

Polio Still Exists In Many Countries

Does Your Child Have The Right Vaccine?

If your child was born in another country, does the polio vaccine they received meet requirements in the United States (U.S.)?

If your child received the polio vaccine in another country, you need to check with your doctor to see if you need the U.S. vaccine. **Other countries use different vaccines that may not meet U.S. requirements.**

The bivalent oral polio vaccine (bOPV) is not accepted in the U.S. If your child received the bOPV they will need to get the inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) vaccine. The trivalent oral polio vaccine (tOPV) is accepted in the U.S. only if it was given in another country. **The U.S. requires one of the following:**

- ✓ Four (4) doses of the IPV vaccine
- ✓ Four (4) doses of the tOPV vaccine
- ✓ Four (4) doses of any mix of IPV and tOPV



Childcare centers and schools require vaccine records.



The vaccine record must include dates and types of vaccines received. Contact your child's doctor if you have questions about their vaccinations.



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