## 13.134.1.1 Mandatory and Must Support Data Elements

The following data elements must always be present (Mandatory definition) or must be supported if the data is present in the sending system (Must Support definition). presented below in a simple human-readable explanation. Profile specific guidance and examples are provided as well. The Formal Views below provides the formal sumr definitions, and terminology requirements.

**Each Immunization Must Have:**

1. a status
2. a vaccine code that identifies the kind of vaccine administered
3. a patient
4. a date the vaccine was administered

**Each Immunization Must Support:**

1. a statusReason if the vaccine wasn't given
2. a flag to indicate whether the vaccine was reported by someone other than the person who administered the vaccine.
3. the encounter the immunization was part of
4. where the vaccine was administered