

Child Vaccination Guidelines

Take an active part in planning your child’s health care by knowing what vaccinations they need and when to get them. Vaccines can protect your child from common diseases and illnesses.

Talk with your health care provider if you have questions about your child’s health.

See below for the recommended schedule and the QR codes to the Vaccine Information Statements.

Age	Recommended Vaccines for All
2 months	DTaP [*] -HepB [*] -IPV [*] , PCV13 [*] , Hib [*] , RV1
4 months	DTaP [*] -HepB [*] -IPV [*] , PCV13 [*] , Hib [*] , RV1
6 months	DTaP [*] -HepB [*] -IPV [*] , PCV13 [*]
12 months	HepA [*] , MMR [*] , VAR [*]
15 months	PCV13 [*] , Hib [*]
18 months	DTaP [*] , HepA [*]
4 to 6 years	DTaP-IPV [*] , MMR [*] , VAR [*]
11 to 12 years	Tdap [*] , MCV4 [*] , HPV9 (2 dose series, as early as age 9 [#])
16 years	MCV4 ⁺
Recommended every year for everyone 6 months and older	Influenza ^{**}
Recommended for everyone 6 months and older	1vCOV-mRNA - 2vCOV-mRNA (1- or 2- dose primary series, and booster for some)
Age	Recommended Vaccines for Some
16 years	MenB (2 dose series) Talk with your health care provider about if the MenB vaccine is right for your child.

* Vaccines included in the Minnesota School Immunization Law.

Three doses of HPV9 are needed for people ages 15 to 45.

+ One dose of MCV4 is needed for previously unvaccinated first-year college students ages 19 to 21 who are or will be living in a residence hall.

**Children younger than age 9 require 2 doses of the influenza (flu) vaccine at least 1 month apart the first time they are vaccinated.

- **DTaP-HepB-IPV:** diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis + hepatitis B + inactivated poliovirus vaccine (Pediarix[®])
- **PCV13:** pneumococcal 13-valent conjugate vaccine (Prevnar 13[™])
- **Hib:** haemophilus influenza type b conjugate vaccine (PedvaxHIB[®])
- **RV1:** rotavirus vaccine, oral (Rotarix[®])
- **HepA:** hepatitis A vaccine (Havrix[®])
- **DTaP:** diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis vaccine (Infanrix[®])
- **MMR:** measles, mumps, rubella vaccine (MMR II[™], Priorix[™])
- **VAR:** varicella (Varivax[®])
- **Tdap:** tetanus + diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine, adolescent/adult (Boostrix[®])
- **MCV4:** meningococcal conjugate vaccine, quadrivalent (Menveo[®])
- **DTaP-IPV:** diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis + inactivated poliovirus (Kinrix[®])
- **HPV9:** human papillomavirus vaccine (Gardasil[®] 9)
- **Influenza:** quadrivalent inactivated influenza vaccine – IIV4 (FluLaval[™])
- **1vCOV-mRNA - 2vCOV-mRNA:** COVID-19 vaccine mRNA monovalent and bivalent (Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna)
- **MenB:** meningococcal group B vaccine (Bexsero[®])

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Vaccine Information Statements

To learn more about each vaccine, go to immunize.org/vis/vis_english.asp and choose a vaccine statement. Or, use your smart phone's camera over the QR code of your choice.



First vaccine



DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) vaccine



Hepatitis B vaccine



IPV (polio) vaccine



PCV (pneumonia) vaccine



Hib (haemophilus influenza type b conjugate) vaccine



RV1 (rotavirus) vaccine



Hepatitis A vaccine



MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine



VAR (varicella) vaccine



Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine



MCV4 (meningococcal conjugate) vaccine



HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccine



MenB (meningococcal group B) vaccine




Influenza (inactive) vaccine




Influenza (live) vaccine

COVID-19 vaccines



Moderna



Pfizer