

Documenting Historical Vaccinations in the WAIS

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

- 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



Questions? Contact the IIS Help Desk at 1-800-325-5599 or WAISHelpDesk@doh.wa.gov

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Choose the vaccine in the WAIS that corresponds to the vaccine name or combination on the medical record of immunization. For example, if documented as:

- DTaP-IPV or Kinrix, or Quadracel use: DTaP-IPV (Kinrix, Quadracel)
- DTaP-Hib-IPV or Pentacel use: DTaP-Hib-IPV (Pentacel)
- DTaP-Hep B-IPV or Pediarix use: DTaP-Hep B-IPV (Pediarix)
- DTaP, IPV, Hib, HepB or Vaxelis use: DTaP, IPV, Hib, HepB (Vaxelis)
- MMRV or ProQuad use: MMRV (ProQuad)

If the combination or vaccine name is not specified, use the table below to select the appropriate vaccine in the WAIS:

Vaccine Listed	Given in the U.S.	Not Given in the U.S.
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)	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)	
PCV	Pneumococcal conjugate, unspecified formulation	
Pneumococcal	Pneumococcal, unspecified formulation	
Polio-IPV	IPV (IPOL)	
Polio-OPV or Polio-OPV/IPV not specified	See the Polio table on page 2	
Td	Td (adult), 5 Lf tetanus toxoid, preservative free, adsorbed (Tenivac, Tdvax)	Td (adult) unspecified formulation
Tdap	Tdap (Boostrix, Adacel)	
Varicella	varicella (Varivax)	

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Hep B

- If the adult vaccine product **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](#)

Polio

- 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 such as Pentacel (DTaP-IPV/Hib), Pediarix (DTaP-IPV-HepB), Kinrix (DTaP-IPV), VAXELIS (DTaP-IPV-Hib-HepB), or Quadracel (DTaP-IPV).
- Doses of **OPV-trivalent, OPV-unspecified, 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.
- Refer to [Polio Vaccine Documentation in the WAIS](#) for more information.

WAIS Vaccine Name	When can it be used in the WAIS?	CVX Code
IPV	Record says IPV or Polio (IPV-OPV not specified, administered in the U.S. after 1999)	10
OPV bivalent	Record says bOPV or OPV (formulation unknown, administered on or after 04/01/2016) or says Polio (IPV-OPV not specified, administered outside of the U.S on or after 04/01/2016 and cannot be verified to be IPV)	178
OPV, monovalent, unspecified	Record says mOPV (administered before or after 04/01/2016)	179
OPV, trivalent, live, oral	Record says tOPV or OPV (formulation unknown administered before 04/01/2016) <i>*It is very unlikely that tOPV was given after 04/01/2016</i>	02
OPV, Unspecified	Record says OPV (formulation unknown, administered before 04/01/2016)	182
polio, unspecified formulation	Record says Polio (IPV-OPV not specified, 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>	89

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 \(dallascounty.org\)](#)
- <https://www.chop.edu/news/news-views-interpreting-foreign-immunization-records-and-immunizing-newly-immigrated>
- 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 or SchoolModule@doh.wa.gov