

Requirements for Ordering/Administering Vaccinations Pursuant to 201 KAR 2:410E

PHARMACISTS

For Pharmacists to administer (or supervise the administration of) immunizations, including ACIP recommended vaccinations and the COVID-19 vaccination, to children ages 3 through 8, a pharmacist must:

1. Administer an FDA approved or authorized vaccination.
2. Have a current CPR certificate. *100% online authorized and CPR certification hours can count towards general CE requirements.*
3. Have completed an ACPE-accredited training program that includes hands-on injection technique and the recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to vaccinations. *20 hours not required.*
4. Have two (2) hours of ACPE-approved immunization-related continuing education hours for each licensing period. *Starting in 2021.*
5. Provide notice to the primary care provider if requested by the parent or guardian.
6. Report the administration of each vaccination by the pharmacist, pharmacist intern, or pharmacy technician to the Kentucky Immunization Registry administered by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.
7. *If the pharmacist would like for immunity from liability to attach under the PREP Act, the pharmacist must inform the child and parent/guardian about the importance of a well-child visit.

For Pharmacists to administer vaccinations, including ACIP-recommended vaccinations and the COVID19 vaccination, to individuals aged 9 and up, a pharmacist has two options:

1. Follow the 1-7 above for administering (or supervising the administration of) vaccinations to children between the ages of 3 and 8.
 - *Following these rules will provide for immunity from liability under the Prep Act for the administration of ACIP recommended vaccinations for children ages 3-17 and for the administration of COVID19 vaccinations for individuals 3 and older.*
2. Utilize prescriber-approved protocols or a prescription drug order as a means to provide a vaccine for individuals aged nine (9) and older pursuant to KRS 315.010 (22).
 - *If a Pharmacist uses this avenue for ordering/administering a vaccination, without following rules 1-7 above, no immunity from liability will attach for the administration of ACIP-recommended vaccines or the COVID19 vaccination.*

For Pharmacists to order immunizations, including the COVID19 vaccination, for individuals ages 3 and up, a pharmacist must:

1. Order an FDA approved or authorized vaccinations.
2. Have a current CPR certificate. *100% online authorized and CPR certification hours can count towards general CE requirements.*
3. Have completed an ACPE-accredited training program that includes hands-on injection technique and the recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to vaccinations. *20 hours not required.*

4. Have two (2) hours of ACPE-approved immunization-related continuing education hours for each licensing period. *Starting in 2021.*
5. If a childhood vaccine or a vaccine for someone that has a court-appointed guardian, provide notice to the primary care provider if requested by the parent or guardian.
6. Report the administration of each vaccination by the pharmacist, pharmacist intern, or pharmacy technician to the Kentucky Immunization Registry administered by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services
7. *If the pharmacist would like for immunity from liability to attach under the PREP Act, the pharmacist must inform the child and parent/guardian about the importance of a well-child visit.
** Immunity from liability under the Prep Act applies only to the ordering of ACIP recommended vaccinations for children ages 3-17 and for the ordering of COVID19 vaccinations for individuals 3 and older.*

PHARMACIST INTERNS

For a Pharmacist Intern to Administer Vaccinations, including the COVID19 vaccination, to individuals 3 and up, a pharmacist intern must:

1. Have a current CPR certificate. *100% online authorized.*
2. Have completed an ACPE accredited training program that includes hands-on injection technique and the recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to vaccinations.
**Immunity from liability under the PREP Act will not attach for a pharmacist intern administering an adult vaccination, other than the COVID19 vaccination.*

PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

For a Pharmacy Technician to Administer Vaccinations, including the COVID19 vaccination, to individuals 3 and up, a pharmacy technician, must:

1. Be a Certified Pharmacy Technician through PTCB or NHA.
2. Have a current CPR certificate. *100% online authorized.*
3. Have completed an ACPE accredited training program that includes hands-on injection technique and the recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to vaccinations.
4. Have two (2) hours of ACPE approved immunization-related continuing education hours for each licensing period. (starting in 2021).
**Immunity from liability under the PREP Act will not attach for a pharmacy technician administering an adult vaccination, other than the COVID19 vaccination.*

While Kentucky law (under 201 KRE 2:410E) during the state of emergency allows for pharmacists to order non-COVID19 adult vaccinations and for pharmacists, pharmacist interns and pharmacy technicians to administer non-COVID19 adult vaccinations, the PREP Act does not provide immunity from liability for ordering or administering these vaccines.