

# Childhood immunization record

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My child's name is  . My child's birthday is  .

My child's doctor is  . The doctor's phone number is  .

Age	Immunization	Dose	Notes	Date given
Birth	Hepatitis B (HepB)	1 of 3		
2 months	Hepatitis B (HepB)	2 of 3	Can be given from 1 to 2 months of age	
	DTaP	1 of 5		
	Hib ( <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b)	1 of 4		
	Polio (IPV)	1 of 4		
	Pneumococcal (PCV)	1 of 4		
	Rotavirus	1 of 2 or 3		
4 months	DTaP	2 of 5		
	Hib	2 of 4		
	Polio (IPV)	2 of 4		
	Pneumococcal (PCV)	2 of 4		
	Rotavirus	2 of 2 or 3		
6 months	Hepatitis B (HepB)	3 of 3	Can be given from 6 to 18 months of age	
	DTaP	3 of 5		
	Hib	3 of 4		
	Polio (IPV)	3 of 4	Can be given from 6 to 18 months of age	
	Pneumococcal (PCV)	3 of 4		
	Flu (influenza)	Yearly	One dose each year through 18 years of age. Children younger than 9 years old getting the flu shot for the first time should get 2 doses, given at least 1 month apart.	
	Rotavirus	3 of 3, if needed		
12 months	Hib	4 of 4	Can be given from 12 to 15 months of age	
	Pneumococcal (PCV)	4 of 4	Can be given from 12 to 15 months of age	
	Chickenpox	1 of 2	Can be given from 12 to 15 months of age	
	MMR	1 of 2	Can be given from 12 to 15 months of age	
	Hepatitis A (HepA)	1 of 2	Can be given from 12 to 23 months of age	

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15 months	DTaP	4 of 5	Can be given from 15 to 18 months of age Can be given from 12 months of age, if at least 6 months after the 3rd dose	
18 months	Hepatitis A (HepA)	2 of 2	Given at least 6 months after the 1st dose	
4 years	DTaP	5 of 5	Can be given from 4 to 6 years of age	
	Polio (IPV)	4 of 4	Can be given from 4 to 6 years of age	
	MMR	2 of 2	Can be given from 4 to 6 years of age	
	Chickenpox (varicella)	2 of 2	Given at 4 to 6 years of age; can be given earlier, if at least 3 months after the 1st dose	
11 years	Tdap booster		Preferred given from 11 to 12 years of age; can be given through 64 years of age	
	HPV, for girls only	1, 2, and 3	Preferred given from 11 to 12 years of age; can be given from 9 to 26 years of age.  3 doses are given within 6 months.	
11 to 18 years	Meningococcal	1 of 1	Preferred given from 11 to 12 years of age Teens ages 13 to 18 who haven't had the shot should get it as soon as possible.	

### Other shots

Depending on where you live and your child's health, your doctor may recommend other shots. Talk to your doctor about whether your child needs any of the following shots.

Age	Immunization	Notes
2 years and older	Hepatitis A (HepA)	<p>Your child may need this shot if he or she has not already had the vaccination series and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis A is found in your area.</li> <li>• You and your child travel to countries with a high rate of hepatitis A. These include Mexico and countries in Central or South America, the Caribbean, Asia (except Japan), Africa, and eastern Europe.</li> <li>• Your child needs medicine to help the blood clot.</li> </ul> <p>Others at risk for hepatitis A include people who use "street" drugs, men who have sex with men, and people who work with animals that have the disease or who work with the hepatitis A virus in a lab. If your child has contact with these groups of people, your child may also be at risk.</p> <p>Two shots are given. The two shots must be at least 6 months apart.</p>

Age	Immunization	Notes
2 years and older	Pneumococcal (PPV)	<p>Your child may need the pneumococcal shot when older than age 2 if he or she:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is an Alaska Native.</li> <li>• Has sickle cell disease.</li> <li>• Has a damaged spleen or has had the spleen removed.</li> <li>• Has a disease or condition that affects the immune system, such as diabetes or HIV.</li> <li>• Takes medicine that affects the immune system, such as chemotherapy or corticosteroids.</li> <li>• Has a long-lasting disease, such as heart disease, lung disease, kidney disease, or diabetes.</li> </ul>
2 to 10 years	Meningococcal	<p>Your child may need this shot earlier than age 10 if he or she:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is in an area where an outbreak has occurred.</li> <li>• Has a damaged spleen or has had the spleen removed.</li> <li>• Travels or lives in areas of the world where meningococcal disease is common, such as certain parts of Africa or Saudi Arabia during the Hajj.</li> </ul>

**Missed doses:** If your child has missed any shots, talk to your doctor about the best way to make them up.

**Travel:** If you are traveling or live outside of the United States, your child may need other shots. Talk to your doctor.

**Availability:** Shots may sometimes not be available or may be in short supply. In this case, talk with your doctor about the best thing to do for your child.

Print out a copy of your child's schedule and keep it up to date. It is very important to keep accurate records of your child's shots. When you enroll your child in day care or school, you may need to show proof of immunizations. Also, your child may need the record later in life for college, employment, or travel. Take the schedule with you when you visit your doctor. Your doctor may need to change the schedule based on your child's special needs. Keep the record in a safe place with other important documents, and never throw it away. It is an important part of your child's lifelong medical records.

Put notes on your calendar to remind you when a shot is coming up. You also may want to ask your doctor to send you notices when shots are due.

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This immunization tool is based on the Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). It is based on your child's birth date. The schedule is available from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/child-schedule.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/child-schedule.htm).

Some diseases or treatments for disease affect the immune system. For children with these diseases or children receiving these treatments, the schedule may need to be modified. Your child's health, environment, and lifestyle may also affect the shot schedule. Always talk to your doctor about the best schedule for your child.

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