

R 400.4146 Immunizations.

Rule 146. (1) A resident shall have current immunizations as required by the department of community health.

(2) If documentation of immunizations is unavailable, immunizations shall begin within 30 calendar days of admission, unless a statement from a physician indicating that immunizations are contraindicated is included in the resident's record.

(3) A written statement from a physician, referring agency, parent, or guardian indicating immunizations are current is sufficient documentation of immunizations.

(4) Nothing in the rules adopted under 1973 PA 116 shall authorize or require immunizations for any child whose parent objects on religious grounds. If a parent objects to immunizations on religious grounds, the objection shall be made in writing to the institution and retained in the resident's file.

Interpretation

This rule ensures that the resident receive immunizations as required by the department of community health (DCH).

Compliance exists when:

- There is documentation of the resident's immunization in the file. If a resident receives Medicaid, the responsible CPA worker for the youth should be able to access the immunization record from the MiSACWIS link to DCH records.
- Written documentation from a physician or licensed health care professional stating that the immunizations have been initiated or they are contraindicated
- Written documentation from the physician, referring agency parent or guardian stating the immunizations are current.
- Written documentation in the file from the parent objecting to immunizations on religious grounds.