

Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley

Walk-in Immunization Clinic

- Walk-in hours for Immunization and PPD testing in all four medical clinics within IHSCCV are **Monday through Friday 8-11:15am & 1:00pm-3:30pm**. Upon availability of staff and/or extremely busy walk-in clinic, the IHC clinics may close the vaccination clinics earlier without further notice.
- During back to school season July and August, the walk-in clinic might experience delays from 15 minutes to 2 hours for vaccinations, we service on a first come first serve basis. **We do not schedule walk-in vaccinations appointments.**
- All children are required to bring in Immunization records for review, the clinic will not administer specific vaccines asked by the schools without verification of up to date Immunizations appropriate for age following the ACIP guidelines.
- If vaccination records are not available we will try to obtain records from the State Registry (CAIR 2), if the child is not in CAIR 2 and there are no other vaccine records, we will need to re-start the vaccination series appropriate for the child's age. If parent refuses a vaccine he/she will need to sign a vaccination waiver. If a parent refuses to sign a waiver, the clinic has the right to deny vaccination services to the patient.
- If vaccine records are in a different language other than English, the parent must get these records translated and notarized before bringing in a child for vaccinations.
- If child is uninsured and qualifies for the VFC program, we will only charge a vaccination administration fee that varies depending on the number of vaccine he/she gets. Eligibility for the VFC program is done in person at the clinic. **No eligibility is done over the phone.** The VFC program can only be used in children through their 18th birthday.
- All children must be accompanied by a parent. If the person accompanying the child for vaccinations is not the parent he/she will have to present proof of legal guardianship and provide a valid ID.
- If a child has private insurance and has a Primary Care Physician in a different location, we encourage these children to receive their vaccines with their PCP's.
- PPD (Mantoux) tests are administered only to patients who are established with a PCP within IHSCCV. If a patient tests positive for a PPD test, we will need further work up to clear the patient for school/employment.

Any questions regarding Immunization services can be answered during office hours by calling (408)445-3400 ext 3980 for MR; 3160 for FMC; 3940 for SC & 3570 for IHC Peds.

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