

Polio Vaccine Documentation in the WAIS

Since 2000, *inactivated polio vaccine (IPV)* is the only polio vaccine given in the United States.

- Document all polio vaccines administered in the U.S. since 01/01/2000 as IPV.
- IPV is available in the U.S. as a single vaccine, IPOL[®], or in combination vaccines such as Pentacel (DTaP-IPV/Hib), Pediarix (DTaP-IPV-HepB), Kinrix (DTaP-IPV), VAXELIS (DTaP-IPV-Hib-HepB), or Quadracel (DTaP-IPV).
- Click [here](#) for information about IPV vaccine code information needed to accurately document vaccines in electronic health records and manage vaccine inventory in the Washington State Immunization Information System (IIS).

In many parts of the world, *oral polio vaccine (OPV)* is still being used to protect against polio.

- In April 2016, countries that use OPV switched from trivalent OPV (tOPV) to bivalent OPV (bOPV). Monovalent (mOPV) is also used during outbreak responses.
- OPV doses on or after 04/01/2016 should not be counted towards series completion
- Historical non-U.S. polio vaccinations must be correctly documented to accurately assess series completion and compliance for school and childcare immunization requirements in Washington state.

How do I document *historical oral polio vaccines (OPV)* in the WAIS?

- Click [here](#) to learn more about adding, editing and deleting vaccinations in the WAIS.
- Use the table below to determine which OPV vaccine should be documented in the WAIS based on the patient's historical record:

WAIS Vaccine Name	When can it be used in the WAIS?	CVX Code
OPV bivalent	bOPV administered before or after 04/01/2016	178
OPV, monovalent, unspecified	mOPV administered before or after 04/01/2016	179
OPV, trivalent, live, oral	tOPV administered before 04/01/2016 <i>*It is very unlikely that tOPV was given after 04/01/2016</i>	02
OPV, Unspecified	Administered before or after 04/01/2016, documented as OPV (specific formulation unknown) or administered outside the U.S. and documented as "polio"	182
polio, unspecified formulation	<i>*Do not use for doses given on or after 04/01/2016 if dose may be OPV (non-U.S.)</i>	89

Visit [CDC ACIP Child Immunization Schedule](#) for U.S. Poliovirus Vaccination Recommendations.

Contact ImmuneNurses@DOH.WA.GOV for additional questions.

How do I document historical non-U.S. IPV and OPV administered on the same day?

Most vaccines in the same family or group cannot be documented for the same patient on the same day due to the deduplication logic in the WAIS. Because IPV doses count towards U.S. vaccination requirements, IPV should be documented in the patient's historical record. A comment may be added to the vaccine record to note that a dose of OPV was also given on the same day outside of the U.S.



Questions? Contact the IIS Help Desk at 1-800-325-5599 or WAISHelpDesk@doh.wa.gov