

Help Your Child Grow with Routine Vaccines

Ensuring your child receives all vaccines at the recommended time is one of the most important ways to keep your baby healthy.

Vaccines Through the Ages

Follow the schedule recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the CDC



Newborn
HepB #1



1-2 months
HepB #2



2 months
DTaP #1,
RV #1, IPV #1,
Hib #1 & PCV #1



4 months
DTaP #2,
RV #2, IPV #2,
Hib #2 & PCV #2



6 months
DTaP #3, Hib #3,
RV #3 & PCV #3



6 months +
COVID-19*

*Number of doses recommended depends on your child's age and type of COVID-19 vaccine used.



6-18 months
IPV #3,
HepB #3 &
Influenza (yearly)



12-15 months
MMR #1, Hib #4,
PCV #4 & VAR #1



12-23 months
HepA #1 &
HepA #2



15-18 months
DTaP #4



4-6 years
DTaP #5, IPV #4,
MMR #2, & VAR #2



For the most up-to-date information, view CDC's Immunization Schedule



What each vaccine does

Hepatitis B (HepB), Hepatitis A (HepA): Protects your child against the Hepatitis B virus and Hepatitis A virus which causes liver damage

Three doses (HepB): At birth, 1-2 months (1-2 months after HepB #1), and 6-18 months (4 months after HepB #2)

Two doses (HepA): 12-23 months (2 doses, 6 months apart)

Rotavirus (RV): Protects your baby from severe diarrhea and dehydration

Two doses: At 2 months or 4 months, or

Three doses: At 2 months, 4 months, and 6 months

Hib: Protects against *Haemophilus Influenzae* Type B which causes brain infection and damage

Four doses: At 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, and 12-15 months

DTaP: Protects against **D**iphtheria (swelling of the heart, heart failure), **P**ertussis (whooping cough), and **T**etanus (causes painful muscle spasms leading to lock jaw)

Five doses: At 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 15-18 months, and 4-6 years

Polio (IPV): Protects your child against polio, a disease that can paralyze arms and legs

Four doses: At 2 months, 4 months, 6-18 months, and 4-6 years

MMR: Protects against **M**easles, **M**umps, and **R**ubella (Rubella is "German measles", a more serious form of measles that can lead to birth defects in babies)

Two doses: At 12-15 months and 4-6 years

Varicella (VAR): Protects your child from getting chickenpox

Two doses: At 12-18 months and 4-6 years

PCV: Protects against pneumococcus (can lead to pneumonia, blood infection, and meningitis)

Four doses: 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, and 12-15 months

Influenza (Flu): Protects against influenza virus

Two doses: 6-18 months (2nd dose 28 days after 1st shot) Then **yearly** through adulthood

COVID-19: COVID-19 vaccines help our bodies develop immunity to the virus that causes COVID-19 without us having to get sick

COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for everyone ages 6 months and older. Number of doses recommended depends on your child's age and type of vaccine.