


A Screening and Immunization Schedule

Recommended age range
 Catch-up immunizations

| CHILDREN | BIRTH | 1 month | 2 months | 4 months | 6 months | 9 months | 12 months | 15 months | 18 months | 24 months | 3 years | 4 years | 6 years | 10 years | 11 years | 12 years | ADOLESCENT 13-19 years | |
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| TESTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blood Lead Screening | | | | | | | Each year from ages 9 months-6 years ¹ ; ages 3-6 years, ask your child's doctor | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HISTORY/EXAMS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical History/Checkup | At birth, at ages 1 month, 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, 15 months, 18 months, 24 months, and 30 months | | | | | | | | | | Once a year starting at age 3 | | | | | | | |
| Dental Exam | | | | | | | | | | At 18, 24, and 30 months ² | Routine visits starting at age 3 | | | | | | | |
| IMMUNIZATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B (Hep B) ³ | Hep B #1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Hep B #2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Hep B #3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP ³ /Tdap) | | | DTaP #1 | DTaP #2 | DTaP #3 | | | | DTaP #4 | | | | DTaP #5 | | | Tdap | | |
| H. Influenza Type b (Hib) | | | Hib #1 | Hib #2 | Hib #3 ⁴ | | | Hib #4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Inactivated Polio (IPV) ³ | | | IPV #1 | IPV #2 | IPV #3 | | | | | | | | IPV #4 | | | | | |
| Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV) | | | PCV #1 | PCV #2 | PCV #3 | | | PCV #4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rotavirus (RV) ⁵ | | | RV #1 | RV #2 | RV #3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Influenza (Flu) | Yearly for healthy children aged 6 months and older | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis A (Hep A) | | | | | | | Between ages 12-24 months (2-dose series, 6 months apart) ⁶ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) |  | | | | | | MMR #1 | | | | | | MMR #2 | | | | | |
| Varicella (Var) Chickenpox | | | | | | | Var #1 | | | | | | | | | Var #2 | | |
| Human Papillomavirus (HPV) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Females aged 11-12 years (3-dose series, 2 months apart) | | | Females aged 13-26 if not previously immunized | | |
| Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) | | | | | | | | | | | | | MCV4 | | | If not previously immunized | | |
| HEALTH GUIDANCE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Safety (bicycle and water safety), poison control, car seat safety, seatbelts, helmets, violence prevention, nutrition, physical activity, family planning, sun exposure, AIDS/STD prevention, sex, physical abuse, drugs/alcohol, smoking, weapons, television viewing | | | | | | | | | | | These items should be discussed at checkups at appropriate ages. | | | | | | | |

¹ A Rhode Island state guideline.

² These visits provide important educational information and help establish a dental home for children. Visits do not include routine exams.

³ The Rhode Island Department of Health currently provides a combination shot of Hep B, DTaP, and IPV. The recommended shot schedule will vary depending upon which shots the infant has already received.

⁴ Depending on the brand of Hib vaccine used for the first and second doses, a dose at 6 months of age may not be needed.

⁵ Depending on the brand of vaccine used, the schedule may vary.

⁶ Children not fully vaccinated by age 2 can be vaccinated at subsequent visits. The Hepatitis A vaccine is also recommended for children older than 1 year who live in areas where vaccination programs target older children or who are at increased risk of infection.