

CAPC Immunization Update Instructions  
Summer 2014

The recent changes to immunization requirements for students may have you confused. School enrollment requirements have changed for four vaccines:

Hepatitis A

Tdap [Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (whooping cough)]

Meningococcal (brand names Menveo or Menactra)

Varicella (chicken pox)

The impact of these changes depends on the age of your child.

Age/ Grade of Child	Vaccine Changes
Pre-K	2 doses of Hepatitis A
Kindergarten	1 dose of Hepatitis A on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
First Grade	1 dose of Hepatitis A on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
Second Grade to age 10 years	No changes
Age 10 & up	Two doses of varicella vaccine OR documentation of diagnosis of chicken pox by a healthcare professional
Age 11 or older by September 1, 2014	One dose of Tdap; 11+ most have had this because this vaccine has been required for seventh graders since 2010.
Students entering 7 <sup>th</sup> grade	1 dose of Meningococcal with second dose at age 16.
Age 16 on or before Sept 1	1 dose of meningococcal
Age 17 and older	1 dose of meningococcal is recommended, but not required for high school. Many colleges do require this vaccine.

All of these changes go into effect September 1, 2014. Students in non-compliance will be excluded from school until proof of immunizations or exemptions are given to the school nurse.