



# WELL-CHILD GUIDELINES

## A guide to your child's immunization schedule

At Cigna Medical Group, our pediatricians provide you with up-to-date recommendations for your children. We follow the guidelines of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the county or state health departments. This schedule for well-child care reflects the most recent recommendations. Between the ages of five and 14 years old, check-ups are recommended every year for children with no chronic illness.

As of October, 2017, the immunization schedule was as follows:

AGE	HepB	DTaP	IPV	HIB	Pprevnar	Rota	HepA	MMR	Varicella	Menactra	HPV	Influenza
Birth–2 Wk	X											
2 Mo	X	X	X	X	X	X						
4 Mo		X	X	X	X	X						
6 Mo <sup>1</sup>	X	X	X <sup>or</sup>	X	X	X						X <sup>2</sup>
12 Mo			X <sup>3</sup>	X	X		X <sup>4</sup>	X	X			
15–18 Mo		X										
2 Yr												
4–6 Yr		X	X					X	X			
11–12 Yr		Tdap								X	X <sup>5</sup>	
14–18 Yr		Tdap								X <sup>6</sup>		

### Key:

- IPV = Inactivated polio vaccine
- Tdap = Tetanus/diphtheria, acellular pertussis
- Menactra = Meningococcal meningitis
- Rota = Rotavirus
- DTaP = Acellular DPT
- MMR = Measles/mumps/rubella
- HPV = Human papillomavirus
- HIB = Haemophilus influenzae type b
- Pprevnar = Pneumococcal infections

Combination vaccines, whenever available and appropriate, will be used to decrease the number of injections your child receives.

Single vaccines are available except as listed above.

Influenza vaccine is given at six months of age through 18 years of age, and six months of age and up for high-risk conditions (in season).

1. MUST be at least six months of age for hepatitis B.  
 2. Influenza is given yearly if more than six months of age in certain cases – ask your doctor.  
 3. If not received at 6 months.  
 4. Second hepatitis A is due six to 12 months later.  
 5. HPV first and second boosters given per schedule, based upon age at initiation of HPV series.  
 6. Menactra booster given five years after first dose given at age 11–12.  
 Source: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html)

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