

## **Important Notes:**

- Vaccine should be administered according to the most recent version of the <u>Recommended Child and Adolescent</u>.
  <u>Immunization Schedule</u> for ages 18 years or younger or the <u>Catch-up immunization schedule for persons aged four</u> months-18 years who start late or who are more than one month behind, as published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.
- Vaccine doses administered less than or equal to four days before the minimum interval or age are valid (grace period). Doses administered greater than or equal to five days earlier than the minimum interval or age are not valid doses and should be repeated when age appropriate.
- If MMR and varicella are **not** given on the same day, the doses must be separated by at least 28 days with no grace period.
- For additional information, please refer to the <u>Ohio Revised Code 3313.67</u> and <u>3313.671</u> and the <u>Ohio Department of Health</u> (<u>ODH</u>) <u>Director's Journal Entry</u> regarding school immunization requirements, recommended vaccines, and exemptions to immunizations.
- Please contact the Ohio Department of Health Immunization Program at 800-282-0546 or 614-466-4643 with questions.



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