

Lifetime Vaccination Schedule

*You're **NEVER** too old or too young to get immunized!*

Getting immunized is a lifelong, life-protecting job.

Don't leave your health professional's office without making sure you've had all the vaccinations you need.

AGE	VACCINES & Dose Number						
At birth	HepB 1						Some adults also need HepB and HepA vaccines
2 months	HepB 1 or 2	DTaP 1	PCV 1	Hib 1	Polio 1	RV 1	RV schedule may vary depending on brand of vaccine used.
4 months	HepB 2 (If still needed)	DTaP 2	PCV 2	Hib 2	Polio 2	RV 2	Hib schedule may vary depending on brand of vaccine used.
6 months	HepB 3	DTaP 3	PCV 3	Hib 3	Polio 3	RV 3	
12 months	MMR & Varicella 1	DTaP 4	PCV 4	Hib 4	HepA 1		
	6-18 mos. after 1st Hep A					HepA 2	
2 years	→		PPSV	→		MCV	Influenza One dose, every year* All children 6 months - 18 years & Adults with diabetes, asthma, heart disease, compromised immune systems, pregnant women, and others with chronic diseases & people who have close contact with these people and anyone who wants to reduce their risk of influenza *Except children 6 mos. - 8yrs. need 2 doses the first year All adults 50 years & older <i>Giving adults 2 doses of flu vaccine in the same season does not improve protection and is not recommended.</i>
4 to 6 years	MMR & Varicella 2	DTaP 5	For people with certain chronic medical conditions Check with your doctor	Polio 4	MCV For high-risk children only - 2-10 years		
11 to 12 years	HPV	Tdap	<i>Hib is not routinely recommended for people age 5 years and older but if needed, may be given on physician's order.</i>	Varicella Catch-up	MCV		
13 to 18 years	Catch-up HPV through 26 years of age	One Tdap, if no prior Tdap & then a Td booster every 10 years		Polio is not routinely recommended for people 18 yrs. and older in the U.S.	MCV All adolescents 11-18 if not vaccinated previously		
19 to 49 years	MMR For all adults who are not immune Varicella For all adults without evidence of immunity to varicella - 2 doses	Td booster every 10 years	All adults 65 years & older		MCV for high-risk people MPSV (If not previously vaccinated) For people 56 years and older who are at increased risk due to certain medical conditions or risk factors		
50 to 64 years	Zoster (Shingles) For adults 60 years & older who have had chickenpox						

HepB: hepatitis B vaccine: protects against a serious liver disease which can cause cancer & death

DTaP: diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw), & pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine: protects against permanent damage and death from these diseases

PCV: pneumococcal conjugate vaccine: protects against a serious "strep" infection of the blood, lungs, & brain in children

Hib: *Haemophilus influenzae* type b vaccine: protects against a serious brain, throat, & blood infection

Polio: polio vaccine: protects against a serious paralyzing & deadly disease

RV: rotavirus vaccine: protects against fever, vomiting, & diarrhea cause by the rotavirus in infants

Varicella: chickenpox vaccine: protects against this rash illness which can lead to death

HepA: hepatitis A vaccine: protects against a serious, prolonged liver disease

MMR: measles, mumps, & rubella vaccine: protects against permanent brain damage, deafness, & death from these diseases

HPV: human papillomavirus vaccine: protects against some of the viruses that can cause cervical cancer

PPSV: pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine: protects adults & children who need it against the same infection as PCV

Tdap: tetanus, diphtheria, & acellular pertussis vaccine: protects against the same diseases as DTaP

Influenza: influenza vaccine: protects against the "flu" & complications - pneumonia, inflammation of the heart, worsening of chronic lung diseases, & death

MCV: Meningococcal conjugate vaccine & **MPSV:** meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine: protect against life-threatening infections of the bloodstream, meningitis (infection of the brain & spinal cord coverings), or both.

Zoster: zoster vaccine: prevents much of the pain & suffering caused by shingles.