



# Summary of Georgia Immunization Requirements for Child Care & School Attendance



These charts are based on the ACIP Recommendations and Georgia Requirements; for more detailed information including dose schedules and minimum time intervals; please refer to Georgia Form 3231REQ and Table 1 of the ACIP General Recommendations, *MMWR*, January 28, 2011.

## Required Number of Doses for Children Who Started Immunizations before Age 7 Years

Required Vaccines	2 mo	4 mo	6 mo	12 mo	15 mo	18 mo	24 mo	4-6 years	5-6 yrs of age Total Doses Required for School Entry
<b>DTP, DT, DTaP</b>	1	2	3	4				5	4 or 5 (if #4 dose given on or after 4th birthday, #5 not needed)
<b>Hep B</b>	1	2	3						3
<b>Hib (ActhiB) or * Hib (PedvaxHIB or Comvax)</b>	1	2	3	4					Required for Child Care and Pre-K only
<b>**Polio</b>	1	2	3					4	3 or 4 (4 <sup>th</sup> dose of polio on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday required for children born on or after 1-1-06)
<b>***MMR</b>				1				2	2
<b>Varicella</b>				1				2	2
<b>PCV</b>	1	2	3	4					Required for Child Care & Pre-K only
<b>Hep A</b>				1				2	2 Required for children born on or after 1-1-06

\*If PedvaxHIB or Comax is administered at ages 2 and 4 months, a dose at 6 months is not indicated.

\*\*The final dose in the series should be administered on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months following the previous dose. If 4 doses are administered prior to age 4 years a fifth dose should be administered at age 4 through 6 years. (*MMWR* 2009; 58(30):829-30)

\*\*\*State requirement is for 2 doses each of measles and mumps, and 1 dose of rubella vaccine. Second dose may be given before age 4 years, provided at least 4 weeks have elapsed since first dose.

## Required Number of Doses for Children Who Started Immunizations after Age 7 Years

Required Vaccines	First Visit	1 Mo After 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	1 Mo After 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	1 Mo After 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dose	4 Mo After 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	6 Mo After Previous Dose	Total Doses Required
*Hep B	1	2			3*		3
**Polio	1	2	3			3 or 4	3 or 4
***MMR	1	2					2
Varicella	1	2					2
****Tdap/Td	1(Tdap)	2(Td)				3(Td)	3
*****MCV4	1						1

\*If child received 2 doses of adult Recombivax-HB 10 mcg between the ages of 11-15 yrs and the doses are separated by at least 4 months, dose 3 is not needed.

\*\* The final dose in the series should be administered on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months following the previous dose. A fourth dose is not necessary if the third dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose.

\*\*\* State requirement is for 2 doses each of measles and mumps, and 1 dose of rubella vaccine.

\*\*\*\*State requirement is for 1 dose of Tdap booster for 7<sup>th</sup> grade; Td is recommended for remaining additional doses to complete series

\*\*\*\*\* State requirement is for 1 dose of MCV4 for 7<sup>th</sup> grade