

Recommended intervals between administration of **antibody-containing products** and **measles- or varicella-containing vaccine**

Product / Indication	Dose (mg IgG/kg) and route ¹	Recommended interval before measles or varicella-containing ² vaccine administration
Blood transfusion		
- Red blood cells (RBCs), washed	10 mL/kg (negligible IgG/kg) IV	None
- RBCs, adenine-saline added	10 mL/kg (10 mg IgG/kg) IV	3 months
- Packed RBCs (hematocrit 65%) ³	10 mL/kg (60 mg IgG/kg) IV	6 months
- Whole blood (hematocrit 35%-50%) ³	10 mL/kg (80-100 mg IgG/kg) IV	6 months
- Plasma/platelet products	10 mL/kg (160 mg IgG/kg) IV	7 months
Botulinum Immune Globulin Intravenous (Human)	1.0 mL/kg (50 mg IgG/kg) IV	6 months
Cytomegalovirus IGIV	150 mg/kg maximum	6 months
Hepatitis A IG		
- Contact prophylaxis	0.1 mL/kg (16.5 mg IgG/kg) IM	6 months ⁴
- International travel, <1 month stay	0.1 mL/kg (16.5 mg IgG/kg) IM	6 months ⁴
- International travel, ≥1 month stay	0.2 mL/kg (33 mg IgG/kg) IM	6 months ⁴
Hepatitis B IG (HBIG)	0.06 mL/kg (10 mg IgG/kg) IM	3 months
IGIV		
- Replacement therapy for immune deficiencies ⁵	300-400 mg/kg IV	8 months
- Postexposure measles prophylaxis: immunocompromised contacts	400 mg/kg IV	8 months
- Postexposure varicella prophylaxis	400 mg/kg IV	8 months
- Immune thrombocytopenic purpura treatment	400 mg/kg IV	8 months
- Immune thrombocytopenic purpura treatment	1,000 mg/kg IV	10 months
- Kawasaki disease	2 g/kg IV	11 months
Measles prophylaxis IG		
- Standard (i.e., nonimmunocompromised) contact	0.50 mL/kg (80 mg IgG/kg) IM	6 months
Monoclonal antibody to respiratory syncytial virus F protein (Synagis™) ⁶	15 mg/kg (IM)	None
Rabies IG (RIG)	20 IU/kg (22 mg IgG/kg) IM	4 months
Tetanus IG (TIG)	250 units (10 mg IgG/kg) IM	3 months
Varicella IG (VariZIG)	125 units/10 kg (60-200 mg IgG/kg) IM, maximum 625 units	5 months

1 This table is not intended for determining the correct indications and dosages for using antibody-containing products. Unvaccinated persons might not be protected fully against measles during the entire recommended interval, and additional doses of IG or measles vaccine might be indicated after measles exposure. Concentrations of measles antibody in an IG preparation can vary by manufacturer's lot. Rates of antibody clearance after receipt of an IG preparation also might vary. Recommended intervals are extrapolated from an estimated half-life of 30 days for passively acquired antibody and an observed interference with the immune response to measles vaccine for 5 months after a dose of 80 mg IgG/kg.

2 Does not include zoster vaccine. Zoster vaccine may be given with antibody-containing blood products.

3 Assumes a serum IgG concentration of 16 mg/mL.

4 The reason the interval is 6 months (and not 4 months) is that the quantity of 16.5 IgG/kg does not reflect the upper ceiling of the quantity of measles IgG in the product.

5 Measles vaccination is recommended for children with mild or moderate immunosuppression from HIV infection, and varicella vaccination may be considered for children with mild or moderate immunosuppression from HIV infection, but both are contraindicated for persons with severe immunosuppression from HIV or any other immunosuppressive disorder.

6 Contains antibody only to respiratory syncytial virus.