



Neighborhood Outreach Access to Health

RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

Childhood vaccinations are extremely important in preventing a number of diseases – many of which can be fatal or cause lifelong disability. Thanks to immunizations, diseases that once claimed thousands of young lives are now rare and preventable. At NOAH we recommend the American Academy of Pediatrics vaccination schedule, provided below.

Birth	1 Month	2 Months	4 Months	6 Months	12 Months	15 Months	18 Months	19-23 Months
HepB	HepB			HepB				
		RV	RV	RV				
		DTaP	DTaP	DTaP		DTaP		
		Hib	Hib	Hib	Hib			
		PCV	PCV	PCV	PCV			
		IPV	IPV	IPV				
				Influenza (Yearly)				
Shaded boxes indicate the vaccine can be given during shown age range.					MMR			
					Varicella			
					HepA			

HepB - Hepatitis B virus affects the liver.

RV - Rotavirus is a common virus that causes vomiting and diarrhea, especially in infants and young children.

Hib - *Haemophilus influenzae* type b bacteria (Hib) causes meningitis in children younger than 5 years old.

IPV - Polio is a viral infection that can cause permanent paralysis.

PCV - Protects against pneumococcal infections, which are caused by bacteria.

DTaP - Diphtheria: a serious infection of the throat that can block the airway and cause severe breathing problems.
Tetanus: a nerve disease caused by toxin-producing bacteria contaminating a wound.
Pertussis (whooping cough): a respiratory illness with cold-like symptoms that lead to severe coughing.

MMR - Protects against measles, mumps, and rubella (German measles).

Varicella - Protects against chickenpox (varicella), a common and very contagious childhood viral illness.

HepA - Hepatitis A virus (HAV) causes fever, nausea, vomiting, and jaundice.

Influenza - What most of us call "the flu" – is a highly contagious viral infection of the respiratory tract.

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