

UNIVERSITY OF SCHOOL OF PENNSYLVANIA-SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
IMMUNIZATION RECORD FOR VISITING STUDENTS

APPLICANT'S NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

The University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine requires that all visiting students requesting enrollment in our clinical electives meet all of the immunization requirements listed below. All applicants must submit this completed immunization form in order to be considered for an elective at Penn. This form must be completed, signed and dated by a health care provider. Applicants should be free from symptoms of infectious disease at the start of their elective. **Should you become ill with a communicable disease during enrollment, you are required to notify this office and your course director/attending immediately, and remove yourself from patient care activity.**

MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR) Two doses of MMR are strongly recommended. Students who have not had two doses of MMR may satisfy this requirement with the *alternate regimen* listed below

MMR Dose 1 _____ Dose 2 _____

Alternative regimen

MEASLES Dose 1 _____ Dose 2 _____ Positive reactive titer _____ Disease history _____

Two doses of measles vaccine *or* blood test showing immunity *or* history of disease

MUMPS Dose 1 _____ Positive reactive titer _____ Disease history _____

One dose of mumps vaccine *or* blood test showing immunity *or* history of disease

RUBELLA Dose 1 _____ Positive reactive titer _____

One dose of rubella vaccine *or* blood test showing immunity. **History of rubella is not accepted.**

HEPATITIS B Requirement: Three doses (doses one and two given four weeks apart, with the third dose should be at least 4 to 6 months after first dose) *or* a blood test showing immunity.

Dose 1 _____ Dose 2 _____ Dose 3 _____ Positive reactive titer _____ Disease history _____

VARICELLA Requirement: Two doses of chicken pox vaccine are required at least one month apart (one dose is sufficient if given before age 13) *or* positive immune titer verifying immunity *or* history of disease.

Dose 1 _____ Dose 2 _____ Positive reactive titer _____ Disease history _____

TETANUS-DIPHTHERIA Requirement: Tetanus-Diphtheria must be administered within the past 10 years

Dose _____

POLIO Requirement: Student must have completed primary series of polio immunizations.

Date completed _____ Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) _____ Enhanced Inactivated Polio Vaccine (E-IPV) _____

MENINGOCOCCAL Requirement: One dose of Meningococcal vaccine is required for all incoming graduate and professional students living in campus housing. Students may satisfy this requirement either through immunization or by submitting the Meningococcal Waiver form found at <http://www.upenn.edu/shs/meninginfo.html>.

Dose 1 _____

TUBERCULOSIS Requirement: Students must have received a PPD test within 12 months of the requested elective date, (regardless of prior vaccination with BCG). Any student with a positive reaction must forward the results of the evaluation, including results of a chest x-ray and subsequent management, to the School of Medicine. _____ date

Health care provider

NAME _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

**STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

INFORMATION ABOUT MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE AND WAIVER FORM

Meningococcal disease is a rare but potentially fatal bacterial infection, expressed as either meningitis (infection of the membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord) or meningococcemia (bacteria in the blood). Meningococcal disease strikes about 3,000 Americans each year and is responsible for about 300 deaths annually. Approximately 100 to 125 cases of meningococcal disease occur annually on college campuses and five to 15 students die as a result. Serotypes C, Y and W-125 cause a majority of cases in college students (65 percent). Research has shown that students residing in dormitories appear to be at higher risk for meningococcal disease than college students overall. Further research shows freshmen living in dormitories have a six times higher risk of meningococcal disease than college students overall. Meningococcal vaccine provides protection against the most common strains of the disease, including serogroups A, C, Y and W-135. The duration of protection is approximately three to five years. The vaccine is very safe and adverse reactions are mild and infrequent, consisting primarily of redness and pain at the site of injection lasting up to two days. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that college freshmen (particularly those who live in dormitories or residence halls) be informed about meningococcal disease and the benefits of vaccination, and that student who wishes to reduce their risk for meningococcal disease be immunized. Other undergraduate students who wish to reduce their risk for meningococcal disease may also choose to be vaccinated. Under the terms of the College and University Student Vaccination Act, signed by Governor Schweiker in June 2002, students living in campus housing must be immunized against meningococcal disease or sign a waiver that they have received detailed information on the risks associated with meningococcal disease and the availability and the effectiveness of vaccine and that they choose not to be vaccinated.

Effective academic year 2002-03, incoming undergraduate students living on Penn's campus must be immunized against meningococcal disease. Returning undergraduate students or graduate/professional students living in campus-owned housing must either be immunized against meningococcal disease or submit a waiver in accordance with the College and University Student Vaccination Act.

WAIVER

I have read the above information about the risks of meningococcal disease and the benefits of immunization. I hereby attest that I am declining immunization at this time. ***Incoming students may waive this requirement only if there is a medical contraindication to vaccination or if religious beliefs prohibit immunization.***

Signature

Student name (printed)

Social security number

Date

