

Childhood Routine Care



Well-child Check-ups http://www.aap.org	at 1 month, 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, 15 months, 18 months, and 2 years of age – then yearly thereafter	
Hearing http://www.aap.org	Screening in Newborn period recommended	
Vision http://www.aap.org	Routinely beginning at age 3	
Lead Screening http://www.aap.org	Screen all at risk children (all Medicaid children by law) for blood lead at age 12 months and at age 24 months	

Childhood Immunization Schedule

Recommended childhood and adolescent immunization schedule, by vaccine and age

Vaccine ▼	Age ►	Birth	1 month	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	24 months	4-6 years	11-12 years	13-14 years	15 years	16-18 years
Hepatitis B ¹	HepB		HepB	HepB ¹	HepB			HepB Series							
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis ²			DTaP	DTaP	DTaP		DTaP		DTaP		DTaP	Tdap		Tdap	
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b ³			Hib	Hib	Hib ³	Hib									
Inactivated Poliovirus			IPV	IPV	IPV				IPV						
Measles, Mumps, Rubella ⁴						MMR				MMR		MMR			
Varicella ⁵						Varicella						Varicella			
Meningococcal ⁶												MCV4		MCV4	
Pneumococcal ⁷			PCV	PCV	PCV	PCV					PCV		PPV		
Influenza ⁸						Influenza (yearly)						Influenza (yearly)			
Hepatitis A ⁹						HepA series						HepA series			

This schedule indicates the recommended ages for routine administration of currently licensed childhood vaccines, as of December 1, 2005, for children through age 18 years. Any dose not administered at the recommended age should be administered at any subsequent visit, when indicated and feasible.

Recommended Age
 Catch-up Immunization
 Assessment at age 11 – 12 years

Vista Healthplan supports the preventive care guidelines and immunization schedule for children which are recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Members and providers may access this periodicity guideline in its entirety at <http://www.aap.org>. Physicians are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these guidelines and to incorporate them into their daily patient management. This guideline is referenced with the understanding that a physician's screening and treatment plan for any particular patient will be individualized. Vista Healthplan will review the above referenced guidelines annually. It is important to note that alternative screening guidelines exist, and physicians and members are encouraged to refer to other authoritative sources as their individual clinical situation may require.