



## All About Children Pediatric Partners, PC - 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 / IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE:

- Birth - in hospital or office - check up and Hepatitis B #1
- 4 - 6 days old - in hospital or office - check up
- 2 weeks old - checkup for breast feeding infants and others needing close followup
- 1 month old - checkup – Hepatitis B #1
- 2 months old - checkup and Pentacel (DTaP #1, IPV #1, HIB #1) + Prevnar #1 + Rotateq #1
- 4 months old - checkup and Pentacel (DTaP #2, IPV #2, HIB #2) + Prevnar #2 + Rotateq #2
- 6 months old - checkup and Pentacel (DTaP #3, IPV #3, HIB #3) + Prevnar #3 + Rotateq #3 ± Influenza #1
- 9 months old - checkup - IPV #3 + Hepatitis B #3 ± Influenza #2
- 12 months old - checkup and MMR #1 + Varivax #1+ IPPD + Prevnar #4 ± Influenza (yearly) + Fluoride application to teeth
- 15 months old - checkup and Pentacel(DTaP #4, IPV#4, HIB#4) + Fluoride application to teeth
- 18 months old - checkup and Hepatitis A #1 + Fluoride application to teeth
- 2 years old - checkup and Hepatitis A #2 ± Influenza (yearly) + Fluoride application to teeth
- 2 ½ years old – check-up and Menactra + Fluoride application to teeth
- 3 years old - checkup ± Influenza (yearly) ± Menactra + Fluoride application to teeth
- 4 years old - checkup and MMR #2 + Varivax #2 + Kinrix (DTaP, IPV) ± Influenza (yearly) ± Menactra
- 5-8 years old - checkup every year (done May through August when possible) & (Hepatitis A\*)(Varivax #2) (Menactra) ± Influenza
- 9-14 years old - checkup every year (done May through August when possible) and Tdap (Menactra) (Hepatitis A\*) (Varivax #2) ± Influenza  
+ for girls - Gardasil (3 shots in one year)
- 15-21 years old - checkup every year (done May through August whenever possible)(Menactra)(Tdap) (Hepatitis A\*)(Varivax #2) ±Influenza  
+ for girls - Gardasil (3 shots in one year) + Pneumovax

### 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 to girls (perhaps boys in the future) – prevents some common warts and cervical cancer (best given before sexual activity starts)
- Meningococcal conjugate vaccine is given as a single dose after 2 years of age
- 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).

### 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
- Gardasil = Human Papilloma Virus vaccine
- Engerix B, Recombivax = Hep B = Hepatitis B vaccine
- Engerix A, Vaqta = Hepatitis A vaccine (2 shots 6-18 months apart)
- 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 in one)
- 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