

Justification for Change

Previously, DHA Form 207, "COVID-19 Vaccine Screening and Immunization Documentation" was approved for ages 12 years and older. The Defense Health Agency (DHA) is seeking approval for DHA Form 236, "Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine Screening and Immunization Documentation" for those 5-11 years in order to document the clinical determination if the COVID-19 vaccine is appropriate for the specific patient.

Although both forms include the same questions, the COVID-19 Vaccine Working Group and DHA Patient Safety Office recommended a separate form in order to mitigate possible vaccination errors when administering to children ages 5-11. Both of these forms are authorized by Public Law 104-191, 10 U.S.C., Chapter Ch. 55, Medical and Dental Care; DHA Interim Procedures Memorandum (IPM) 20-004, "DoD Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Vaccination Program Implementation." The DHA Interim Procedures Memorandum 20-004 is the implementation guide for all Military Treatment Facilities (MTF).