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Childhood Immunization Schedule ♡

A Parent's Guide to Recommended Vaccines



PROTECTING YOUR CHILD TODAY FOR A HEALTHIER TOMORROW

RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

Birth through 6 Years

AGE	VACCINES DUE *(CDC Recommended)*
Birth	✔ Hepatitis B (HepB) – 1st dose
1–2 Months (2 Months)	✔ **HepB** (2nd dose) ✔ **DTaP** (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) ✔ **Hib** (Haemophilus influenzae type b) ✔ **PCV15/PCV20** (pneumococcal) ✔ **IPV** (polio) ✔ **Rotavirus** (RV)
4 Months	✔ **DTaP**, Hib, **PCV15/PCV20**, **IPV**, Rotavirus (2nd dose of each)
6 Months	✔ **DTaP**, Hib, **PCV15/PCV20**, **IPV**, **HepB** (3rd dose), **Rotavirus** (if using a 3-dose series) ✔ **Influenza (Flu)** – start annual vaccine (age 6 months+)
12–15 Months	✔ **MMR** (measles, mumps, rubella) ✔ **Varicella** (chickenpox) ✔ **HepA** (Hepatitis A) – 1st dose ✔ **Hib** (final dose) ✔ **PCV15/PCV20** (final dose)
15–18 Months	✔ **DTaP** (4th dose)
4–6 Years (4–6 Years)	✔ **DTaP** (5th dose) ✔ **IPV** (4th dose) ✔ **MMR** (2nd dose) ✔ **Varicella** (2nd dose) ✔ **HepA** (2nd dose; at least 6 months after 1st dose)

WHY IMMUNIZATIONS MATTER

- ✔ Help your child build strong immunity against serious diseases.
- ✔ Prevent potentially life-threatening illnesses (such as measles, whooping cough, and meningitis).
- ✔ Reduce the spread of disease in your family, school, and community (herd immunity).

KEY REMINDERS

- ✔ Follow the CDC-recommended schedule for the best protection.
- ✔ Keep a copy of your child's immunization record.
- ✔ Some vaccines require a series of doses for full protection.
- ✔ Vaccines may be given at the same visit and are safe and effective.

VACCINE SAFETY

- ✔ Vaccines are carefully tested, monitored, and continuously reviewed for safety.
- ✔ Most side effects are mild (soreness, redness, low-grade fever) and usually go away in 1–2 days.
- ✔ Serious side effects are rare.

CDC REFERENCE

This schedule is based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule.

Source: CDC – Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule by Age

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TALK WITH YOUR CHILD'S PEDIATRICIAN

about the recommended vaccines, timing, and any questions you may have.