

Immunization Requirements for Clinical Observership 20260115

Only applicants who meet the following immunization requirements are eligible for the Clinical Observership Program. Please attach copies of your immunization certificates to the Immunization Status Report Form when submitting it. All certificates must be issued or endorsed by a healthcare organization and must be written in English or Japanese. Each certificate must clearly indicate the date of vaccination (day, month, and year).

Disease	Vaccine	Titer test, only if proof of vaccination not available	Titer report
Measles	2 doses	Measles IgG (EIA)	Above 800 mIU/ml or 16.0 EIA
Mumps	2 doses	Mumps IgG (EIA)	Above 200 mIU/ml or 4.0 EIA
Rubella	2 doses	Rubella IgG (EIA)	Above 400 mIU/ml or 8.0 EIA
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2 doses	Varicella IgG (EIA)	Above 200 mIU/ml or 4.0 EIA
Hepatitis B	3 doses	HBs Antibody (CLIA)	Above 10 mIU/ml or 0.2 EIA

Disease	Test	Result
Hepatitis C	HCV Antibody (LPIA)	Negative (Below 1.0) /Positive ※Participation is allowed regardless of test results, but results must be submitted.
Tuberculosis	X-ray/IGRA Blood	Negative/Negative ※see the details in page 4

Disease	Vaccine	
Tetanus	Tetanus Toxoid	Not mandatory, but recommended
Influenza	Influenza Vaccine	This vaccine is required for any program from October to May, including those lasting two weeks or more. It might be administered at DMU for

Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella Requirements

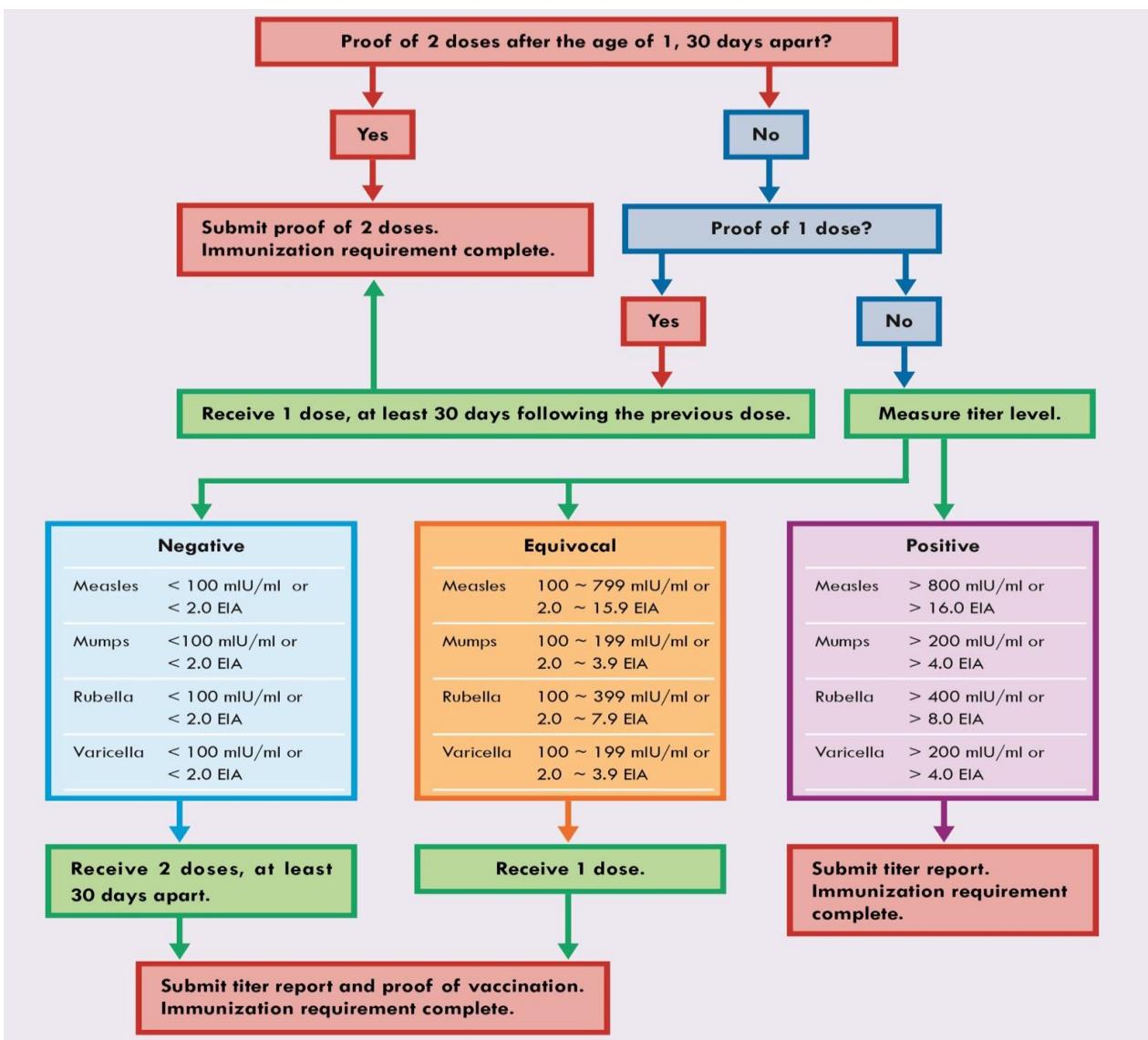
Submit proof of two doses of the vaccine at least 29 days apart, received after the age of one.

If you have proof of one dose received after the age of one, receive an additional dose, at least 29 days after the first dose and submit proof of the two doses.

If you do not have proof of two doses, you may get a serology test and submit the titer report and proof of vaccination if necessary. The tables below indicate the reference intervals.

- A negative titer report requires two doses at least 30 days apart following the serology test.
- An equivocal titer report requires a dose following the serology test.
- A positive titer report does not require a dose following the serology test.
- A titer report must list an exact level.
- Detected or positive titer reports without an exact level do not meet the requirements. To meet the requirements submit an index that determines how the titer report classified the detected or positive result.

A history of chicken pox does not meet the varicella requirement.



Hepatitis B Requirements

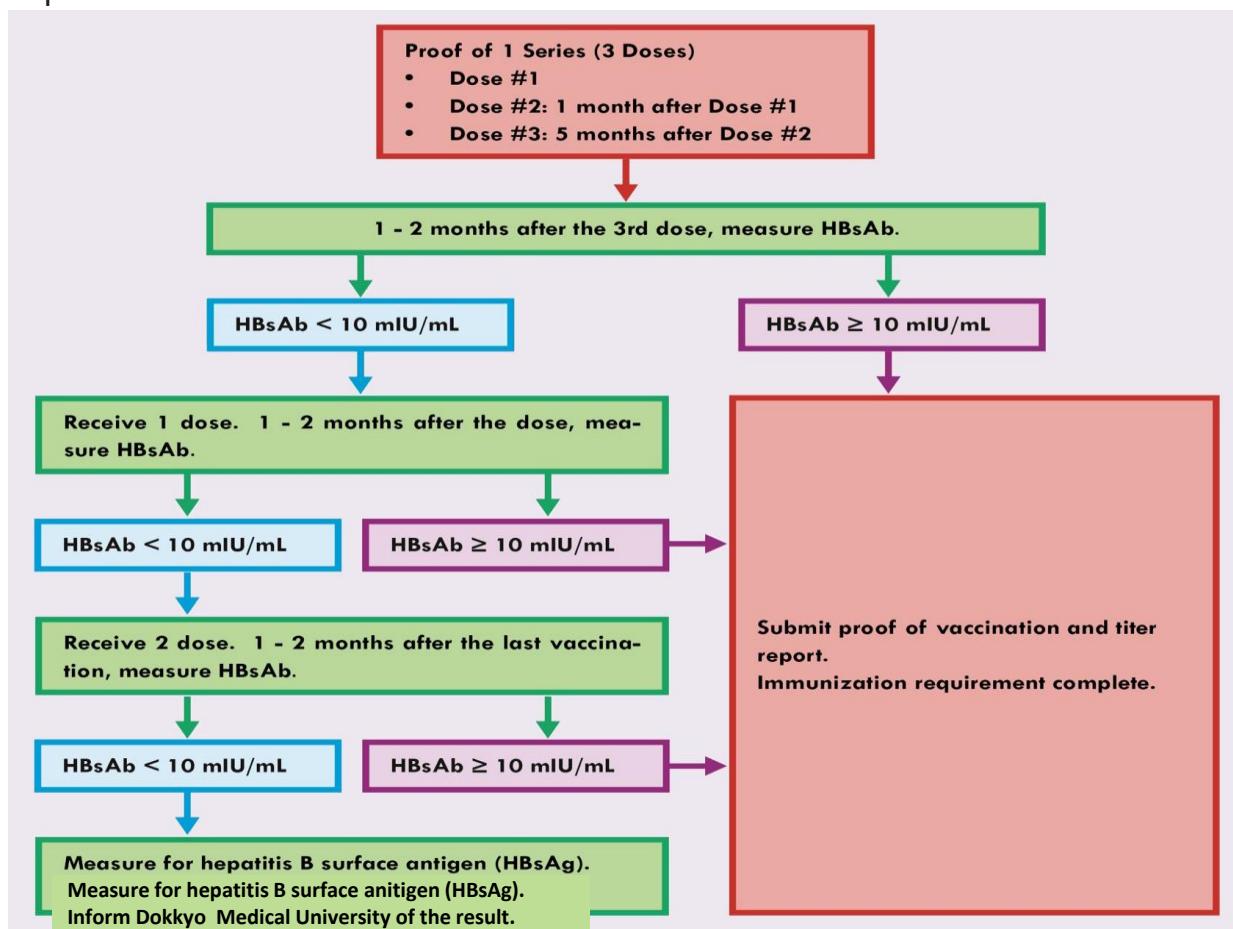
Submit proof of one vaccination series (3 doses) of the hepatitis B vaccine and a hepatitis B surface antibody (HBsAb) titer report greater than or equal to 10 mIU/ml, 1 - 2 months after the last dose.

- The HBsAb titer report must list an exact level.
- A positive titer report without an exact level does not meet the requirements. To meet the requirements submit an index that determines how the titer report classified the positive result.

After three doses of the hepatitis B vaccine, if your HBsAb titer report is below 10 mIU/ml receive an additional dose of the HB vaccine. 1 - 2 months after the last dose, undergo an HBsAb test. If the titer report is above 10 mIU/ml, submit proof of vaccination and the titer report to meet the requirements.

After four doses of the hepatitis B vaccine, if your HBsAb titer report remains below 10 mIU/ml receive an additional two doses. 1 - 2 months after the last dose, undergo an HBsAb test. If the titer report is above 10 mIU/ml, submit proof of vaccination and the titer report to meet the requirements.

After two vaccination series (six doses) of the hepatitis B vaccine if your HBsAb titer report is below 10 mIU/ml take a hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) test. Inform Dokkyo Medical University (oia@dokkyomed.ac.jp) of the HBsAg results to determine how to proceed.



Tuberculosis Requirement

Submit one of the following reports dated within one year of your program start date:

- Interferon-Gamma Release Assays (IGRA) blood test
 - with a negative result
- X-ray report with no signs of TB

If you have a positive IGRA test result, submit an x-ray report indicating no signs of tuberculosis to meet the requirement.

Proof a Bacille Calmette-Guerin (BCG) vaccination does not meet the tuberculosis requirement.

