

PREVENTATIVE CARE
**STANDARD VACCINATION PROTOCOL FOR PERSONS
6 MONTHS THROUGH 2 YEARS OF AGE**
PROTOCOL for the OREGON PHARMACIST

Cover Page & Assessment and Treatment Care Pathway

AUTHORITY and PURPOSE:

- Per [ORS 689.645](#), a pharmacist may prescribe, administer and dispense vaccines pursuant to a statewide drug therapy management protocol

STANDARDIZED PATIENT ASSESSMENT PROCESS ELEMENTS:

- Utilize the Assessment and Treatment Care Pathway for Vaccines **for Persons 6 months through 2 years of age** (pg 2 and 3)
- Utilize the Protocol for Managing Adverse Reactions when applicable

PRESCRIBING PARAMETERS:

- Pharmacists licensed and located in Oregon may prescribe, dispense and administer vaccines in adherence with this protocol and:
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Counsel for Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations adopted by reference pursuant to the adoption date referenced next to the respective vaccine listed below;
 - CDC Pink Book: Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine Preventable Diseases;
 - CDC Yellow Book: Health Information for International Travel Information;
 - All Oregon Board of Pharmacy laws and rules; and
- An Oregon licensed pharmacist practicing in Oregon may prescribe, dispense and administer the following vaccines to persons **6 months through 2 years of age**:
 - Influenza (v. 8/29/2024)

PHARMACIST TRAINING/EDUCATION:

- Prior to any Oregon licensed pharmacist administering a vaccine, in accordance with [OAR 855-115-0305](#), the pharmacist must:
 - Receive practical training on the injection site and administration technique that is utilized;
 - Complete training regarding hands-on injection technique, clinical evaluation of indications and contradictions of vaccines and the recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to vaccines;
 - Hold an active CPR certification issued by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross or any other equivalent program intended for a healthcare provider that is specific to the age and population receiving the vaccine, drug or device, contains a hands-on training component, and is valid for not more than three years; and
 - Ensure any vaccine administered was stored in accordance with the drug storage rules for pharmacies in [OAR 855-041-1036](#)

- An Oregon licensed pharmacist practicing in Oregon may allow a Pharmacy Intern to perform the following duties related to vaccines:
 - An appropriately trained and qualified Intern may perform the same duties as a pharmacist except as prohibited in [OAR 855-120-0150](#).

RESOURCES

- CDC ACIP: Vaccine Recommendations and Guidelines https://www.cdc.gov/acip-recs/hcp/vaccine-specific/?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html
- CDC Pink Book: Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases https://www.cdc.gov/pinkbook/hcp/table-of-contents/?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html
- Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) Screening Checklist for Contraindications to Vaccines for Children and Teens <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4060.pdf>
- CDC Child and Adolescent immunization Schedule https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/imz-schedules/child-adolescent-age.html?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html
- CDC Vaccine Information Statements https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/current-vis/?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/current-vis.html
- Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) <https://vaers.hhs.gov/index>
- National Vaccine Errors Reporting Program (VERP) <https://www.ismp.org/form/verp-form>