WCU Health Services

Guidelines for Completing Immunization Record

All students are required to submit immunizations under North Carolina Law unless:

Students reside off campus and are

North Carolina Recommended Immunizations

Hepatitis A

Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

Three (3) shot series must completed. Specify Gardasil, Gardasil-9, or Cervarix.

Meningococcal

Specify Menactra, Menveo, Menomune, MPSV4, or MCV4.

Recommended booster after age 16.

North Carolina House Bill 825 requires public and private institutions with on-campus residents to provide information about meningococcal disease:

tee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

voted to recommend that college students, particularly freshmen living in residence halls, be educated about meningitis and the benefits of vaccination. The panel based its recommendation on recent studies showing that college students, particularly freshmen living in residence halls, have a six-fold increased risk for meningitis. The recommendation further states that information about the disease and vaccination is appropriate for other undergraduate students who also wish to reduce their risk for the disease. Furthermore, in June 2003 the General Assembly of North Carolina passed House Bill 825, which requires public and private colleges with residence halls to provide their students with information about meningococcal disease.

Meningitis is rare. However, when it strikes, its flu-like symptoms make diagnosis difficult. Symptoms may include high fever, headache, and a stiff neck. If not treated early, meningitis can lead to swelling of the fluid surrounding the brain and spinal column as well as severe permanent disabilities, such as hearing loss, brain damage, seizures, limb amputation and even death.

Cases of meningitis among teens and young adults 15 to 24 years of age have more than doubled since 1991. The disease strikes about 3,000 Americans each year and claims about 300 lives. Between 100 and 125 meningitis cases occur on college campuses and as many as 15 students will die from the disease.

A vaccine is available that protects four types of the bacteria that cause meningitis in the United States types A, C, Y and W-135. These types account for nearly two-thirds of meningitis cases among college students. <u>Please contact your primary care physician or your local health department if you are interested in receiving this vaccine.</u>

You can also find information about the disease at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention http://www.cdc.gov/meningitis/index.html.

Pneumococcal

Varicella (chicken pox)

Two (2) dose series

Titers are accepted with documentation by serological testing to have a protective antibody titer.

Tuberculosis Screening

Required of international students or non-US Citizens.

Students from high risk countries (as determined by CDC) may require a Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) or PPD. Students with a positive skin test may be required to submit results from a recent chest x-ray.

Step 3 – Submit your immunizations

Log- wcu.medicatconnect.com.

Follow the registration instructions.

Complete the data entry as instructed on the portal.

Upload all of your immunization documentation forms for verification and compliance by health services staff.

Important Note: You must have complete immunization information before registering for your class schedule.

WCU Health Services Use this form if you do not have other proof of immunizations.			Immunization Record Form		
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Last Name	First Name	MI	Date of Birth	Student ID#	
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Address		City		State	Zip
REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS		MM/DD/YYY	MM/DD/YYY	MM/DD/YYY	MM/DD/YYY
Immunization Name		Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3	Dose 4
DTP/DTaP/Td					
Tdap Booster					
Polio					
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)					
Measles				Disease Date	Titer Date & Result
Mumps				Disease date not accepted	Titer Date & Result
Rubella				Disease date not accepted	Titer Date & Result
Hepatitis B (Required if born 7/1/94 or after)					
Varicella (Required if born on or after 4/1/01)				Disease Date	Titer Date & Result
Titers are accepted with documentation by serological testing to have a protective antibody.					

Must repeat Measles (Rubeolla) vaccine if received more than 4 days prior to 12 months of age. History or physician-diagnosed measles disease is acceptable, but must have signed statement from physician. History of rubella or mumps disease, even from a physician, is not acceptable.