

Tokyo Medical and Dental University

Guidelines for Immunization Compliance

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Your health and the health of our patients is our primary concern. Please review the following information carefully in order to be eligible for rotations at TMDU. TMDU strictly adheres to these immunization guidelines which are based on the recommendation by the Japanese Society for Infection Prevention and Control.

Measles, Rubella, Varicella, and Mumps

TMDU requires that you satisfy one of the following conditions for all four viruses.

- You provide recorded dates of two vaccinations
- You provide a lab report with positive IgG titer result (see table below for positivity criteria)
- If you have non-positive IgG titer results, you must provide the following documentation.
 - Lab report with non-positive IgG titer result
 - Recorded date of one vaccination

	Criteria for positivity
Measles	EIA(IgG): ≥ 16.0 PA: $\geq 1:256$ NT: $\geq 1:8$
Rubella	HI: $\geq 1:32$ EIA(IgG): ≥ 8.0
Varicella	EIA(IgG): ≥ 4.0 IAHA: $\geq 1:4$ NT: $\geq 1:4$
Mumps	EIA(IgG): ≥ 4.0

EIA: Enzyme immunoassay
PA: Particle agglutination
NT: Neutralization test
HI: Hemagglutination inhibition
IAHA: Immune adherence hemagglutination

Hepatitis B

TMDU requires that you satisfy one of the following conditions.

- You provide lab report with positive HBsAb titer result (≥ 10 mIU/mL)
- If you have non-positive HBsAb titer results, you must provide the following documentation:
 - Lab report with non-positive HBsAb titer result
 - Recorded date of all vaccinations (including at least one 3-part Hepatitis B series)

Tuberculosis

TMDU requires that (regardless of your childhood BCG vaccination status) you satisfy one of the following conditions.

- You provide the documentation of skin test (PPD) within 36 months of the date of your TMDU rotation. For individuals with positive TB skin test (PPD), documentation of a chest X-ray report which rules out active tuberculosis within 1 year of your TMDU rotation.
- You provide the documentation of negative Interferon-Gamma Release Assays (IGRAs) within 36 months of the start date of your TMDU rotation. For individuals with positive IGRAs, documentation of a chest X-ray report which rules out active tuberculosis within 1 year of your TMDU rotation.