

Vaccination schedule

During the first 2 years of life, your baby gets a number of vaccinations to protect him from illnesses and infections. This chart shows vaccinations your baby gets from birth to 6 years.

It also shows how many doses of and when he gets each one. You don't need to memorize this chart. It's a tool to help you. You can always ask during your baby's check-up about what shots he needs that day.

Vaccination	Birth	1 month	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	24 months	4 to 6 years
HepB (protects against hepatitis B)	1st	2nd			3rd					
DTaP (protects against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)			1st	2nd	3rd		4th			5th
Hib (protects against haemophilus influenzae type b; may be 3 or 4 doses)			1st	2nd	3rd	4th				
IPV (protects against polio)			1st	2nd	3rd					4th
RV (protects against rotavirus; may be 2 or 3 doses)			1st	2nd	3rd					
PCV13 (protects against pneumococcal disease)			1st	2nd	3rd	4th				
Flu (protects against influenza)						1 or 2 doses each year				
MMR (protects against measles, mumps, rubella; if travelling outside the U.S., your baby can get his first dose at 6 months)						1st				2nd
Varicella (protects against varicella, also called chickenpox)						1st				2nd
HepA (protects against hepatitis A)						1st and 2nd 6 to 18 months apart				

This chart is based on the January 2019 vaccination schedule from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The CDC has done lots of research to make sure vaccination schedules are healthy and safe for children.

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