

2ND MMR OPTION

Your child is due for the 2nd MMR vaccination. He/she may receive the vaccination today as per AAP/ACIP recommendation. However, you do have an option of a blood test to determine if your child is immune to these 3 diseases (mumps, measles and rubella). If your child has adequate immunity as determined by the blood test you may choose for him/her not to receive the vaccination. If the immunity is not adequate then your child will require the vaccination. The American Academy of Pediatrics, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and we at Vineland Pediatrics **do not recommend the blood testing.** However, New Jersey State law now requires that you be informed of this option.

Your child's insurance may not cover the cost of the blood tests and return visit for the vaccination. In other words, the cost of these extra services may be your responsibility.

I choose vaccination. Child's name _____
Authorized signature _____ Date _____
Print parent/guardian name _____
Relationship to child _____

I choose blood test. Child's name _____
Authorized signature _____ Date _____
Print parent/guardian name _____
Relationship to child _____