

Institute of Science Tokyo

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 your visit to Science Tokyo. We 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

Science Tokyo 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

Science Tokyo 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

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

- You provide documentation of a chest X-ray report within 6 months prior to the start date of your stay at Science Tokyo, confirming no active tuberculosis.
- You provide documentation of a PPD test or Interferon-Gamma Release Assays (IGRAs) conducted within 12 months prior to the start date of your stay at Science Tokyo. If the result is positive, you must provide documentation of a chest X-ray report conducted within 6 months prior to the start date of your stay at Science Tokyo, confirming no active tuberculosis.