

When Do Children and Teens Need Vaccinations?

Age	Hep B Hepatitis B	DTaP/Tdap Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	Hib <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	Polio	PCV Pneumococcal conjugate	RV Rotavirus	MMR Measles, mumps, rubella	Varicella Chickenpox	Hep A Hepatitis A	MCV4 Meningococcal conjugate	Influenza	
Birth	✓											
1 month	✓											
2 months		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
4 months	✓ ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
6 months	✓	✓	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓						
12-18 months		(15-18 mos)	(12-15 mos)		(12-15 mos)	(12-15 mos)	✓	✓				✓ ³ (6-59 mos) (given for each influenza season)
19-23 months		Catch-up ⁴	Catch-up ⁴ (to 5 years)	Catch-up ⁴	Catch-up ⁴ (to 5 years)		Catch-up ⁴	Catch-up ⁴	✓✓ 2 doses 6-18 mos apart			
24-47 months												
4-6 years												
11-12 years		✓ Tdap								✓		
13-14 years												
15 years		Catch-up ⁴ (Tdap/Td)			Catch-up ⁴				Catch-up ⁴	(unvaccinated teens, ages 13 yrs and older need 2 doses)	Catch-up ⁴	
16-18 years											College bound? ⁵	

1. Your infant may not need a dose of Hep B at 4 months of age depending on the type of vaccine that your healthcare provider uses.
2. Your infant may not need a dose of Hib vaccine at 6 months of age depending on the type of vaccine that your healthcare provider uses.
3. If your child is younger than 9 years and is getting vaccinated against influenza for the first time, they should get 2 doses spaced at least 4 weeks apart.

4. If your child's vaccinations are delayed or missed entirely, they should be given as soon as possible.
5. If you have a teenager who is enrolling in college and planning to live in a dormitory, they should also be vaccinated against meningococcal disease.

Please note: Some children may need additional vaccines. Talk to your healthcare provider.

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