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

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| 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 (*other than* 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 |

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