**Medical Immunization Exemption Certificate**  
For Use in Public and Private Daycare, Preschool, School & College

**Instructions for completing a Medical Immunization Exemption Certificate**

**Section 1:** Enter school and student information.

**Section 2:** For health care provider use only. Please provide name, address, vaccine contraindication(s), signature and date.

**Section 3:** For school use only: Obtain school signatures and dates and distribute copies as outlined below.

### Section 1: School and Student Information

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<th>Name of Daycare, School, or Institution</th>
<th>Street Address</th>
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<tr>
<td>Student Name</td>
<td>Date of Birth</td>
<td>Grade/Level</td>
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### Section 2: For Healthcare Provider Use Only - Provide name, address, vaccine contraindication(s), signature, and date.

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1. I certify that due to a contraindication(s) the above named student is exempt from receiving the required vaccine(s):
2. The contraindication(s) marked below is in accordance with the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) guidelines, American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) guidelines, or vaccine package insert instructions: (Check where applicable)
   - DTaP
   - Hepatitis A
   - Hepatitis B
   - HIB
   - HPV
   - Influenza
   - IPV
   - MCV
   - MMR
   - PCV
   - Td/Tdap
   - Rotavirus
   - Varicella

### Contraindications

- Serious allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous vaccine dose. (General for all vaccines)
- Serious allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to a vaccine component. (General for all vaccines)
- Previous encephalopathy not attributable to another identifiable cause within 7 days of administration of previous dose of DTaP/DTP.
- Progressive neurological problem after DTaP/DTP
- MMR contraindicated with immunodeficiency, due to any cause, including HIV
- Varicella contraindicated with substantial suppression of cellular immunity
- Rotavirus contraindicated with severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID).

### Precautions or Temporary Contraindications

- Recent administration of an antibody-containing blood product (MMR, Varicella)
- Student is pregnant. (MMR, Varicella, HPV)
- Thrombocytopenia/thrombocytopenic purpura - now or by history (MMR)
- Rotavirus – altered immunocompetence other than SCID, history of intussusception, chronic GI disease, spina bifida or bladder exstrophy
- Any of the conditions below after a previous dose of DTP or DTaP:
  - Neurologic disorder – unstable or evolving
  - Fever of >105° F (40.5° C) unexplained by another cause (within 48 hours)
  - Seizure or convulsion within 72 hours
  - Persistent, inconsolable crying lasting ≥ 3 (within 48 hours)
  - Collapse or shock like state (within 48 hours)
  - Guillain-Barré Syndrome (within 6 weeks)
  - History of arthus-type hypersensitivity, defer Tetanus toxoid vaccine for at least 10 years since last dose.

Parent/student has been informed that if an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease should occur, an exempt student will be excluded from school by the school administrative head for a period of time as determined by the Health Department based on a case-by-case analysis of public health risk.

### Healthcare Provider

Healthcare Provider Signature __________________________ Date __________

### Section 3: For School Official Use Only: Please provide date and signatures and distribute copies as outlined below.

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<th>School Nurse Signature</th>
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<td>School Administrative Head Signature</td>
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Note: In accordance with the Rhode Island Department of Health’s Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Immunization and Testing for Communicable Diseases (R23-1-IMM), (http://www.rules.state.ri.us/rules/), it is the responsibility of the administrative head of the daycare, preschool, school or college to secure compliance with the regulations. The administrative head of the daycare, preschool, school or college shall exclude students who have not received the minimum number of required immunizations and who are not exempt pursuant to the regulations.

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