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Student Medical Exemption Certificate for Required Immunizations

Name of Primary Care Provider granting exemption: _____

Please check one (practitioner granting exemption must be licensed as one of the following):

☐ Physician (MD or DO) ☐ Physician Assistant ☐ APRN

NPI: _____

Phone number: _____ Email _____

Directions:

Part 1. Please complete the demographics section on the patient/student.

Part 2. Please mark the contraindications/precautions that apply to this patient/student (indicate all that apply).

Part 3. If no contraindications or precautions apply in Part 2, briefly explain why the patient/student requires the exemption.

Part 4. Sign the Statement of Clinical Opinion and date the form.

Attach a copy of the patient/student's most current immunization record.

Part 1. Patient/Student Information:

First name (in full) _____ Middle initial___ Last name_____

Date of Birth_____

Mailing Address_____City_____

State_____ Zip_____

Parent/Guardian: First Name_____Last Name_____

Primary phone number_____

Part 2. Please mark the vaccine(s), exemption duration, and all contraindications/precautions that apply to this patient/student for each vaccine.

Medical contraindications and precautions for immunizations are based upon the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Comprehensive General Recommendations and Guidelines, published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

A **contraindication** is a condition in a recipient that increases the risk for a serious vaccine adverse event (VAE) or compromises the ability of the vaccine to produce immunity.

A **precaution** is a condition in a recipient that might increase the risk for a serious VAE or that might compromise the ability of the vaccine to produce immunity. Under normal conditions, vaccinations are deferred when a precaution is self-limiting, but can be administered if the precaution condition improves.

CDC Recognized Contraindications and Precautions

Vaccine	Exemption Duration	ACIP Contraindications and Precautions (Check all that apply)
☐ **Hepatitis B**	☐ **Temporary through:** _____/_____ **mm / yyyy** ☐ **Permanent**	**Contraindications** ☐ Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose or to a vaccine component ☐ Hypersensitivity to yeast **Precautions** ☐ Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever
☐ **Meningococcal conjugate vaccines (MenACWY)**	☐ **Temporary through:** _____/_____ **mm / yyyy** ☐ **Permanent**	**Contraindications** ☐ Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose or to a vaccine component, including yeast. **Precautions** ☐ Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever
☐ **Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR)**	☐ **Temporary through:** _____/_____ **mm / yyyy** ☐ **Permanent**	**Contraindications** ☐ Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose or to a vaccine component ☐ Pregnancy ☐ Known severe immunodeficiency (e.g., from hematologic and solid tumors, receipt of chemotherapy, congenital immunodeficiency, long-term immunosuppressive therapy (i) or patients with HIV infection who are severely immunocompromised) ☐ Family history of altered immunocompetence (i) **Precautions** ☐ Recent (≤11 months) receipt of antibody-containing blood product (specific interval depends on product) ☐ History of thrombocytopenia or thrombocytopenic purpura ☐ Need for tuberculin skin testing or interferon-gamma release assay (IGRA) testing (k) ☐ Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever

☐ **Tdap**	☐ **Temporary through:** _____/_____ **mm / yyyy** ☐ **Permanent**	**Contraindications** ☐ Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose or to a vaccine component ☐ Encephalopathy (e.g., coma, decreased level of consciousness, prolonged seizures), not attributable to another identifiable cause, within 7 days of administration of previous dose of DTP, DTaP, or Tdap **Precautions** ☐ GBS <6 weeks after a previous dose of tetanus-toxoid–containing vaccine. ☐ Progressive or unstable neurological disorder, uncontrolled seizures, or progressive encephalopathy until a treatment regimen has been established and the condition has stabilized. ☐ History of Arthus-type hypersensitivity reactions after a previous dose of diphtheria-toxoid—containing or tetanus-toxoid– containing vaccine; defer vaccination until at least 10 years have elapsed since the last tetanus-toxoid–containing vaccine. ☐ Moderate or acute illness with or without fever
☐ **Varicella**	☐ **Temporary through:** _____/_____ **mm / yyyy** ☐ **Permanent**	**Contraindications** ☐ Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose or to a vaccine component ☐ Known severe immunodeficiency (e.g., from hematologic and solid tumors, receipt of chemotherapy, congenital immunodeficiency, long-term immunosuppressive therapy (i) or patients with HIV infection who are severely immunocompromised) (g) ☐ Pregnancy ☐ Family history of altered immunocompetence (j) **Precautions** ☐ Recent (≤11 months) receipt of antibody-containing blood product (specific interval depends on product) ☐ Moderate or acute illness with or without fever

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Part 3. Other Allergic Reactions/ Other Type of Medical Condition

Complete this section if claiming a medical exemption for a vaccine based on a condition that does NOT meet any of the ACIP criteria for a contraindication or precaution listed in part 2.

Vaccine(s), list all that apply:

For each vaccine listed above, select the allergic or other reaction for which medical exemption is being submitted. Please check off any of the following that apply:

- ☐ This patient has an autoimmune disorder.
- ☐ This patient has a family history of an autoimmune disorder.
- ☐ This patient has a family history of a reaction to a vaccination.
- ☐ This patient has a genetic predisposition to a reaction to a vaccination as determined through genetic testing.
- ☐ This patient has a previously documented reaction that is correlated to a vaccination.
- ☐ Other condition/reaction not listed above (must specify): _____

Please provide an explanation of the reaction/condition listed above:

Part 4. Statement of Clinical Opinion

In accord with the legal requirements of Public Act 21-6, the vaccine(s) indicated above is/are in my clinical opinion medically contraindicated for this patient/student due to the physical condition as explained above.

Clinician's Signature_____

Date _____

A person may be placed into quarantine or isolation when there are "reasonable grounds to believe [a person] to be infected with, or exposed to, a communicable disease or to be contaminated or exposed to contamination or at reasonable risk of having a communicable disease or being contaminated or passing such communicable disease or contamination to other persons if the commissioner determines that such individual or individuals pose a significant threat to the public health and that quarantine or isolation is necessary and the least restrictive alternative to protect or preserve the public health." Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-131b(a).