

# When Do Children and Teens Need Vaccinations?

Age	HepB Hepatitis B	DTaP/Tdap Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	Hib Haemophilus influenzae type b	Polio	PCV Pneumococcal conjugate	RV Rotavirus	MMR Measles, mumps, rubella	Varicella Chickenpox	HepA Hepatitis A	HPV Human papillo- mavirus	MCV4 Meningococcal conjugate	Influenza
Birth	✓											
2 months	✓ (1–2 mos)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
4 months	✓ <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
6 months		✓	✓ <sup>2</sup>		✓	✓ <sup>2</sup>						
12 months	✓	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓✓ (2 doses given 6 mos apart at age 12–23 mos)			
15 months	✓ (6–18 mos)	✓ (15–18 mos)	✓ (12–15 mos)	✓ (6–18 mos)	✓ (12–15 mos)		✓ (12–15 mos)	✓ (12–15 mos)				
18 months							Catch-up <sup>5</sup>	Catch-up <sup>5</sup>				
19–23 months		Catch-ups	Catch-ups (to 5 years)	Catch-ups	Catch-ups (to 5 years)							✓ <sup>3</sup> (given each fall or winter to children ages 6 mos–18 yrs)
4–6 years		✓		✓			✓	✓				
7–10 years	Catch-ups	Catch-ups							Catch-up <sup>5</sup>			
11–12 years		✓ Tdap		Catch-up <sup>5</sup>			Catch-up <sup>5</sup>	Catch-up <sup>5</sup>		✓✓✓ <sup>6</sup>	✓	
13–18 years		Catch-ups (Tdap/Td)								Catch-ups <sup>6,7</sup>	Catch-ups <sup>7</sup>	

1. Your infant may not need a dose of HepB at age 4 months. It depends on the vaccine your doctor uses.  
 2. Your infant may not need a dose of Hib vaccine or RV vaccine at age 6 months. It depends on the vaccine your doctor uses.  
 3. One dose is recommended for most people. Check with your doctor as some children may need two doses.  
 4. This dose of DTaP may be given as early as age 12 months if it has been 6 months since the previous dose.  
 5. Catch up<sup>5</sup>: If your child’s vaccinations are delayed or missed they should be given as soon as possible.  
 6. All girls and women age 11 through 26 should be vaccinated with 3 doses over a 6-month period. Boys and men age 11 through 26 years may be vaccinated with Gardasil to reduce their likelihood of getting genital warts. The vaccine may be given as young as 9 years.  
 7. If you have a teenager who will be going to college and planning to live in a dorm and has not previously been vaccinated against meningococcal disease, they should be vaccinated now.

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