When Do Children and Teens Need Vaccinations?

Age	Hep B Hepatitis B	DTaP/Tdap Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	Hib *Haemophilus influenzae* type b	Polio	PCV Pneumococcal conjugate	RV Rotavirus	MMR Measles, mumps, rubella	Varicella Chickenpox	Hep A Hepatitis A	HPV Human papillomavirus	MCV4 Meningococcal conjugate	Influenza
Birth	✓											
2 months	✓ (1–2 mos)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
4 months	✓[1]	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
6 months	✓ (6–18 mos)	✓	✓[2]	✓ (6–18 mos)	✓	✓						✓[3] (6–59 mos) (given for each influenza season)
12–18 months		✓ (15–18 mos)	✓ (12–15 mos)		✓ (12–15 mos)		✓ (12–15 mos)	✓ (12–15 mos)	✓✓ (12–23 mos)			
19–23 months		Catch-up[4]	Catch-up[4] (to 5 years)	Catch-up[4]	Catch-up[4] (to 5 years)		Catch-up[4]	Catch-up[4]				
24–47 months												
4–6 years		✓		✓			✓	✓				
11–12 years	Catch-up[4]	✓ Tdap								✓✓✓ (females only)[5]	✓	
13–14 years		Catch-up[4] (Tdap/Td)		Catch-up[4]			Catch-up[4]	(all children older than age 6 years who have had only 1 dose need a 2nd dose)				
15 years										Catch-up[4,5]	Catch-up[4]	
16–18 years											College bound?[6]	

1. Your infant may not need a dose of Hep B at 4 months of age depending on the type of vaccine that your healthcare provider uses.
2. Your infant may not need a dose of Hib vaccine at 6 months of age depending on the type of vaccine that your healthcare provider uses.
3. If your child is younger than 9 years and is getting vaccinated against influenza for the first time, they should get 2 doses spaced at least 4 weeks apart.
4. If your child's vaccinations are delayed or missed entirely, they should be given as soon as possible.
5. All girls and women ages 9–26 years should be vaccinated with 3 doses of HPV vaccine, with an interval of at least 2 months between #1 and #2 and 6 months between #1 and #3.
6. If you have a teenager who is enrolling in college and planning to live in a dormitory and hasn't previously been vaccinated against meningococcal disease, they should be vaccinated now.

Please note: Some children may need additional vaccines. Talk to your healthcare provider.

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