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MYOCLONUS
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To Whom It May Concern:

Opsoclonus-Myoclonus Syndrome is a syndrome in which the immune system is overactive and needs to be suppressed. Therefore, since immunizations tend to stimulate the immune system, we recommend that children with OMS receive no vaccinations of any type for a minimum of 2 years after successful completion of all immunotherapy.

Once the child has been off all immunotherapy for no less than 2 years, the following guidelines should apply to vaccinations:

- The child should NEVER receive a live virus vaccine
- There should be absolutely NO grouping of vaccines (i.e. MMR, DTaP). Rather, they should be spread out at 6-month intervals.

As to the IMMEDIATE FAMILY, they may receive killed and/or inactivated vaccinations at any time. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis (DTaP)
- Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV)
- Hib
- Hepatitis B
- Pneumococcal
- Flu shot

HOWEVER, it is recommended that NO live vaccines be given to any immediate family member AT ANY TIME. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
- Intranasal Flu
- Varicella (Chickenpox)
- Rotavirus
- BCG

If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact our center at 217-545-7635.