bivalent if given <b>on or after 04/01/2016</b> <i>Note:</i> It is very unlikely that tOPV was given after 04/01/2016
bOPV	OPV, bivalent, live, oral if given <b>before 01/01/2000</b> OPV no longer used in the U.S. starting year 2000	OPV, trivalent, live, oral if given <b>before 04/01/2016</b> OPV, bivalent if given <b>on or after 04/01/2016</b>
mOPV	OPV, monovalent, unspecified live, oral if given <b>before 01/01/2000</b> OPV no longer used in the U.S. starting year 2000	OPV, monovalent, unspecified
Td	Td (adult), 5 Lf tetanus toxoid, preservative free, adsorbed (Tenivac, TdVax)	Td (adult) unspecified formulation
Tdap		Tdap (Boostrix, Adacel)
Varicella		varicella (Varivax)

### Additional Information about Documenting Polio Vaccines

- 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®, or in combination vaccines.
- Doses of **OPV-trivalent and Polio-unspecified** given on or after 04/01/2016 will be **incorrectly marked valid** in the WAIIIS. OPV doses given since 04/01/2016 should not count towards series completion.
- Refer to [Polio Vaccine Documentation in the WAIIIS](#) for more information
- **Do not use – OPV, Unspecified / CVX Code 89**

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### Common Documentation Errors:

**Heplisav-B documented for a patient <18 years old:**

- If the adult **HepB (recombinant), CpG adjuvanted (Heplisav-B)** is documented for a patient <18 years old, the dose will be marked *invalid*.
- Hep B Ped/ADOL – Preserv Free (Engerix, Recombivax) = [\*\*PEDIATRIC VACCINE\*\*](#)
- Hep B (recombinant), CpG adjuvanted (Heplisav-B) = [\*\*ADULT VACCINE\*\*](#)

### Resources that may be helpful when interpreting international vaccine records:

- [Quick Chart of Vaccine-Preventable Disease Terms in Multiple Languages \(immunize.org\)](#)
- [Translation of Vaccine-Related Terms into English \(dallascounty.org\)](#)
- [News & Views: Interpreting Foreign Immunization Records and Immunizing Newly Immigrated Populations | Children's Hospital of Philadelphia](#)
- Translate Immunization Records to English - [vaxref - MN Dept. of Health \(state.mn.us\)](#)
- [Ukrainian & Russian Vaccination Records Translation Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [Ukrainian Vaccination Records Webinar Recording | Slides \(PDF\) | Transcript \(PDF\)](#)
- [Special Situations | Vaccines & Immunizations | CDC](#)

For further questions about documenting and interpreting historical vaccinations, contact [ImmuneNurses@doh.wa.gov](mailto:ImmuneNurses@doh.wa.gov) or [SchoolModule@doh.wa.gov](mailto:SchoolModule@doh.wa.gov)



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