

Preferred Immunization Schedule **Guide for Parents**

Birth	Hep B
3-4 Days	Weight Check + Bilirubin/Jaundice check
2 Weeks	Weight check
2 Months	Pentacel (IPV + Hib + DtaP) + Prevnar 13 (PCV13) + Rotateq (RV) + Hep B
4 Months	Pentacel (IPV + Hib + DtaP) + Prevnar 13 (PCV13) + Rotateq (RV)
6 Months	Pentacel (IPV + Hib + DtaP) + Prevnar 13 (PCV13) + Rotateq (RV) + Hep B
9 Months	Hemoglobin + Lead Test
12 Months	Varicella + MMR + HepA
15 Months	DTap+ Hib + (Lead + Hemoglobin)
18 Months	HepA, Prevnar 13 (PCV13)
2 Years	Annual Exams
3 Years	Annual Exams (Lead + Hemoglobin)
4-6 Years	(Annual exams) Kinrix (DtaP + Polio) + Varicella + MMR
7-10 Years	(Annual exams) + Gardasil (starting at age 9)
11 Years	Tdap (Adacel) + Menactra + Gardasil
12-18 Years	(Annual exams) Menactra Booster (age 16)

Here's a list of the diseases your baby will be protected against:

HepB: hepatitis B, a serious liver disease

DTaP: diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw), and pertussis (whooping cough)

PCV: pneumococcal conjugate vaccine protects against a serious blood, lung, and brain infection

Hib: Haemophilus influenzae type b, a serious brain, throat, and blood infection

Polio: polio, a serious paralyzing disease

RV: rotavirus infection, a serious diarrheal disease

Influenza: a serious lung infection MMR: measles, mumps, and rubella **HepA:** hepatitis A, a serious liver disease

Chickenpox: also called varicella

Footnotes to above chart:

- 1. This is the age range in which this vaccine should be given.
- 2. All children age 6 months and older should be vaccinated against influenza in the fall or winter of each year.
- 3. Your baby may not need a dose of Hep B vaccine at age 4 months, depending on the vaccine used. Check with your doctor or nurse.
- 4. Your baby may not need a dose of Hib vaccine at age 6 months, depending on the vaccine used. Check with your doctor or nurse.
- 5. Your baby may not need a dose of RV vaccine at age 6 months, depending on the vaccine used. Check with your doctor or nurse.
- 6. Your child will need 2 doses of HepA vaccine, given at least 6 months apart.