

Childhood Shots



How They Work

Shots help prevent diseases that can cause illness or even death. Shots give you a small amount of the killed or weakened bacterial or virus. This is how your body builds immunity and learns to fight the disease.

Shots Will Not Make You Sick

Shots will not make you sick, but some people may have a mild reaction. Some reactions include soreness where the shot was given, a mild fever or a slight rash.

Stay on Schedule and Keep a Record

Keep a record of the shots your child receives. If your child is due for a shot, schedule an appointment with your child's provider today.

VACCINES	INFANCY					EARLY CHILDHOOD						MIDDLE CHILDHOOD						ADOLESCENCE												
	Birth	1 mo	2 mo	4 mo	6 mo	9 mo	12 mo	15 mo	18 mo	24 mo	30 mo	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr	6 yr	7 yr	8 yr	9 yr	10 yr	11 yr	12 yr	13 yr	14 yr	15 yr	16 yr	17 yr	18 yr	19 yr	20 yr	21 yr
Hepatitis B (HepB)	#1	#2					#3																							
Rotavirus (RV) RV1 (2-dose series, RV5 (3-dose series))			#1	#2	#3																									
Diphtheria, tetanus, & acellular pertussis (DTaP: <7yrs)			#1	#2	#3			#4				#5																		
Tetanus, diphtheria, & acellular pertussis (Tdap: ≥7yrs)																					Tdap									
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)			#1	#2	#3		#3 or #4																							
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13)			#1	#2	#3		#4																							
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23)																														
Inactivated poliovirus (IPV: <18 yrs)			#1	#2			#3					#4																		
Influenza (IIV; LAIV) 2 doses for some							Annual vaccination (IIV only) 1 or 2 doses			Annual vaccination (LAIV or IIV) 1 or 2 doses											Annual vaccination (LAIV or IIV) 1 dose only									
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)							#1					#2																		
Varicella (VAR)							#1					#2																		
Hepatitis A (HepA)							2 dose series																							
Human papillomavirus (HPV2: females only; HPV4: males and females)																														
Meningococcal (Hib-MenCY > 6 weeks; MenACWY-D >9 mos; MenACWY-CRM >2 mos)																														

- Range of recommended ages for all children
- Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups
- Range of recommended ages for catch-up immunization
- Not routinely recommended
- Range of recommended ages during which catch-up is encouraged and for certain high-risk groups

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