

Recommended vaccines from birth to 18 years old

Age	Immunization	Date Received	Notes
birth	Hep B, first dose (can be delayed one month in pre-term infants if mother is confirmed negative for Hep B antibodies)		
1-2 months	Hep B, 2nd dose (at least one month after first dose)		
2 months	Hib, first dose		
2 months	DTaP, first dose		
2 months	IPV, first dose		
2 months	PCV, first dose		
2 months	RV, first dose		
4 months	Hib, second dose		
4 months	DTaP, second dose		
4 months	IPV, second dose		
4 months	PCV, second dose		
4 months	RV, second dose		
6 months	Hib, third dose (may not be required depending on vaccine brand)		
6 months	DTaP, third dose		
6 months	PCV, third dose		
6 months	RV, third dose (may not be required depending on vaccine brand)		
6 - 18 months	Hep B, third dose, final (after age 6 months, at least four months after first and two months after second)		
6 - 18 months	IPV, third dose		
6 months – 18 years	Flu shot, annual, at beginning of flu season. The first time, two doses are required, at least four weeks apart.		

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12 - 15 months	Hib, final		
12 - 15 months	MMR, first dose		
12 - 15 months	PCV, fourth (final) dose		
12 - 18 months	DTaP, fourth dose		
12 - 15 months	Varicella (chickenpox), first dose		
12 - 23 months	Hep A, series of two doses at least 6 months apart		
18 months-18 years	Hep B -- If your child didn't get the shots as a baby, you can begin the three-dose series at any age		
4-6 years	Varicella (chickenpox) final dose. If your child wasn't vaccinated at 12-15 months, he or she can get the first dose at any time; the final dose should be at least 3 months later. After 13, a child who has never been vaccinated should be given 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart.		
4 - 6 years	DTaP (final)		
4 - 6 years	MMR (final)		
4 - 6 years	IPV (final)		
11 - 12 years	MCV4 (meningococcal vaccine)		
11 - 12 years	Tdap booster (about five years after last DTaP shot)		
11 - 18 years	HPV HPV, 3 doses over 6 months		
13 - 18 years	If your child hasn't received the inoculations listed above, talk to your doctor to see which are still necessary. Catch-up series of Hep B, MMR, and varicella are recommended, as well as the MCV4 vaccine and the Tdap booster.		
18 years	MCV, suggested for college freshmen living in a dorm		

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VACCINE NAME ABBREVIATIONS:

<i>DTaP or Td or Tdap</i>	Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis or Tetanus and diphtheria or Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis vaccines
<i>HepA</i>	Hepatitis A vaccine
<i>HepB</i>	Hepatitis B vaccine
<i>Hib</i>	Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine
<i>HPV</i>	Human papillomavirus vaccine
<i>IPV</i>	Inactivated poliovirus vaccine
<i>MCV</i>	Meningococcal vaccine
<i>MMR</i>	Measles, mumps, rubella (German measles) vaccine
<i>PCV</i>	Pneumococcal vaccine
<i>RV</i>	Rotavirus vaccine
<i>Varicella</i>	Chicken pox vaccine
<i>Zoster</i>	Herpes zoster (shingles) vaccine