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Immunization Schedule

Vaccinating children and young adults may be the single most important health-promoting intervention we perform as health care providers, and that you can perform as parents/caregivers. The recommended vaccines and their schedule given are the results of years and years of scientific study and data gathering on millions of children by thousands of our brightest scientists and physicians.

We firmly believe in the effectiveness and safety of vaccines to prevent serious illness and to save lives. We believe that all children and young adults should receive all of the recommended vaccines according to the schedule published by the Centers for Disease Control and the American Academy of Pediatrics. As medical professionals, we feel strongly that vaccinating children on schedule with currently available vaccines is absolutely the right thing to do for all children and young adults.

If you have questions or concerns about vaccination, we recommend that you make an appointment to speak directly to your doctor. We have compiled some web sites that we feel are reliable resources for you to view regarding vaccination. Below is our office's current vaccine schedule:

Birth	Hepatitis B #1
1 mo	Hepatitis B #2
2 mo	DTaP-IPV-Hib (Pentacel), Prevnar, Rotavirus
4 mo	DTaP-IPV-Hib (Pentacel), Prevnar, Rotavirus
6 mo	DTaP-IPV-Hib (Pentacel), Prevnar, Rotavirus
9 mo	Hepatitis B #3
12 mo	Prevnar, Hepatitis A #1
15 mo	DTaP-IPV-Hib (Pentacel), MMR, Chickenpox
18 mo	Hepatitis A #2
2 yrs, 3 yrs	Hepatitis A series if not previously received
4 yrs	MMR #2, Chickenpox #2
5 yrs	DTaP, IPV
6-10 yrs	Hepatitis A series, Chickenpox #2 if not previously received
11 yrs	Tdap, Menactra, Gardasil (HPV vaccine) (Hepatitis A series if not previously received)
12 & up	Catch up vaccinations if indicated

Vaccination to prevent influenza is recommended for all children ages 6 months and up.

For the CDC's childhood vaccination schedule, please visit:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm>