

California School Immunization Requirements

Presenter Notes 7th to 12th Grade

Thank you for your efforts in helping school staff to understand immunization requirements. The inperson presentation and practice exercises are designed to support the **online training** which should be taken before attending your class. The modules teach about immunization and admission requirements, processing records, and following up on conditional entrants.

The 7th – 12th Grade presentation gives a brief recap of these concepts and provides various scenarios to practice processing Blue Cards hands on. Most of the time is dedicated to helping your class get through each scenario, from beginning to end.

Customizing for Your Presentation

The slides provided by CDPH are a template to be customized for your organization. Please make changes to:

- Update the slides and notes to reflect your county's policies
- Customize the title slide with your name and organization
- Add your organization name to the footer using the Slide Master view.

Note: All of the records in the slides are editable. You may change dates and ages to create your own scenarios.

Timing

The presentation and activities are estimated to take about 70 minutes. Q & A could add another 10-20 minutes. You may need to adapt the presentation for a shorter time frame.

Time-saving suggestions

- For beginners, skip the Advanced Examples at the end.
- Student scenarios: prefill the Blue Cards for students 6 and 10. These students were previously admitted at earlier grades. Or walk the class through Student 6 as an example instead of having them fill out the Blue Card to save about 5 minutes. (This could be applied to other students to save more time.)
- Skip the child's immunization records in each scenario. Start with the Blue Cards (or exemption forms) that are already filled out. Participants can decide what to do for each student as you guide them through the next steps. (This is less hands on but still focuses on the important decision—making process.)
- Make sure students take online training before attending your class to avoid having to explain everything.



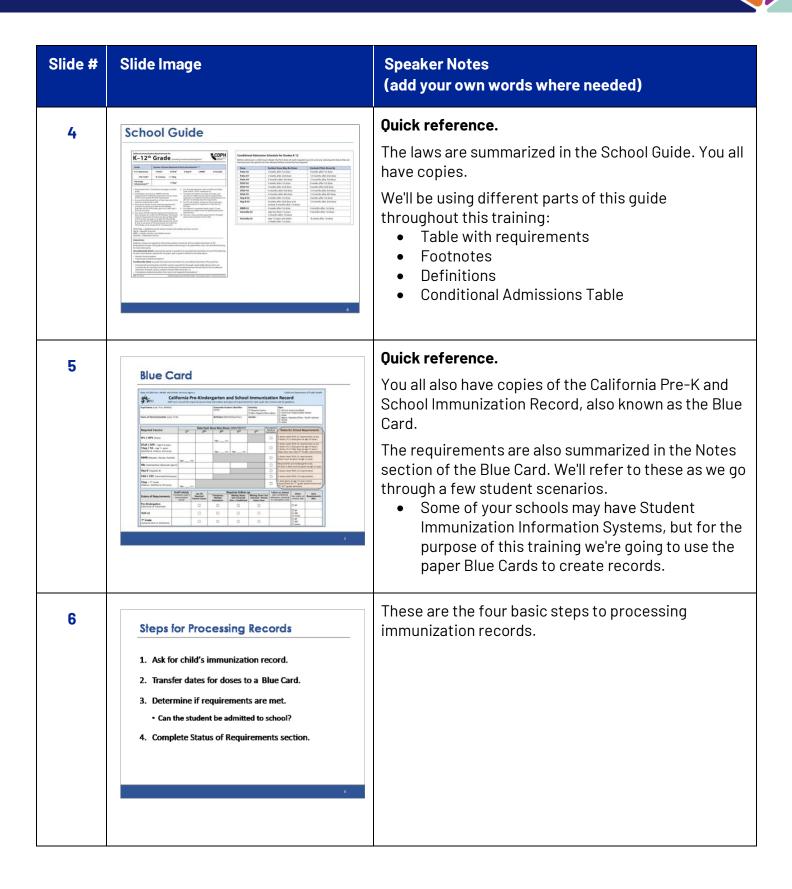
Gather Materials Before the Class

- 1. You may want to ask students to bring certificates of completion for the online training.
- 2. Provide printouts for each student:
 - Four copies of Blue Cards (<u>California Pre-K and School Immunization Record</u>): print out copies or order copies from your <u>local health department</u>. (You'll need fewer if you skip filling out Blue Cards for some of the scenarios.)
 - Prefill Blue Cards for Students 6 and 10 with information for requirements met at an earlier grade.
 - The same Blue Card can be used for Students 8 and adapted for Student 9.
 - One copy of the **School Guide**
- 3. Print out the slides and script for yourself. See the following pages.

Slides and Script

The script below includes space to write in notes to customize the presentation. You may also edit the notes in the Power Point file and use the "Export" and "Create Handouts" feature to save the notes in a table format like below.

Slide #	Slide Image	Speaker Notes (add your own words where needed)
1	California School Immunization Requirements for 7th-12th Grade Organization Name Presenter Name Date	Welcome! Instructors: feel free to replace the icons with your organization logo or other image.
2	Becoming Immunization Champions Itigh immunization ratus help present the spread infriction diseases. Vox translation tanne 2	Thank you all for becoming Immunization Champions and helping to keep our children safe from preventable diseases. These slides will emphasize what is covered in the immunization trainings posted at the Shots For School website – these trainings should be viewed by all staff tasked with checking and documenting immunizations required for school entry.
3	Check student immunization records and ensure they meet requirements before school starts. No Shots? No Records? No School. Children will not be enrolled unless an immunization record is presented and immunizations are up-to-date. Total regulation range.	Remind parents that this is a state law. It's your job to check and be in compliance with CA law. (Resource at the end of this presentation will help you communicate with parents.) This poster can be posted in your office or at the front desk of schools and enrollment sites and is available in multiple languages. The file is available on the Shots for School website . Printed copies may be available at some local health departments.

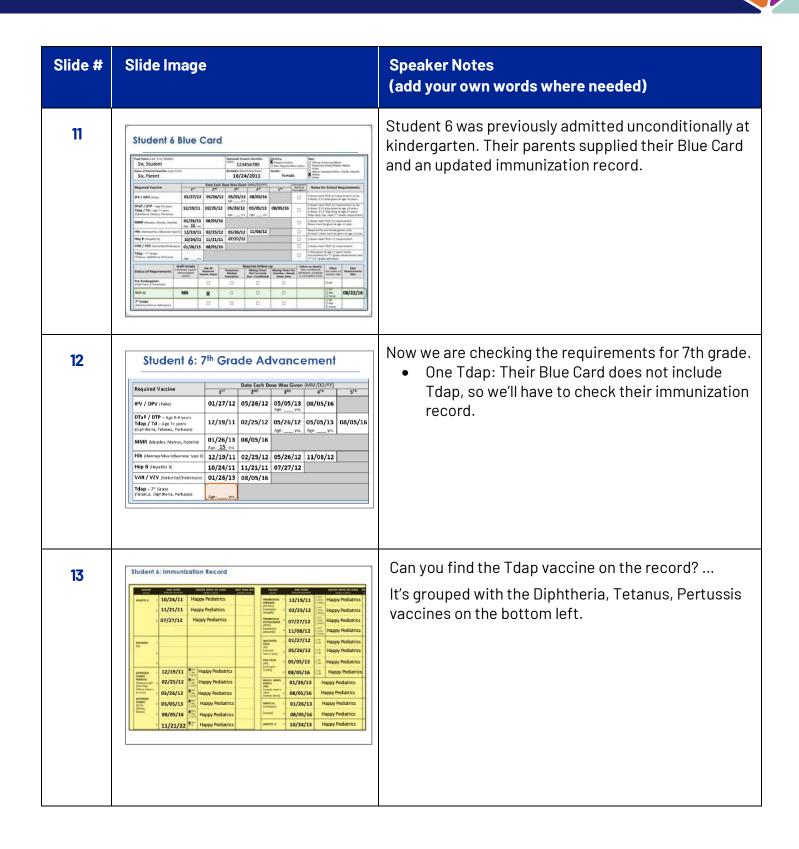


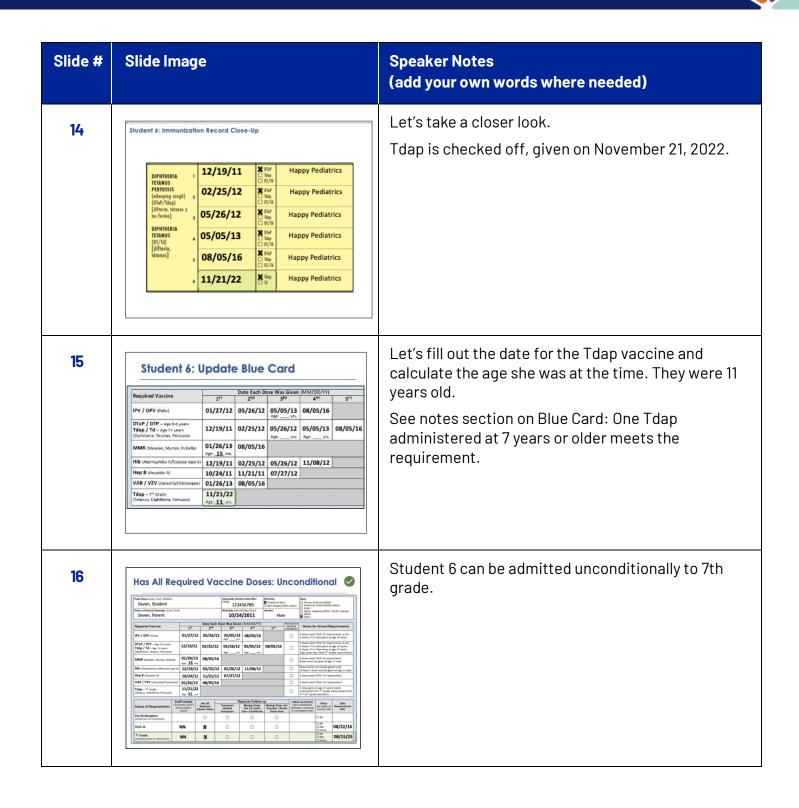
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7		Note to instructor: "Conditional Admission" and "Do
,	Can A Student Attend School? Unconditional Admission 1. Has all required doses OR	Not Admit" sections are timed to appear when you click the mouse.
	2. Permanent medical exemption (PME) for missing doses OR 3. Other: Alternative Schooling programs(IND, IEP, Home) Conditional Admission 4. Temporary medical exemption (TME) for missing doses OR 5. Missing doses are not due yet and has at least 1 dose of	It is your job to determine which category students fall under and if they can attend school or not. There are six categories under which students can fall and here they are:
	every required vaccine Do Not Admit 6. Missing doses are overdue	 Unconditional Admission means that students have met all requirements and can attend school 1. Has all required doses OR 2. Permanent medical exemption (PME) for missing doses 3. Other: Alternative School Programs (IND, IEP, Home) Students in home-based private schools or independent study programs who do not receive classroom-based instruction are not subject to the requirements. Also, students should receive services identified in the sin in dividualized a duscation are graph (IED)
		in their individualized education program (IEP) regardless of their immunization status. • You'll still keep a Blue Card for these students with any immunization information they provide. Conditional Admission mapped that students may
		Conditional Admission means that students may attend school on the condition they get the
		 remaining doses they are due. 1. Temporary medical exemption (TME) for missing doses OR 2. Missing doses are not due yet (has at least one dose of every required vaccine)
		Students may <u>not</u> be admitted to school if they are in this last category. 1. Missing doses are overdue



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8	Let's Practice 7th Grade and Higher	Note to instructor: If you have a group of mixed grade levels, you can replace some of the 7th grade scenarios with the equivalent TK/Kindergarten scenarios for the other slide set. Let's practice going through the steps and determining which category each student falls under and if they may be admitted to school. For this overall training, we'll say that school begins on August 15, 2024.
9	The Grade Entry California immunization Requirements for K - 12 th Grade (including transitional kindengarten) Grade Number of Deses Required of Each Immunization* 2.5 K-12 Admission 4 Policy* 5 DTaP* 3 Hep B* 2 MMR* 2 Varicella (I'th-12ah* K-12 doses + 11 fdsp* 776 Grade 1 1 Tdsp* - 7th - 12th Grade Admission: (attending the school for the first time) check all required immunizations - 7th Grade Advancement: (advancing to 7th grade within the same school or school district) check Tdap vaccine	Let's refer to the School Guide again to check what the requirements are for 7th graders. 7th – 12th Grade Admission This applies to students who are attending the school for the first time in these grades. All required immunizations need to be checked. 7th Grade Advancement This typically applies to students advancing to 7th grade within the same school or school district that they attended for 6th grade. Typically, these students have already met the K-12 admission requirements at earlier grades, except for one dose of Tdap. You'll usually only need to check for one dose of Tdap vaccine.
10	Student 6 7 th Grade Advancement	Student 6 is advancing to 7th grade within the same school district. For the purposes of this exercise, school begins on August 15, 2025. What vaccines are we checking for? Just one Tdap.

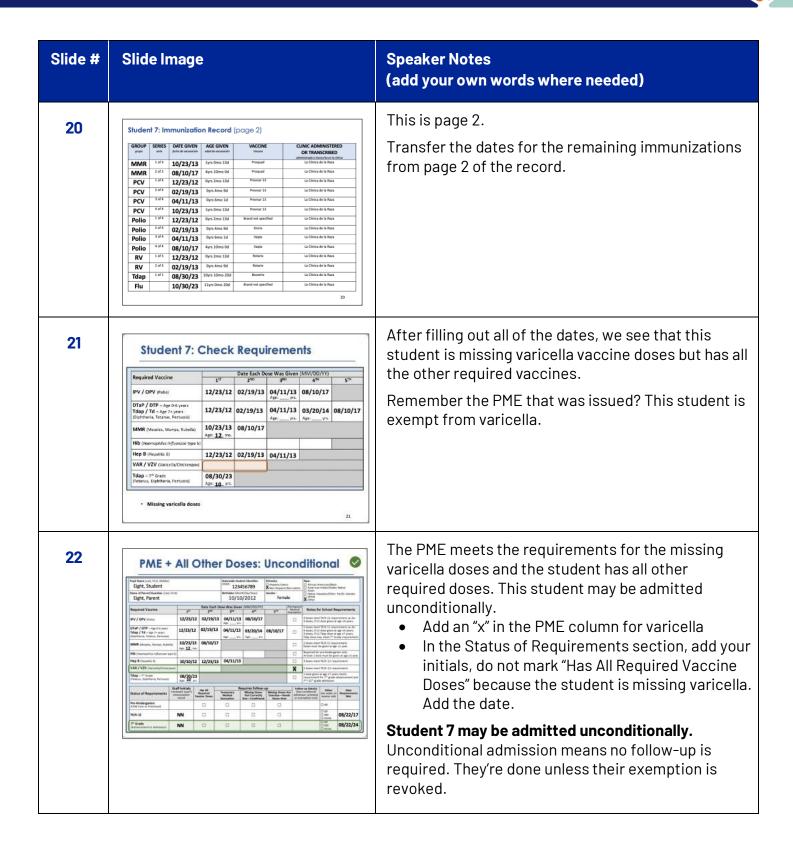




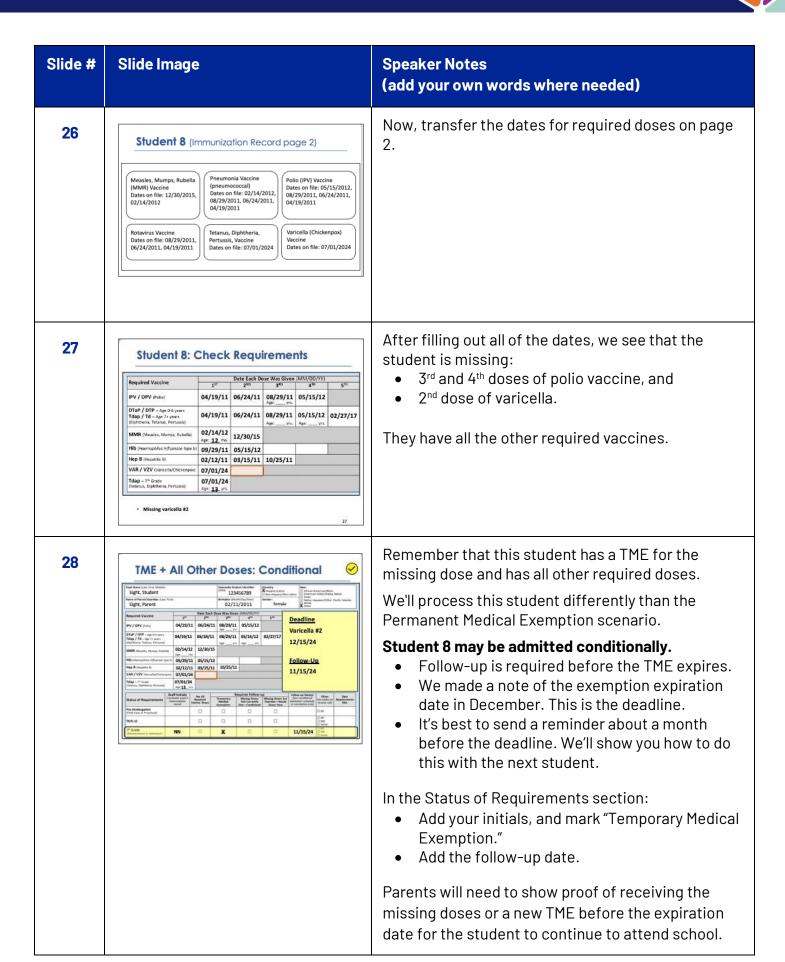


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17	Student 7 7 th Grade Admission	Student 7 is transferring from another school district. For the purposes of this exercise, school begins on August 15, 2024. What vaccines are we checking for? Refer to your School Guide All required vaccines for K-12th grade.
18	Permanent Medical Exemption Child's Information Child's Name: Student Seven School/Child Care Fairlity: Champions Middle School Exemption grade span for vaccines listed below: The Corner Medical Basis for Exemption Varicela Worklead Ton the date listed or at the end of the grade span, whichever is soonest	The parents have supplied a medical exemption. Starting January 1, 2021, all new exemptions must be issued from the CAIR-ME website. This is a representation of a Permanent Medical Exemption (PME) from CAIR-ME, not an exact copy. Things to check for a valid PME: Issue Date Child's information School's information Exempt vaccines and expiration Use this name and birth date to fill out the Blue Card (since it will not be shown on immunization record on next slide).
19	Student 7: Immunization Record (page 1)	This is page one of a cropped sample record from the California Immunization Registry. Transfer the dates to the Blue Card.

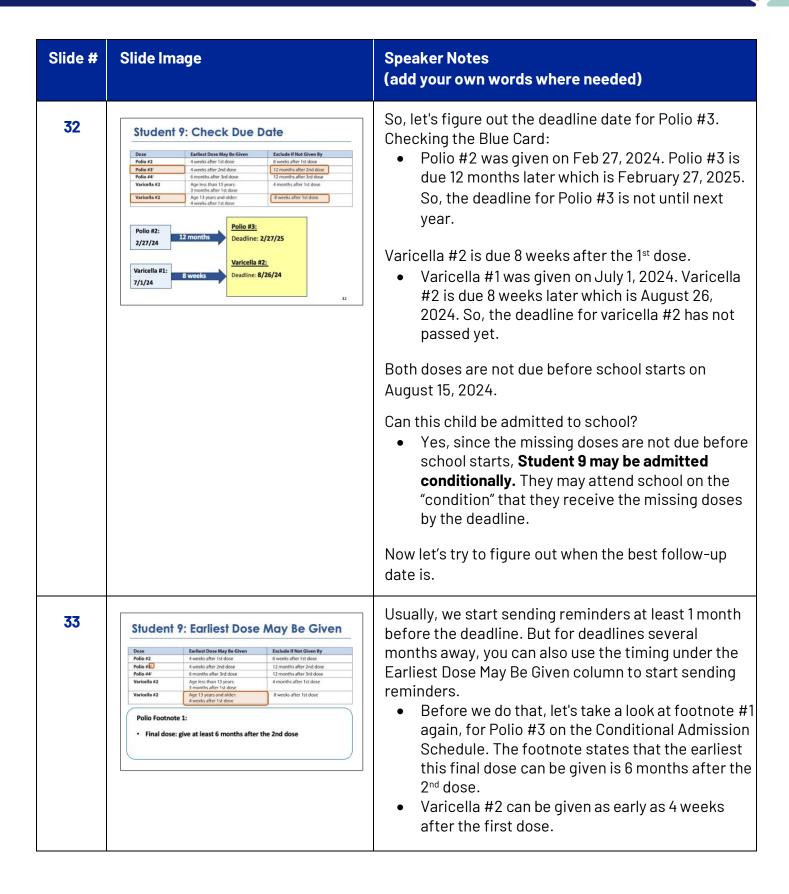


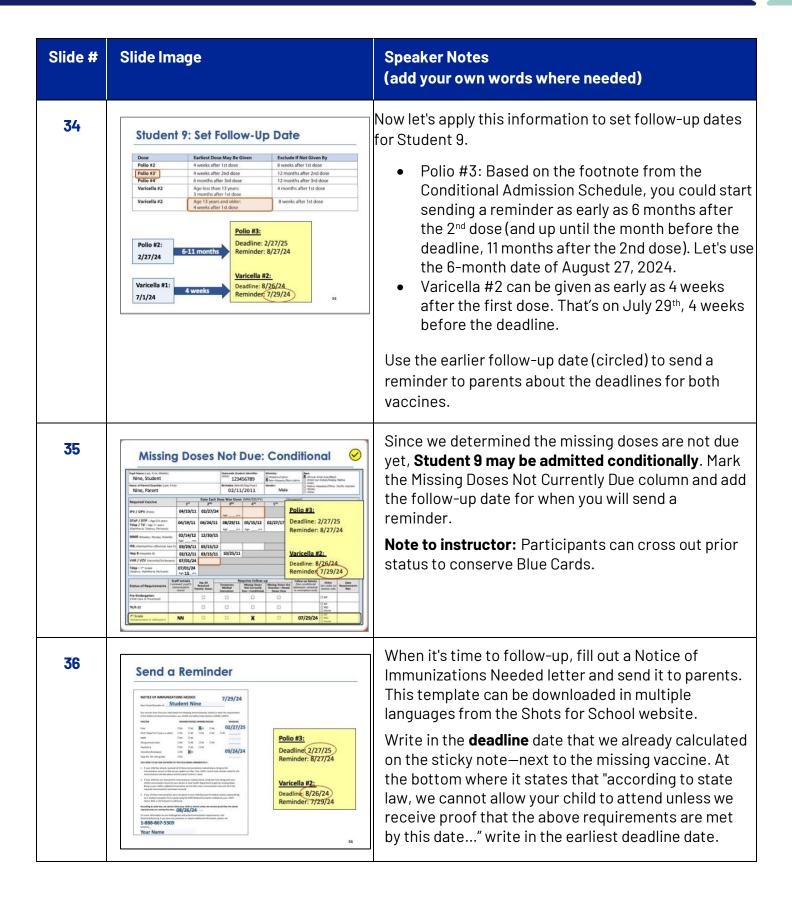


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23	Student 8 8 th Grade Admission	Note to instructor: Students 8 and 9 will be using the same basic immunization history (both missing doses, but one with a TME and one without) and school begins August 15, 2024 for both students. For a more complex conditional admission example, participants can be referred to K-12 training modules. Student 8 is transferring from a different state for 8th grade. What vaccines are we checking for?
		All the vaccines required for K-12th grade.
24	Temporary Medical Exemption Date ME Issued: 08/15/24 Child's Name: Student Eight Date of Birth: 02/11/2011 Parent/Guardian: Parent Eight School/Child Care Facility: Champions Middle School Exemption grade span for vaccines listed below: 7th-12th Grade Exempt Vaccines Medical Basis for Exemption Duration Exemption Expires* Varicella Immunocompromised Temporary 12/15/24 *on the date listed or at the end of the grade span, whichever is soonest	This student is registering for 8th grade and has a medical exemption issued from CAIR-ME. We can see that it is a temporary medical exemption or TME. The student is exempt from varicella vaccine until the expiration date. Please make a note of this expiration date as you'll need it for following up for continued attendance.
25	Name: Student Eight DOB: 2/11/2011 MRN:1234567 PCP: Becca Monte, MD	Sample record from Electronic Health Record (EHR). Transfer the dates for doses to the Blue Card. Note that the dates go in order of most recent first.

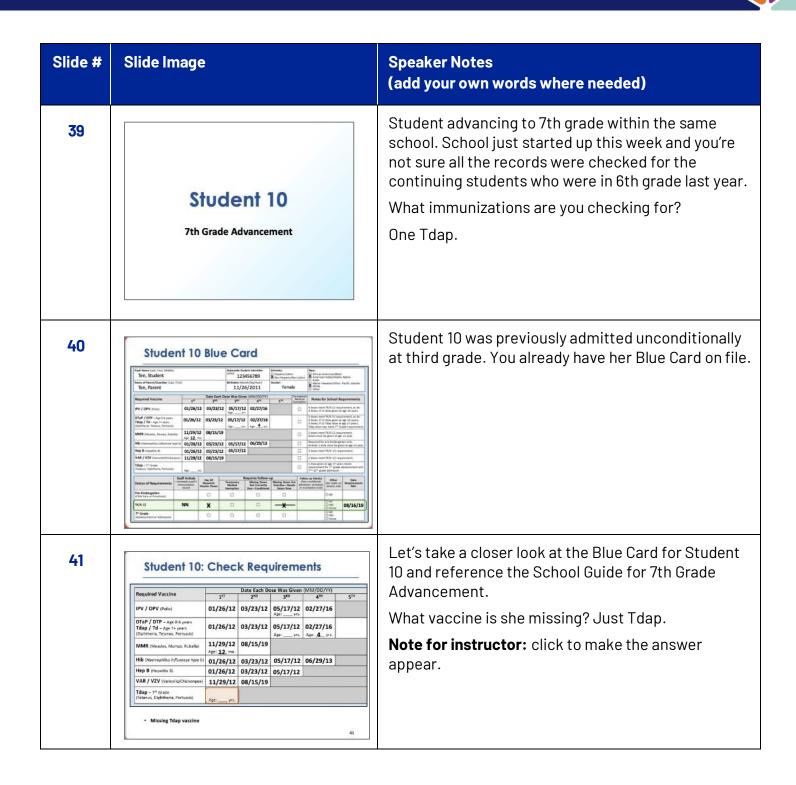


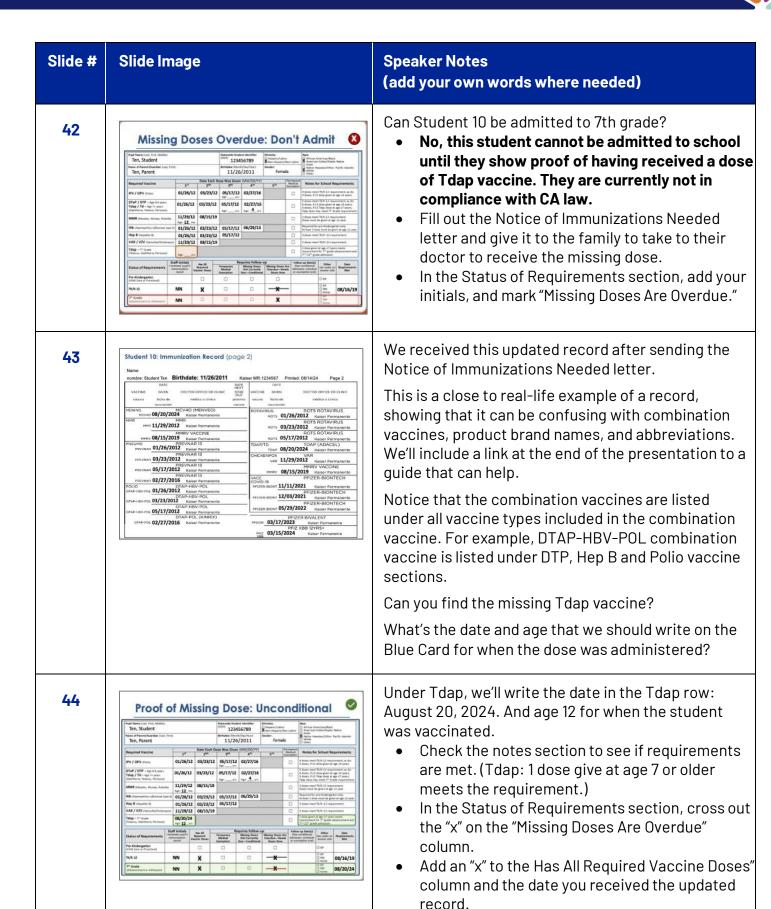
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29	Student 9 8 th Grade Admission	Student 9 is also transferring to the 8th grade from another state. What vaccines are we checking for? All required doses for K-12.
30	Student 9: Missing Doses, No TME	For Student 9, let's re-use the same record as Student 8 with a few changes. No TME and Change their Blue Card to show only two doses of polio vaccine. The 2 nd dose given in Feb 2024. All the other dates are filled out the same way as before with missing dose for varicella. At first glance it looks like Student 9 needs two more doses of polio, but we see in the Notes section that they only need three doses if one is given on or after the 4 th birthday which is the case here. The 2 nd dose was given recently, around age 13.
31	Student 9: Deadline for Polio Dose Earliest Dose May Be Given Broth State 1 S	 Let's look at the Conditional Admission Schedule for Polio #3, footnote #1 before setting the deadline. In this case, the 3rd dose of polio will be the final dose and Must be given at least six months after the 2nd dose and no later than 12 months after the 2nd dose. (Refer to Exclude If Not Given By column.)





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Now Student 10 may be admitted unconditionally.

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45	Additional Tips	Now for a few more general items
46	Roster of Student's Missing Doses Filming Dose, Mark the Caregory Mark Missing Vaccios	It's helpful to list all the students who are missing doses to have as an easy reference during outbreaks and Immunization Reporting to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). Remember the 6 categories we went over at the beginning when we were on slide 7? There's a column for each one on the Worksheet. You'll need to report the number of 7th grade students in each of the 6 categories (for Tdap) to CDPH in the fall.
47	Special Situations Transfer students within U.S.: • May allow up to 30 school days for records to arrive • When records arrive, if missing doses: may allow up to 10-school day deadline Students in foster care or experiencing homelessness: • Enroll immediately, even if immunization records are missing or unavailable. Follow up according to conditional admission schedule 18+ years old: Not subject to requirements	 For transfer students: If immunization record is not available at the time of admission, schools may admit for up to 30 school days while waiting for records to arrive from previous school. After 30 school days, exclude the student until parents can submit documentation of required doses. If you get the folder from the other school and see missing doses, you may allow up to 10 school days for parents to show those doses were given. Exclude the student after the deadline (no more than 10 school days).
		For students in foster care or experiencing homelessness: • Enroll students immediately, even if immunization records are missing or unavailable at the time of enrollment. They can typically be considered transfer students and so can have up



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		to 30 school days to show proof of immunization. For homeless students, it's important for the homeless liaison to work with them immediately to help connect them with health care services and follow up according to the conditional admission schedule. Once records arrive, follow the normal process. Students who do not have proof of meeting the requirements are subject to exclusion until proof of immunizations are submitted.
		 For those 18+ years old: These students are not subject to requirements. You can still recommend these students finish catching up on missing vaccines.
48	More Special Situations Dose given too early: • If the dose date is before Earliest Dose May be Given date, the dose still counts. Missing Hep B at 7 th grade: Students must complete the series after 7 th grade: • when next considered to be an admission at 8th-12th grade OR • at 8th grade entry: if ever attended K in CA or were admitted to any grade at any time after 7/1/2019 OPV and international students: • Doses of OPV given on or after April 1, 2016, do not count. The student must show proof of IPV.	Note to instructor: these topics can be covered with more advanced groups or skipped for beginners. Intervals too small (example: 3 rd Hep B dose for student admitted conditionally was given too early): If a dose is given before the earliest dose may be given date on the conditional admission schedule, it still counts towards the requirement. See California Immunization Handbook pages 10-11 for additional details about which doses to check the timing of. Missing dose of Hep B at 7 th grade admission or advancement: After 7 th grade, students are required to continue the series: If and when next considered to be an admission at 8 th -12 th grade OR At 8 th grade entry: if ever attended K in CA or considered an admission to any grade at any time on or after 7/1/19. Students would follow the conditional admission schedule until the series is complete. For international students, any doses of OPV given on or after April 1, 2016, do not count. The student must show proof of IPV. Referenced on pages 9 and 11 of the CA Immunization Handbook.

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52	Other Helpful Websites Check medical exemptions at: CAIR-ME.CDPH.CA.gov Determine if a student meets all immunization requirements using the School & Child Care Roster Lookup (SCRL): CAIRhub.CDPH.CA.gov	Check out these other helpful resources.
53	Thank You!	Thank you for your participation!