

Guidance for Physicians on Medical Exemptions in Oregon

Physicians in Oregon are allowed to sign medical exemptions for children with valid, medical contraindications as determined by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. All medical exemptions are subject to the approval of the local county health department. Medical exemptions written for reasons of personal belief or spacing preferences will be denied.

Condition	True contraindication for:
Anaphylactic allergy	
• To vaccine component	Any vaccine containing component
• Baker's yeast	Hepatitis B
• Gelatin	MMR & Varicella
• Latex	Vaccines in multidose vials
• Neomycin	IPV, MMR & Varicella
• Polymyxin B	IPV
• Streptomycin	IPV
Guillian-Barre syndrome	DTaP
Hematopoietic stem cell transplant	Varicella
HIV infection, severe	MMR & Varicella
Illness, acute	Temporary until well enough to attend school or childcare
Immunity, confirmed by lab report	Hepatitis B, Hib, MMR, Varicella
Immunodeficiency	MMR & Varicella
Neurological disorders	DTaP
Pregnancy	MMR & Varicella
Severe reaction to previous dose	
• Encephalopathy within 7 days	DTaP
• Collapse or shock-like state within 48 hrs	DTaP
• Fever of > 105° within 48 hrs	DTaP
• Seizures within 72 hrs	DTaP
Thrombocytopenic purpura	MMR