

Kittitas County EMS Division
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL CLINICAL TRAINING
REQUIREMENTS AND DOH VACCINATION RECOMMENDATIONS

KITTITAS COUNTY EMS STUDENT CLINICAL REQUIREMENTS

Documentation must be provided to EMS program coordinator upon initial training application for the following:

- 2 MMR shots or positive antibody titer for measles, mumps and rubella
- Stated history of chicken pox, a positive antibody titer or 2 varicella shots
- Start hepatitis B series (at least by start of class)
- TB skin test
- Influenza (hospital-mask or shot policy) – shot strongly recommended
- Tdap – strongly recommended

INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION FOR EMS PROVIDERS

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<http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/emstrauma/publications.htm#Miscellaneous Education and Training Documents>

Washington State Department of Health
Office of Community Health Systems
EMS & Trauma Section

Adults are encouraged to receive immunization for the following diseases if they are not immune (page 15):

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| ◦ Hepatitis B | ◦ Diphtheria |
| ◦ Measles | ◦ Influenza |
| ◦ Mumps | ◦ Pertussis (whooping cough) |
| ◦ Rubella | ◦ Hepatitis A |
| ◦ Pneumococcal disease (some adults) | ◦ Chickenpox |
| ◦ Polio | ◦ Meningococcal disease (some adults) |
| ◦ Tetanus | |

Note:

- A permanent personal immunization record should be kept by everyone (ask medical provider)
 - This record provides documentation for types and dates of vaccinations received
 - Many of the infectious diseases employees may contract in the course of duty are listed on the immunization record since many are vaccine-preventable.
- A record of immunization can also prevent needless re-vaccination during a public health emergency or when changing health care providers or employment
- It is imperative that employees and patients keep up-to-date immunization records for themselves.