

## **New York State Department of Health Immunization Policy Minimum Intervals**

Clarification of the minimum time interval between two doses of vaccine as stated by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) as one month or as four (4) weeks.

There is no immunologic response difference between one month, four (4) weeks, and 28 days. Therefore, a minimum of 28 days between any two doses of vaccine is acceptable. Revaccination of a child should occur only in the case of the minimal interval being less than 28 days.

A dose of live virus measles, mumps and rubella vaccine may be administered no more than four days prior to a child's first birthday, and a second dose of live virus measles, mumps and rubella vaccine may be administered no less than 28 days after the first dose.

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