

Immunizations at a Glance

Complete pediatric care for your little ones.

Childhood is a period of growth and development so it is important that you keep them on track with their exams and their immunization schedule.

At TrueCare, we put you and your family's health first. If you're uncertain about which immunizations are due, feel free to give us a call. We are here to help!

Immunizations for Each Age Group

Newborn

A newborn is only recommended to get **Hepatitis B (HepB)** in order to assist with their weakened immune system.

1 Month

A baby should only get their second dose of **Hepatitis B (HepB)**, as their immune systems are still developing and introducing too many vaccines too early may cause them harm.

2 Months

A 2 month old baby may also have their second dose of **Hepatitis B (HepB)** at this time. They will also need the first dose of the following vaccines:

Rotavirus (RV), Diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (DTaP), Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), Pneumococcal (PCV), and Inactivated poliovirus (IPV).

4 Months

Catch-up period for **Hepatitis B (HepB)**, followed by a second dosage of the previous 2 month vaccinations: **Rotavirus (RV), Diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (DTaP), Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), Pneumococcal (PCV), and Inactivated poliovirus (IPV).**

6 Months

A period of time between 6 months and 18 months is recommended for the third dose of **Hepatitis B (HepB)**. A third dose is recommended for **Diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (DTaP)**, and **Pneumococcal (PCV)**. Special conditions may apply for the third dose of **Rotavirus (RV)** and **Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)**. The third dose of **Inactivated Poliovirus (IPV)** spans between 6 months and 18 months. **Influenza (Flu) (IIV only)** in 1 or 2 doses begins at 6 months and spans until 18 months.

9 Months

A catch-up period for the following vaccines' third dose: **Diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (DTaP)** (9 through 12 months), **Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)**, and **Pneumococcal (PCV)**.

12 Months

Involves previous vaccines in addition to the following: first dose of **Measles, mumps & rubella (MMR)** (12 to 15 months), first doses of **Varicella** (12 to 15 months), and a 2-dose series of **Hepatitis A (HepA)** (between 12 months and 19-23 months).

COVID-19 Vaccine is also recommended for ages 6 months+

15 Months

Involves previous vaccines in the addition to the introduction of the 4th dose of **Diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (DTaP)** (15 to 18 months).

18 Months

In addition to previous vaccine periods, the following vaccines enter a catch-up period: **Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)** (18 months to 4 years), **Pneumococcal (PCV)** (18 months to 4 years), **Measles, mumps & rubella (MMR)** (18 months to 3 years), and **Varicella** (18 months to 3 years).

19-23 Months

This age group introduces has no new vaccines or dosages, but is a catch-up period for the following: **Hepatitis B (HepB)** (19 months to 18 years), **Diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (DTaP)** (19 months to 3 years), and **Inactivated poliovirus (IPV)** (19 months to 3 years).

2-3 Years

This stage of child growth involves previous catch-up periods and introduces the annual vaccination of **Influenza (Flu)(LAIV or IIV)** in 1 or 2 doses. A catch-up period for **Hepatitis A (HepA)** begins for the period of 2 years to 18 years.

4-6 Years

New doses are suggested for the following vaccinations: **Diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis (DTaP)** (5th dose), **Inactivated poliovirus (IPV)** (4th dose), **Measles, mumps & rubella (MMR)** (2nd dose), and **Varicella** (2nd dose). A catch-up period begins for both **Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)** and **Pneumococcal (PCV)** between 4 to 18 years.

7-10 Years

Catch-up period between 7 to 18 years for **Inactivated poliovirus (IPV)**, **Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)**, and **Varicella**. An annual vaccination of **Influenza (Flu)(LAIV or IIV)** in 1 dose is also recommended between 7 and 18 years. A preliminary period for **Tetanus, diphtheria, & pertussis (DTaP)** begins.

11-12 Years

First dose of **Meningococcal, Tetanus, diphtheria, & pertussis (DTaP)**, and a 3-dose stage of **Human papillomavirus (HPV)**.

13-15 Years

Catch-up periods for **Meningococcal, Tetanus, diphtheria, & pertussis (DTaP)** (13 to 18 years).

16-18 Years

No new or final vaccines are introduced and involves numerous catch-up periods. A booster for **Meningococcal** is recommended for 16 to 17 year olds, with a catch-up period at age 18.

Special Notes for High-Risk Children and Special Cases

TrueCare cares about the health of your child, no matter how young they are. Each vaccination has special conditions for children who are high-risk or has other special health cases. Contact us today to learn more. Each vaccine has special conditions and footnotes that need to be accounted for during the vaccination process.