

Immunization Clinic

The Immunization Clinic serves patients of all ages. Our staff of highly-skilled technicians is trained to administer required/recommended immunizations per the Department of Defense (DoD), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Advisory Committee on Immunizations Practices (ACIP) guidelines and to maintain/track accurate records of immunizations provided. Walk-in/same day services are given during normal duty hours 0700-1530 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and 0900-1530 on Wednesday. We are closed on federal holidays and approved AFMC Down Days. The last immunizations of the day are given at 1515 due to post-injection monitoring requirements. For more information, please call 582-6521.

Beneficiaries should bring in all immunization documentation when visiting the Tinker Immunization Clinic for the first time or if immunizations were received from an outside facility.

The Immunizations Clinic is a walk-in clinic. Please note that patients may experience increased wait times depending on patient volume. Base Newcomers' have priority every Friday noon-3:30.

Special circumstances

Shingles vaccine (Zoster) – recommended for persons 60 y/o and a hand written prescription (Rx) is required

Pneumococcal vaccine (Pneumovax23 or Prevnar13) – recommended routinely for persons 65 y/o or those with certain health conditions, see your health care provider if you have questions

Japanese Encephalitis – new requirement for all active duty traveling to Republic of Korea or Japan and recommended for family members traveling as well

Yellow Fever – administered on Friday from 1400-1500, active duty with orders to a country that requires YF have priority

Smallpox vaccine – must have smallpox screening form filled out and signed by provider, administered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 0900-1100 and from 1300-1500

Human Papilloma Virus (HPV, Gardasil) – NOT required for Active Duty, however it's routinely recommended for patients 11-26 y/o

TB Skin test (PPD) – cannot be placed on Thursdays or before a long weekend

New Army regulation requires members to receive 2 MMR vaccines, 2 varicella vaccines, and 1 adult dose of polio. The member can also have positive titers documented in the record for MMR and varicella.

Travel Recommendations/Requirements

Please see the Public Health department for detailed information on recommendations or requirements for travel before seeing the immunizations clinic. Make sure you come in with a current copy of your shot record and your traveler's worksheet that is made for you at public health.

Hard Copy Shot Records and Faxing

The best way to obtain a hard copy shot record is to come into the clinic during normal business hours and pick one up, this way it can be stamped and signed making it official. For anyone in your family over the age of 18, they will need to be present when requesting their shot record.

You can also access you and your family members (under the age of 18) shot record from the portal by clicking on My IMR / ASIMS - Medical Readiness & Deployment Health (<https://imr.afms.mil/imr/AppDir.aspx>)

To fax a shot record to an off base facility we require a Medical Information Release Form (HIPAA Release Form) to be filled out and signed by the requester and then provided to our clinic. We will only fax to a school or another health

care provider's office and these forms can be found at both locations. Please insure you include full name and date of birth of the patient, and the last 4 of the sponsor's social. Our fax number is (405) 736-3207. Without a signed release form we are prohibited from discussing any aspect of your medical information