



## All About Children Pediatric Partners, PC - Alternative Check Up/Immunization Schedule

We hope that this will provide you with a clear picture of routine visits and immunizations to be scheduled for your child/children. This schedule follows the Public Health/AAP Schedule and provides the best possible health supervision with maximum protection from immunizations and the least possible discomfort for your child. Be sure that you receive Vaccine Information Statements from us each time your child receives an immunization. Please read them carefully.

If your child is five years old or older, when possible, we prefer to schedule checkups during the summer months when they are not in school and we have more time. If forms need to be filled out, we will complete them as long as your child has had a physical exam within one year.

**Please remember to bring school and daycare physical forms that need completing to your check up visit. If they are brought at any time other than the yearly checkup, we must charge \$15 for physical forms and \$5 for driver license and work permits.**

### CHECK UP / ALTERNATIVE IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE:

Birth - in hospital or office - check up and Hepatitis B #1	15 months old - checkup and Infanrix (DTaP #4) + Fluoride application to teeth
4 - 6 days old - in hospital or office - check up	18 months old - checkup + Hepatitis A #2 + Fluoride application to teeth
2 weeks old - checkup for breast feeding infants and others needing close followup	2 years old - checkup and ± Influenza (yearly) + Fluoride application to teeth
2 months old - checkup and Pediarix (DTaP #1, IPV #1, HepB #2) + Rotateq #1	2 ½ years old – check-up and Menactra + Fluoride application to teeth
3 months old - Prevnar #1 + PedVax (Hib #1)	3 years old - checkup ± Influenza (yearly) + Fluoride application to teeth
4 months old - checkup and Pediarix (DTaP #2, IPV #2, HepB #3) + Rotateq #2	4 years old - checkup and MMRV #2 ± Influenza (yearly)
5 months old - Prevnar #2 + PedVax (Hib #2)	4 ½ years old - Kinrix (DTaP #5, IPV #4)
6 months old - checkup and Pediarix (DTaP #3, IPV #3, HepB #4) + Rotateq #3 + Fluoride application to teeth	5-8 years old - checkup every year (done May through August when possible) ± Influenza
7 months old - Influenza #1 + PedVax (Hib #3)(optional)	9-14 years old - checkup every year (done May through August when possible) and Tdap (every 10 years) ± Influenza + Gardasil (3 shots in one year)
8 months old - Influenza #2	15-21 years old - checkup every year (done May through August whenever possible) Pneumovax (once) and Catch-up if Menactra or Gardasil not given previously, Bexsera (Meningitis B vaccine)
9 months old - checkup and Prevnar #3 + Fluoride application to teeth	
12 months old - checkup and MMRV#1 + Hep A #1 + IPPD ± Influenza (yearly) + Fluoride application to teeth	
13 months old - Prevnar #4, Pedvax (Hib #4) if given Pentacel initially	

### NOTES:

- Check-ups are done to review diet, activity, any chronic medical problems, school performance parent concerns, child questions, growth and development, immunizations, vision, and hearing, and more – they are done separately from ill and follow-up visits to allow more time
- Influenza vaccine yearly (children under 9 years old need two doses before it is fully effective) – comes as nasal or injectable forms with and without thiomersal
- Chickenpox boosters must now be given to all children ≥ 4 years old
- Hepatitis A vaccine is given as two doses 6-12 months apart to all children over 1 year old now
- Human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine (3 doses – two and six months apart) from ages 9-29– prevents some common warts and cervical cancer (best given before sexual activity starts)
- Meningococcal conjugate vaccine boosters are now recommended every 5 years
- Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine contains 23 strains and is given to certain high risk groups of children after 2 year of age and to adults
- Rotavirus vaccine - 3 doses given at 2-4-6 months of age – (first dose must be before 12-16 weeks of age and last dose before 9 months of age)
- MMRV, Tdap, Menactra, Rotavirus, and Human Papilloma Virus vaccines are new in 2005-7 as are recommendations for giving Hepatitis A series to all children and Varicella vaccine boosters and increasing the number of children and teens receiving Pneumovax (pneumonia vaccine).
- Catch up vaccines may be given one at a time one month apart if desired.

### Key to abbreviations on your immunization record:

ActHIB (4 shots) / Pedvax (3 shots) = Hemophilus influenza vaccine  
Comvax = Hemophilus Influenza B + Hepatitis B vaccines  
DTaP = Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine  
Engerix B, Recombivax = Hep B = Hepatitis B vaccine  
Engerix A, Vaqta = Hepatitis A vaccine (2 shots 6-18 months apart)  
Gardasil = Human Papilloma Virus vaccine  
IPPD = Tuberculosis skin test  
IPV = Inactivated Polio Vaccine  
Kinrix = DTaP + IPV  
Menactra = Meningococcal A, C, Y, W135 conjugate vaccine  
Menimmune = Meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine –No longer used- booster required  
MMR = Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine

MMRV = Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella vaccine (not currently available)  
OPV = Oral Polio Vaccine  
Pediarix = combination vaccine of (DTaP, IPV, and Hepatitis B)  
Pentacel = DTaP, IPV, and HIB)  
Pneumovax = pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (23 types in one)  
Prevnar = Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (7 types until 2010, then 13 types in one since 2010)  
Rotateq = Rotavirus vaccine (Rotarix no longer available)  
Td = Tetanus diphtheria vaccine for teens and adults  
Tdap = new tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis vaccine for teens and adults  
Tetramune = DPT+HIB combination vaccine – no longer available  
Varivax = Varicella (Chickenpox) – 2 doses are now required Rev. 11052015 cejk