Susquehanna University Student Health Center

Immunizations-Susquehanna University

All full-time students are required to have a Susquehanna University Health Form completed in English on file with the Student Health Center. Click here to download Susquehanna University’s Health Form. This form is evaluated and updated annually.

Are You Immunized?

Immunizations offer safe and effective protection from vaccine-preventable diseases. The following immunizations/tests are required of Susquehanna University students PRIOR to registration. The updates in this document are in accordance with changing public health recommendations and are aligned with recommendations made by the American College Health Association (ACHA). These guidelines follow Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations published by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Links to full information regarding ACIP provisional and final recommendations, including schedules, indications, precautions, and contraindicate on, are available at the CDC National Immunization Program website: http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/index.htm.

Also noteworthy is the ACHA 2015 Measles Advisory: http://www.acha.org/topics/docs/ACHA_Measles_2015_Advisory.pdf

Required Immunizations:

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<td>Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)</td>
<td>Two doses of MMR at least 28 days apart after 12 months of age.</td>
<td>All students without other evidence of immunity should receive two doses of MMR. Those born before 1957 without other evidence of immunity should receive one dose if not in an outbreak setting and two doses if in an outbreak.</td>
<td>Pregnancy, history of hypersensitivity or anaphylaxis to any of the components in the vaccine. Receipt of blood products and moderate or severe acute infections. Guidelines exist for vaccination of persons with altered immune-competence.</td>
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<td>Polio - Inactivated (IPV) - Oral poliovirus</td>
<td>Primary series in childhood with IPV alone, OPV alone, or</td>
<td>IPV for certain international travelers to areas or countries where</td>
<td>History of hypersensitivity to any of the components of the vaccine.</td>
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<td><strong>OPV-no longer available in U.S.</strong></td>
<td>IPV/OPV sequentially; IPV booster only if needed for travel after age 18 years</td>
<td>Polio is epidemic or endemic.</td>
<td>Pregnancy, history of hypersensitivity or anaphylaxis to any of the components in the vaccine, and severe illness. Guidelines exist for vaccination of persons with altered immune-competence</td>
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<td><strong>Varicella</strong></td>
<td>Two doses of varicella containing vaccine at least 12 weeks apart if vaccinated between 1 and 12 years of age and at least 4 weeks apart if vaccinated at age 13 years or older</td>
<td>All college students without other evidence of immunity (e.g., born in the U.S. before 1980, a history of disease, two prior doses of varicella vaccine, or a positive antibody).</td>
<td>Pregnancy, history of hypersensitivity or anaphylaxis to any of the components in the vaccine, and severe illness. Guidelines exist for vaccination of persons with altered immune-competence</td>
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<td><strong>Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis</strong></td>
<td>Primary series in childhood (4 doses: DT, DTaP, DTP, or Td)</td>
<td>One dose of Tdap for all individuals, ages 11-64, regardless of interval since last Td booster.</td>
<td>History of hypersensitivity or serious adverse reaction to any of the components in the vaccine.</td>
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<td>- Td: 7 years and older preparation of tetanus toxoid and reduced diphtheria toxoid.</td>
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<td><strong>Hepatitis B Vaccine</strong></td>
<td>Given as a series of 3 age appropriate doses (given at 0, 1-2 mo., and 6-12 mo.) at any age</td>
<td>All college students. In particular students enrolled in health care professional programs should receive Hepatitis B vaccination.</td>
<td>History of hypersensitivity to any of the components of the vaccine.</td>
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<td><strong>Meningococcal Quadrivalent (A, C, Y, W-135)</strong></td>
<td>One or 2 doses for all college students – revaccinate every 5 years</td>
<td>Updated within 3 years of entry into Susquehanna University</td>
<td>History of hypersensitivity or serious adverse reaction to any of the components in the vaccine.</td>
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- Conjugate (Preferred)
- Polysaccharide (Acceptable alternative if conjugate not available)

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<th>Conjugate Polysaccharide</th>
<th>years if increased risk continues. Last dose within 3 years of entry into Susquehanna University</th>
<th>Adolescents 11-18 years of age and other populations at increased risk, including college students living in residence halls/similar housing, etc., persons with terminal complement deficiencies or asplenia, laboratory personnel with exposure to aerosolized meningococci, and travelers to hyper endemic or endemic areas of the world.</th>
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<td>Men-B</td>
<td>Two serogroup B meningococcal vaccines have been licensed by the Food and Drug Administration. The recommended schedule depends on which vaccine you get: Bexsero® is given as 2 doses, at least 1 month apart.</td>
<td>Persons who are at increased risk for meningococcal serogroup B infection including: persons with persistent complement component deficiencies; persons with anatomic or functional asplenia, microbiologists</td>
<td>History of hypersensitivity to any of the components of the vaccine. If you are pregnant or breastfeeding. There is not very much information about the potential risks of this vaccine for a pregnant woman or</td>
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or
Trumenba® is given as 3
doses, with the second
dose 2 months after the
first and the third dose 6
months after the first.
Ages 16 through 18 years
are the preferred ages for
serogroup B
meningococcal vaccine.

| **Hepatitis A Vaccine** | Given as a series of 2
doses (given at 0, 6-12
mo.) for age 12 months or
greater. | Recommended for routine use in all
adolescents through the age of 18 and in
particular for adolescent and adult
high-risk groups (i.e., persons traveling to
countries where hepatitis A is
moderately or highly endemic, men who
have sex with men, users of injectable and
non-injectable drugs, persons who have
clotting-factor disorders, and persons
with chronic liver disease) | History of hypersensitivity to any
of the components of the vaccine. |

| **Human Papillomavirus Vaccine**
**Bivalent (HPV2)**
or
**Quadrivalent (HPV4)** | Given as a series of three
doses at 0, 1-2,
and 6 months for the
quadrivalent vaccine. For the bivalent vaccine, three doses at 0, 1, and 6
months. | No HPV or Pap test screening is required prior to administering vaccine; routine
cervical cancer screening should continue according to current recommendations. | Pregnancy, history of hyper- sensitivity to vaccine component; moderate or severe
acute illnesses (defer vaccine until improved); may be given to immunocompromised
males and females, but vaccine responsiveness and efficacy may be reduced. |

| **Influenza** | Annually | All members of a
campus community
age 6 months or
older should receive
annual vaccination. | History of hypersensitivity to any of the
components of the vaccine |
Where Can You Receive Immunizations?

- Your private physician
- Local medical centers
- Local health departments