2012 Recommended Immunizations for Babies

at birth	HepB	
2 months	HepB (1-2 mos) + DTaP + PCV + Hib + Polio + RV	
4 months	DTaP + PCV + Hib + Polio + RV	
6 months	HepB (6-18 mos*) + DTaP + PCV + Hib + Polio (6-18 mos*) + RV	(Influenza) 6 mos through 18 years**
12 months	MMR (12-15 mos*) + PCV (12-15mos*) + Hib (12-15 mos*) + Varicella (12-15 mos*) + HepA (12-23 mos*)	(Influenza) 6 mos through 18 years**
15 months	DTaP (15-18 mos*)	(Influenza) 6 mos through 18 years**

Vaccine Descriptions:

HepB: protects against hepatitis B

DTaP: a combined vaccine that protects against diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (whooping cough)

Hib: protects against *Haemophilus influenzae* type b

PCV: protects against pneumococcal disease

Polio: protects against polio, the vaccine is also known as IPV

RV: protects against infections caused by rotavirus

Influenza: protects against influenza (flu)

MMR: protects against measles, mumps, and rubella (German measles)

Varicella: protects against varicella, also known as chickenpox

HepA: protects against hepatitis A

NOTE: If your child misses a shot, you don't need to start over, just go back to your doctor for the next shot. The doctor will help you keep your child up-to-date on his or her vaccinations.

* This is the age range in which this vaccine should be given.

** Children 6 months or older should receive flu vaccination every flu season. If this is the first time for flu vaccine, a child 6 months through 8 years of age should receive two doses, separated by at least 4 weeks.

For more information, call toll free 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636) or visit http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines

The recommended immunization schedules for children birth through 18 years old are approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/acip), the American Academy of Pediatrics (http://www.aap.org), and the American Academy of Family Physicians (http://www.aafp.org).

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