Entrance Immunizations FAQ

1. I lost my records... What should I do?
   - To locate your records contact your primary care provider or the high school you attended.
   - If you cannot locate your records, and you were previously vaccinated, you can request titers (blood test) from your current primary care provider.
   - Note: If the titer result is negative you must begin the series of vaccinations.

2. I entered my MMR or Varicella dates and I am still non-compliant?
   - The UC requires all MMR and Varicella vaccinations to be administered on or after your first birthday. Any doses given prior to age 1 will not be accepted.
   - These vaccinations must be at least 28 days apart.

3. I have a history of Chickenpox disease. How do I prove my immunity?
   - A Titer (blood test) will determine your immunity to the Chickenpox disease. You can request this from your primary care provider.
   - Note: If the titer result is negative you must begin the series of vaccinations.
   - If your original immunization record states that you have a history of the disease, this will satisfy compliance.

4. I entered my Meningitis Vaccine and I am still non-compliant?
   - The UC requires a MCV4 vaccination on or after your 16th birthday. Any dose given before age 16 will not be accepted.
   - MPSV4 can be used to meet this requirement.
   - If you are over age 22 you are not required to have this vaccination.
   - Common brand names: Menactra & Menveo

5. I have the MENB vaccine after age 16, why am I still non-compliant?
   - MENB is highly recommended but will not satisfy the requirement for MCV4.

6. I have a Td vaccine after age 7 will that be accepted as Tdap?
   - Td is not accepted for compliance. Tdap must be administered on or after age 7 to satisfy compliance.
   - If you are an international student who does not have access to this vaccine please Email: SHSEntrancelImmunizations@sa.ucsb.edu.

7. I have submitted my record multiple times now, why am I still non-compliant?
   - Verify that the dates you submitted are in the correct parameters. You are able to edit your submissions if you find that something was submitted incorrectly.
   - Note: Your documents could be audited. If incorrect information is listed it may be deleted which could possibly affect your compliance. To avoid this be sure to include accurate information and documentation.

8. I will not be able to receive my vaccinations and/or TB testing until after school begins will I receive a registration block?
   - Incoming Students: If there are circumstances preventing you from becoming fully compliant prior to the Start of FALL classes, contact our office via Email: SHSEntrancelImmunizations@sa.ucsb.edu to immediately notify us where you are in the process.
OR

Registered Students: Request and Entrance Immunization Review by following the process below:

- Log onto Gateway
- Go to your Messages section
- Select New Message
- Select Immunization Review request

9. I completed my Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Questions... What happens next?
   - If your TB-Screening Questions show you have no risk factors, the questionnaire will be removed from your Medical Clearances section.
   - If your TB-Screening Questions show you to be at higher risk, a TB Test & TB Health Assessment requirement will be added to your Medical Clearances section. Download the TB Health Assessment Form and take it to your primary-care provider for off-campus TB testing.

10. I completed my Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Questions but answered it incorrectly, what should I do?
   - Incoming students: Submit a request to reset your form to SHSEntanceImmunizations@sa.ucsb.edu
   - Registered Students: Request and Entrance Immunization Review by following the process below:
     - Log onto Gateway
     - Go to your Messages section
     - Select New Message
     - Select Immunization Review request

11. I did not complete the Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Questions but my portal has a TB Test requirement?
    - Students with a country of origin outside of the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or a country in Western/Northern Europe are automatically required to submit a TB test.

12. How will I know if I need a TB test?
    - If your medical clearances section has a TB Test & TB Health Assessment requirement you are required to submit a TB test result dated within one year of UC entry.
    - If you completed your TB Screening Questions and you do not have a TB Test or TB Health Assessment requirement then you do not need to submit a TB Test result.

13. Do I need to complete the TB health assessment form if I already have a completed TB test?
    - If you have a TB Test result dated within 1 year of UC entry, it is okay to submit the result without the TB Health Assessment form.
    - Note: If you submitted your TB test result and you are still non-compliant for the TB Health Assessment, Email: SHSEntanceImmunizations@sa.ucsb.edu.

14. I had a TB test 2 years ago. Will that satisfy the requirements?
    - No. Your TB Test result must be dated within one year of UC entry in order to satisfy this requirement.