

# Vaccination schedule

This is a typical vaccination schedule through age 6. Your child's health care provider may use a slightly different one. All children should be vaccinated for their own health and so they don't spread infection to others.

Vaccine	Birth	1 month	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	24 months	4 years	5 years	6 years
<b>HepB</b> (prevents hepatitis B)	1st	2nd			3rd							
<b>DTaP</b> (prevents diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)			1st	2nd	3rd		4th			5th		
<b>Hib</b> (prevents haemophilus influenzae type b)			1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Your child may get this vaccine in 3 doses.				
<b>IPV</b> (prevents polio)			1st	2nd	3rd				4th			
<b>RV</b> (prevents rotavirus)			1st	2nd	3rd	Your child may get this vaccine in 2 doses.						
<b>PCV</b> (prevents pneumococcus)			1st	2nd	3rd	4th						
<b>Flu</b> (prevents influenza)	2 doses in the first year, 1 dose each year after					yearly						
<b>MMR</b> (prevents measles, mumps, rubella)	If your baby is travelling outside the U.S., he can get his 1 <sup>st</sup> dose at 6 months.					1st				2nd		
<b>Varicella</b> (prevents varicella, also called chickenpox)						1st				2nd		
<b>HepA</b> (prevents hepatitis A)						1st and 2nd at least 6 months apart						
<b>Meningococcal</b> (prevents meningitis)			For children with certain health conditions, like sickle cell disease									

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