

## FAQs

What if I can't find my immunizations?	Contact your medical provider, your high school/school district; ask your medical provider to order titers
If I had chickenpox can I skip the varicella vaccine?	Having chickenpox doesn't exempt from the Varicella requirement. Varicella Titer or vaccine is required.
Do I still need to send my immunization if my high school sends them to UCR?	Students are required to complete the immunization form on the portal and upload their immunization record in the portal.
I entered my immunization information and the portal still says my information is unverified.	You only have to enter your information once, you will be contacted for any missing information or additional steps after a staff member has verified the information you input. The status will remain unchanged until a staff member can verify.
Do I need my doctor's signature on forms?	For initial submission, you need only complete the Immunization form & Tb screening, then upload your immunization record/TB screen. If further verification is needed you will be contacted.
What if I want to decline having the vaccines?	The UC policy regarding exemption is located here: <a href="http://studenthealth.ucr.edu/healthrequirements/uc%20immunization%20exemption%20policy.pdf">http://studenthealth.ucr.edu/healthrequirements/uc%20immunization%20exemption%20policy.pdf</a>  The form for Medical Exemption is located here: <a href="http://studenthealth.ucr.edu/healthrequirements/medical%20exemption%20request%20form%204-vaccine.pdf">http://studenthealth.ucr.edu/healthrequirements/medical%20exemption%20request%20form%204-vaccine.pdf</a>
When should I have the TB blood test or x-ray for TB compliance?	If needed, the IGRA blood test is the preferred method of compliance. Test results will be accepted if completed after September 25, 2016
What is the cut-off date for immunizations submission?	The cut-off date of immunization submission for Fall 2017 is August 31, 2017
If I live in an area that is high risk for TB what do I need to do?	The IGRA blood test is the preferred method. Test results will be accepted if completed after September 25, 2016

Common names of vaccines: MCV4 = Menactra      Tdap is not Td

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## Required Vaccines

**All incoming UC students are REQUIRED to obtain these vaccines and complete Tuberculosis Screening**

**Access to complete the online screening forms will be granted through the patient portal prior to assigned registration.**

<b>Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)</b>	2 doses; first dose on or after 1st birthday
<b>Varicella (chickenpox)</b>	2 doses; first dose on or after 1st birthday
<b>Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap)</b>	1 dose after age 7
<b>Meningococcal conjugate-- (Serogroups A, C, Y, &amp; W-135)</b>	1 dose on or after age 16 for all students age 21 years or younger
<b>Screening for Tuberculosis</b>	All incoming students are required to complete the TB screening.  Students who are at higher risk for TB infection should undergo either skin or blood testing (IGRA-QuantIFERON®-TB Gold In-Tube test (QFT-GIT); T-SPOT®.TB test (T-Spot)  Higher risk includes: travel to or living in South & Central America, Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East; prior positive TB test; or exposure to someone with active TB disease.