

2008 Recommendations for Children & Teens

Note: Your child's record may vary based on specific vaccine usage, age when given and/or delays in completing the series.

AGE	Hep B <i>Hepatitis B</i>	DtaP, DT <i>Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis</i>	Hib <i>Haemophilus influenzae type b</i>	PCV7 <i>(Prevnar) pneumococcal conjugate</i>	IPV <i>Polio</i>	Rota- virus	Varicella Zoster <i>Chickenpox</i>	MMR <i>Measles Mumps Rubella</i>	Hep A <i>Hepatitis A</i>	Tdap <i>Tetanus Diphtheria Pertussis</i>	Menin- gococcal <i>Menactra</i>	HPV <i>Human papilloma- virus</i>	Influ- enza <i>Flu Shot</i>
Birth	✓												
2 months	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
4 months		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
6 months	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
12 - 15 months		✓	✓	✓	✓ or		✓	✓	✓•				✓
4 - 6 years		✓			✓		✓ (2d dose)	✓					✓
9 - 10 years										◇ (10 yr)		◇ (9 yr girls)	
11 - 12 years	◇						◇	◇		◇	◇	✓ (girls)	
13 - 18 years											◇		

◇ Vaccines for chickenpox, measles, mumps and rubella, and the Hepatitis B series should be given at age 11 - 12 if they were not completed earlier. The Tdap and Meningococcal vaccine is recommended at age 11-12. HPV may be given at age nine. Talk to your doctor or clinic. (•Booster needed at 6 months).

2008 Recommendations for Adults*

Vaccine	Who	When/Dosage
Influenza (<i>flu shot</i>)	All persons wanting to reduce the likelihood of becoming ill with influenza or of spreading it to others	Once a year in the fall
PPV (<i>Pneumococcal polysaccharide</i>)	Persons age 65 years or older; Persons with chronic risk factors	1-time dose; booster 5 years after 1st dose
Hep B (<i>Hepatitis B</i>)	All adults wishing to obtain immunity against hepatitis B virus infection; Persons with chronic risk factors	3 doses are needed
Hep A (<i>Hepatitis A</i>)	All adults wishing to obtain immunity against hepatitis A virus infection; Persons traveling to some foreign countries; Persons with chronic risk factors	2 doses spaced 6 months apart
Td, Tdap (<i>Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis</i>)	Adults who are previously unvaccinated will need three doses. Booster Tdap for adults recommended once.	3 doses of Td if previously unvaccinated; Booster in 10 years
Meningococcal (<i>Menactra</i>)	College freshmen living in dorms; Persons with chronic risk factors	1 dose
MMR (<i>Measles, Mumps, Rubella</i>)	Persons born in 1957 or later who are previously unvaccinated; Persons with chronic risk factors	1 or 2 doses are needed
HPV (<i>Human papillomavirus</i>)	All previously unvaccinated women through age 26 years	3 doses are needed

*Not all vaccines provided at community clinics.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are vaccinations?: Vaccinations protect your child against serious diseases. Most vaccinations are given as a shot. The words "vaccination" and "immunization" mean the same thing.

Are vaccinations safe?: Yes. Most vaccinations cause only minor side effects such as soreness where the shot was given or a slight fever. Serious reactions are very rare. The risks of the disease are far greater than a vaccination risk.

Where do I call for more information?: Call the Health Department at 419-774-4700 to talk to a Public Health Clinic nurse.