



Immunizations: What to Expect at Your Child's Well Visits

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends a number of vaccines for children at specific points in their development. These vaccines protect children against serious illnesses that in past generations have been responsible for the deaths of thousands of children and have resulted in paralysis, hearing loss, brain damage and amputation in countless other children.

Many of these diseases have been eliminated—others are close to extinction—because of medical advances that have enabled doctors to immunize children to protect them from specific conditions during their young, vulnerable years.

Below is the schedule of immunizations you can expect your child to receive at our office.

Note: After the age of 6 months, children should visit their doctor every three months until age 2. After this time, a child should have a well visit each year around his or her birthday. Immunizations will only be administered at the well visits noted, unless catch-up immunizations are needed.

2 Months

- Pentacel—DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis), Acthib (Haemophilis influenza B) and polio vaccines
- Prevnar 13—Pneumococcal vaccine
- Rotateq—Rotavirus vaccine
- Recombivax—Hepatitis B vaccine

4 Months

- Pentacel
- Prevnar 13
- Rotateq
- Recombivax (if your child received one dose of this vaccine in the hospital, he or she will not receive it at 4 months)

6 Months

- Pentacel
- Prevnar 13
- Rotateq
- Recombivax

12 Months

- Prevnar 13
- Varivax—Varicella vaccine
- Hepatitis A
- Hemoglobin (finger stick)

15 Months

- Pentacel
- MMR—Measles, mumps and rubella vaccine

18 Months

- Hepatitis A booster

24 Months

- Hemoglobin (finger stick)

4 Years

- Kinrix—DTaP and polio vaccines
- ProQuad—MMR and Varivax vaccines

11 Years

- Adacel—Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis vaccine)
- Menactra—Meningitis vaccine
- Gardasil—Human papillomavirus vaccine (first of three doses)

12-18 Years

- Hemoglobin (finger stick) for girls
- Catch-up vaccines as needed, including Gardasil booster doses and Menactra booster

If you have any questions about immunizations, please call your doctor's office.