

Why Are Immunizations So Important?

Immunizations are shots that help the body fight diseases. Each shot fights a different disease like chickenpox, measles, or mumps. Kids need shots to fight disease and to be ready for school.

Talk to a doctor about the shots your kid needs to be protected from diseases. **Remember, these shots are covered at no cost to you.**

Here's a look at the shot schedule recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):



BIRTH

Hepatitis B (HepB)



1-2 MONTHS

HepB (2nd Dose)



2 MONTHS

Rotavirus (RV)
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis (DTaP)
Haemophilus Influenza Type B (Hib)
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13)
Inactivated Poliovirus (IPV)



4 MONTHS

RV (2nd Dose)
DTaP (2nd Dose)
Hib (2nd Dose)
PCV13 (2nd Dose)
IPV (2nd Dose)



6 MONTHS

HepB (3rd Dose 6-18 months)
RV (3rd Dose)
DTaP (3rd Dose)
Hib (3rd Dose)
PCV13 (3rd Dose)
IPV (3rd Dose 6-18 months)



12-15 MONTHS

Hib (4th Dose)
PCV13 (4th Dose)
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
Varicella (VAR)
Hepatitis A (HepA)



15-18 MONTHS

DTaP (4th Dose)



18 MONTHS

HepA (2nd Dose)
Total of 2 doses:
12-23 months



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Some kids under 8 may get 2 flu shots every year

Doctors may choose different types of vaccines that may have different dosages. So your child may or may not get an extra dose of some immunizations. Talk to your doctor for more information.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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DTaP (5th Dose)
IPV (4th Dose)
MMR (2nd Dose)
VAR (2nd Dose)

Tetanus, Diphtheria,
Acellular Pertussis
(Tdap)
Meningococcal
Human
Papillomavirus
(HPV) 2 doses



Meningococcal

Most children will get their HPV shot at age 11. Some children with certain risk factors can get the HPV shot as early as age 9. Some children may need a 3rd dose. Talk to your doctor to find out what is best for your child.



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