

Military Medical Exemption Codes for Smallpox (Vaccinia) Vaccination in a Non-Emergency Situation

Code	Meaning	Explanation or Example	Duration
MI	Medical, Immune	Evidence of immunity. 1. For clinical smallpox, documented infection (indefinite exemption) 2. "Take" confirmed clinically or documented in medical records within 10 years	Up to 10 years
MR	Medical, Reactive	Previous severe allergic reaction to smallpox vaccine or to any vaccine component (latex from stopper, polymyxin B, dihydrostreptomycin, chlortetracycline, neomycin)	Indefinite
MT	Medical, Temporary	1. Age less than 12 months 2. Pregnancy, suspected pregnancy, or household contacts of pregnant woman*. Also during breastfeeding. 3. Hospitalization, convalescent leave, moderate or severe acute illness 4. Treatments or medical conditions that cause temporary immune suppression 5. Any temporary contraindication to immunization 6. If vaccinee or household contacts have acute, chronic, or exfoliative skin conditions (<i>other than</i> eczema and atopic dermatitis), e.g. wounds, burns, impetigo, chicken pox, contact dermatitis, shingles, herpes, uncontrolled acne, psoriasis, until the condition resolves 7. Household contact diagnosed with eczema or atopic dermatitis 8. Household contact diagnosed with an immune-suppressing condition	Specified period
MP	Medical, Permanent*	1. Diseases or conditions that cause prolonged immune deficiency or immune suppression in vaccinee or household contacts: HIV/AIDS, solid organ or stem-cell transplant, generalized malignancy, leukemia, lymphoma, agammaglobulinemia, immune-suppressing autoimmune disease 2. Diagnosis of eczema or atopic dermatitis, now or earlier in life 3. Treatments that cause chronic immune deficiency or immune suppression: radiation, antimetabolites, alkylating agents, corticosteroids, chemotherapy agents, or organ transplant medications.	Indefinite
MD	Medical, Declined	Declination of optional vaccines, religious waivers	Indefinite
MS	Medical, Supply	Exempt due to lack of vaccine supply	Indefinite

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* Alternate housing may be considered for personnel who are only limited by a contraindication in a household contact