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Animal Serum Products	2 weeks after last injection.
Anthrax Vaccine	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
BCG (Bacillus Calmette-Guerin)	2 weeks
Chicken Pox (See also Varicella zoster vaccine)	4 weeks
Chickenpox Immune Globulin (Varicella-Zoster Immune Globulin)	12 months
Cholera	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.

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<b>Immunizations/Vaccinations</b>	<b>Eligibility for Donation</b>
Desensitization (Allergy)	Defer 1 day.
Diphtheria	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
DT (Diphtheria, Tetanus)	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
DPT or Tdap (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus)	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Experimental Vaccinations	12 months.
Flu (injection or nasal)	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Gamma Globulin	120 days if given post-exposure to hepatitis A. evaluate if given for exposure to any other disease. Accept immediately if given prophylactically (e.g., for travel) and not for exposure.
Gardasil (HPV)	Accept immediately.
Hepatitis A vaccine	3 months if given post-exposure. Accept immediately if given prophylactically and not for exposure
Hepatitis B vaccine	14 days if given prophylactically and not for exposure. 3 months if given post-exposure.
Hepatitis B Immune Globulin (HBIG)	3 months.
HIV	Defer indefinitely.
HPV	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Immune Globulin (ISG)	120 days if given post-exposure to hepatitis A. Evaluate if given for

(Immune Serum Globulin)  
**Immunizations/Vaccinations**

exposure to any other disease. Accept immediately given prophylactically (e.g., for travel) and not for exposure.

**Eligibility for Donation**

IVIG

Evaluate condition.

Japanese Encephalitis

Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.

Lyme Vaccine

Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.

Measles (Rubeola)

2 weeks.

Measles, German (Rubella)

4 weeks.

Meningococcal  
Polysaccharide Vaccine

Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.

MMR (Measles, Mumps,  
Rubella)

4 weeks.

Mpox (formerly monkeypox)

8 weeks.

Mumps

2 weeks.

Parathyphoid

Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.

Pertussis Vaccine

Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.

Plague

Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.

Polio (Oral, Sabin)

2 weeks after last dose.

Polio (by injection, Salk)

Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.

Rabies

Accept if prophylactic injection for occupation. Defer 12 months if bite sustained.

## **Immunizations/Vaccinations**

Rh Immune Globulin  
(RhoGAM)

RSV (Arexvy and Abrysvo)

Rocky Mountain Spotted  
Fever

Rubella (German Measles)

Rubeola (Measles)

Shingles (Zostavax)

Smallpox without  
complications

Smallpox with complications

Tetanus Toxoid

Tetanus & Diphtheria Toxoids

Twin RX (combined Hepatitis  
A and B vaccines)

## **Eligibility for Donation**

Defer for 6 weeks after pregnancy, miscarriage or abortion. If in association with Rh incompatibly transfusion defer 12 months.

Accept immediately.

Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.

4 weeks after last injection.

Defer 2 weeks after last injections, unless part of MMR, then four week wait.

4 weeks

Defer for 8 weeks.

Defer for 8 weeks after onset of symptoms or 14 days after symptoms resolve, whichever is longer. Complications include: a rash resembling blisters, necrosis (tissue death) at the vaccination site, inflammation of the brain, infection of the cornea, localized or systemic skin reaction in someone with eczema or other chronic skin condition

Accept immediately if symptom free. If for human bite, defer for 12 months. See Medical Conditions guidelines if for animal bite.

Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.

14 days if given prophylactically

12 months if given post exposure

Typhoid <b>Immunizations/Vaccinations</b>	Accept immediately if injectable, defer 2 weeks if oral <b>Eligibility for Donation</b>
Typhus, Paratyphoid	Accept immediately if feeling well and healthy.
Varicella-Zoster (Chicken Pox)	4 weeks after last injection.
Varicella-Zoster Immune Globulin	2 months after last injection.
Yellow Fever	2 weeks after last injection.
Zostavax (shingles)	4 weeks after last injection.

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