The University of Texas Medical Branch
Student Health
Galveston College Students
Immunization and Titer Requirements

TETANUS TOXOID, REDUCED DIPHTHERIA TOXOID AND ACELLULAR PERTUSSIS (Tdap): All students must have one dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis), then a Tetanus/Diptheria (Td) booster every 10 years thereafter.

MEASLES (Rubeola or red measles): If you were born in or after 1957, you must have either documentation of two doses of measles or two doses of MMR vaccine (separated by at least 30 days) after 12 months of age OR a titer result adequate to indicate immunity.

MUMPS: If you were born in or after 1957, you must have either documentation of two dose of mumps or MMR vaccine after 12 months of age OR a titer result adequate to indicate immunity.

RUBELLA (German Measles): Required for all students. You must have either documentation of one dose of rubella or MMR vaccine after 12 months of age OR a titer result adequate to indicate immunity.

NOTE: Some clinical sites are only accepting titer results. If you have the vaccine and titer please provide both results.

VARICELLA (Chickenpox): Beginning with new students incoming for Summer 2013, if you know you have had Chicken pox disease, you must have proof of a positive Varicella titer to confirm disease OR have proof of two Varicella vaccine immunizations. Recently some clinical sites are only taking the proof of two immunizations or a titer result. If you have a titer result please send to us as well.

HEPATITIS B: A series of three immunizations and documentation of a positive titer 4-6 weeks after the third immunization. (The second immunization is given 4 weeks after the first and the third at least 8 weeks after the second and 16 weeks after the first. It takes a minimum of 4 months to complete the series of three immunizations). At least a month after the last immunization a titer is drawn to verify immunity.

TUBERCULOSIS (TB) SCREENING: You must be screened for Tuberculosis every 12 months while enrolled. Screening may include TB skin test (PPD), Quantiferon Gold blood test OR T-spot blood test. A CXR may be indicated.

OR if you have a history of a positive PPD:
CHEST X-RAY: Required ONLY if there is a history of a positive PPD test reading. You must provide documentation of the date of the positive PPD and a negative chest x-ray taken after the date of the reported positive PPD. Note: Some clinical sites are requiring a CXR every year after a positive PPD reading. Students would be Responsible for the cost of the CXR.

UTMB complies with the State of Texas Higher Education Mandatory Immunization Requirements and recommendations of the Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Division and the CDC. Immunizations MUST be completed before a student may participate in direct patient care.

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