

# When Do Children and Teens Need Vaccinations?

| Age          | HepB<br>Hepatitis B   | DTaP/Tdap<br>Diphtheria,<br>tetanus,<br>pertussis | Hib<br><i>Haemophilus<br/>influenzae</i> type b | Polio                 | PCV<br>Pneumococcal<br>conjugate      | Rota<br>Rotavirus | MMR<br>Measles, mumps<br>rubella | Varicella<br>Chickenpox | HepA<br>Hepatitis A                                  | HPV<br>Human papillo-<br>mavirus | MCV4<br>Meningococcal<br>conjugate | Influenza  |   |
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| Birth        | ✓                     |   |   |                       |                                       |                   |                                  |                         |  |                                  |                                    |  |   |
| 2 months     | ✓<br>(1-2 mos)        | ✓   | ✓   | ✓                     | ✓                                     | ✓                 |                                  |                         |  |                                  |                                    |  |   |
| 4 months     | ✓ <sup>1</sup>        | ✓   | ✓   | ✓                     | ✓                                     | ✓                 |                                  |                         |  |                                  |                                    |  |   |
| 6 months     |                       | ✓   | ✓ <sup>2</sup>                                  |                       | ✓                                     | ✓                 |                                  |                         |  |                                  |                                    |  |   |
| 12 months    | ✓<br>(6-18 mos)       | ✓ <sup>4</sup><br>(15-18 mos)                     | ✓<br>(12-15 mos)                                | ✓<br>(6-18 mos)       | ✓<br>(12-15 mos)                      |                   | ✓<br>(12-15 mos)                 | ✓<br>(12-15 mos)        | ✓✓<br>(2 doses given<br>6 mos apart at<br>12-23 mos) |                                  |                                    | ✓ <sup>3</sup><br>(6-59 mos)<br>(given for each<br>influenza season) |   |
| 15 months    |                       |   |   |                       |                                       |                   |                                  |                         |  |                                  |                                    |  |   |
| 18 months    |                       |   |   |                       |                                       |                   |                                  |                         |  |                                  |                                    |  |   |
| 19-23 months | Catch-up <sup>5</sup> | Catch-up <sup>5</sup>                             | Catch-up <sup>5</sup><br>(to 5 years)           | Catch-up <sup>5</sup> | Catch-up <sup>5</sup><br>(to 5 years) |                   | Catch-up <sup>5</sup>            | Catch-up <sup>5</sup>   |  |                                  |                                    |  |   |
| 4-6 years    |                       | ✓   |   | ✓                     |                                       |                   | ✓                                | ✓                       |  |                                  |                                    |  |   |
| 7-10 years   |                       | Catch-up <sup>5</sup>                             | Catch-up <sup>5</sup>                           |                       |                                       |                   |                                  |                         |  | Catch-up <sup>5</sup>            |                                    |  | Any child or<br>teen who wants<br>to avoid<br>influenza may<br>be vaccinated;<br>all children with<br>risk factors<br>should be<br>vaccinated. <sup>8</sup> |
| 11-12 years  |                       | ✓<br>Tdap   |   | Catch-up <sup>5</sup> |                                       |                   | Catch-up <sup>5</sup>            | Catch-up <sup>5</sup>   |  |                                  | ✓✓✓ <sup>6</sup><br>(females only) | ✓  |   |
| 13-18 years  |                       | Catch-up <sup>5</sup><br>(Tdap/Td)                |   |                       |                                       |                   |                                  |                         |  | Catch-up <sup>5,6</sup>          | Catch-up <sup>5,7</sup>            |  |   |

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1. Your infant may not need a dose of HepB at age 4 months depending on the type of vaccine that your healthcare provider uses.
2. Your infant may not need a dose of Hib vaccine at age 6 months 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, he or she should get 2 doses spaced at least 4 weeks apart.
4. This dose of DTaP may be given as early as 12 months if it has been 6 months since the previous dose and you think you might not return for more shots by the time your child is age 18 months.

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

5. If your child's vaccinations are delayed or missed entirely, they should be given as soon as possible.
6. All girls and women ages 9 through 26 years should be vaccinated with 3 doses of HPV vaccine, given over a 6-month period.
7. If you have a teenager who is enrolling in college and planning to live in a dormitory and hasn't previously been vaccinated against meningococcal disease, they should be vaccinated now.
8. Children and teens with certain medical conditions should be vaccinated against influenza. Vaccination is also important for close contacts of children younger than age 6 years and others who are at risk. Talk to your healthcare provider.