

VACCINES

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I. CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS - 67.113(b)(c); 67.213 (b)(c); and 67.313(b)(c)

II. MEDICAL HISTORY: Item 48. General Systemic

The use of vaccines below may be acceptable if there are no side effects (localized or systemic), which could interfere with aviation safety and the applicant is otherwise qualified.

III. AEROMEDICAL DECISION CONSIDERATIONS:

See Item 48. General Systemic

IV. PROTOCOL: None

V. PHARMACEUTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Some vaccines will require a post-dose observation time due to either immediate or delayed side effects that will affect aeromedical safety. See table below.
- FDA approved vaccines are acceptable. If vaccine is FDA approved and not listed on the table below, contact AMCD/RFS for further guidance.
- ¹If experiencing delayed symptoms (e.g. headache, fatigue, myalgia, or chills) 14 CFR 61.53 applies – NO fly, NO safety-related duties (SRD) until symptom-free.

Vaccine	Post-dose observation ¹
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Bacillus calmette-guerin (intradermal)✓ Chikungunya vaccine (Vimkunya) (recombinant)*✓ Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (Boostrix)✓ Hepatitis A✓ Hepatitis B✓ Influenza✓ Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccines (MMR) (Priorix)✓ Measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella virus vaccine (MMRV) (ProQuad)✓ Meningococcal (Menactra, MenQuadfi, Menveo)✓ Pneumonia✓ Typhoid, oral (Vivotif) or injection (Typhim Vi)✓ Yellow Fever<ul style="list-style-type: none">• YF-VAX• Stamaril (when YF-VAX is depleted in US)	Not required
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ COVID-19 Vaccines<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comirnaty - Pfizer/BioNTech• Moderna• Novavax✓ Shingles	24 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Rabies	72 hours

*Ixchiq (live-attenuated) is no longer FDA approved.