



STAY UP TO DATE AND VACCINATE

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WHY IMMUNIZE?



Protect your family: Vaccines give you the power to protect yourself and your family from getting sick.



They protect against serious illnesses such as measles, mumps, tetanus, chicken pox, meningitis and more.



Protect our society: Diseases like polio, diphtheria and rubella are becoming rare due to vaccinations. Until we eliminate disease, it's important to keep immunizing.



Vaccines are safe: The CDC and FDA take many steps to make sure vaccines are very safe. Vaccines have low risk of adverse outcomes and the benefits greatly outweigh the risks.

Many preventive immunizations are covered 100% (at no charge) by most health plans. Check with your health insurance carrier to identify what is covered with your plan.

**Schedule
immunizations
today.**

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CHILD IMMUNIZATION CHART

Birth _/_/_/	☐ Hepatitis B (HepB)
2 mo _/_/_/	☐ Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTaP)
//_/	☐ Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
//_/	☐ Hepatitis B (HepB) ³
//_/	☐ Pneumococcal (PCV)
//_/	☐ Polio (IPV)
//_/	☐ Rotavirus (RV)
4 mo _/_/_/	☐ Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTaP)
//_/	☐ Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
//_/	☐ Pneumococcal (PCV)
//_/	☐ Polio (IPV)
//_/	☐ Rotavirus (RV)
6 mo _/_/_/	☐ Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTaP)
//_/	☐ Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
//_/	☐ Hepatitis B (HepB) ³
//_/	☐ Pneumococcal (PCV)
//_/	☐ Polio (IPV)
//_/	☐ Rotavirus (RV)
EVERY YEAR	Flu Shot <i>Yearly after 6 months of age</i>
12 mo _/_/_/	☐ Chicken pox (Varicella: VAR)
//_/	☐ Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
//_/	☐ Hepatitis A (HepA) (1 of 2)
//_/	☐ Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)
//_/	☐ Pneumococcal (PCV)
15 mo _/_/_/	☐ Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTaP)
18 mo - 2.5 yr _/_/_/	☐ Hepatitis A (HepA) (2 of 2) <i>Separate 2 doses by 6-18 months</i>
4-6 yr _/_/_/	☐ Chicken pox (Varicella: VAR)
//_/	☐ Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTaP)
//_/	☐ Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)
//_/	☐ Polio (IPV)
11-12 yr _/_/_/	☐ Human papillomavirus (HPV) ¹ prevents cancer.
//_/	2 doses before age 15
//_/	☐ Meningitis (Meningococcal: MenACWY)
//_/	☐ Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (Tdap)
16 yr _/_/_/	☐ Meningitis (Meningococcal: MenACWY)
//_/	☐ Meningitis (Meningococcal B: MenB) ²

1. If given to ages 15-26: HPV vaccine is given in 3 doses. Get first shot, wait 1-2 months; get second shot, wait 6 months; get third shot.
2. Check with your provider to see if the meningitis vaccine is recommended for your child.
3. Ask your provider whether re-vaccination might be right for your child.