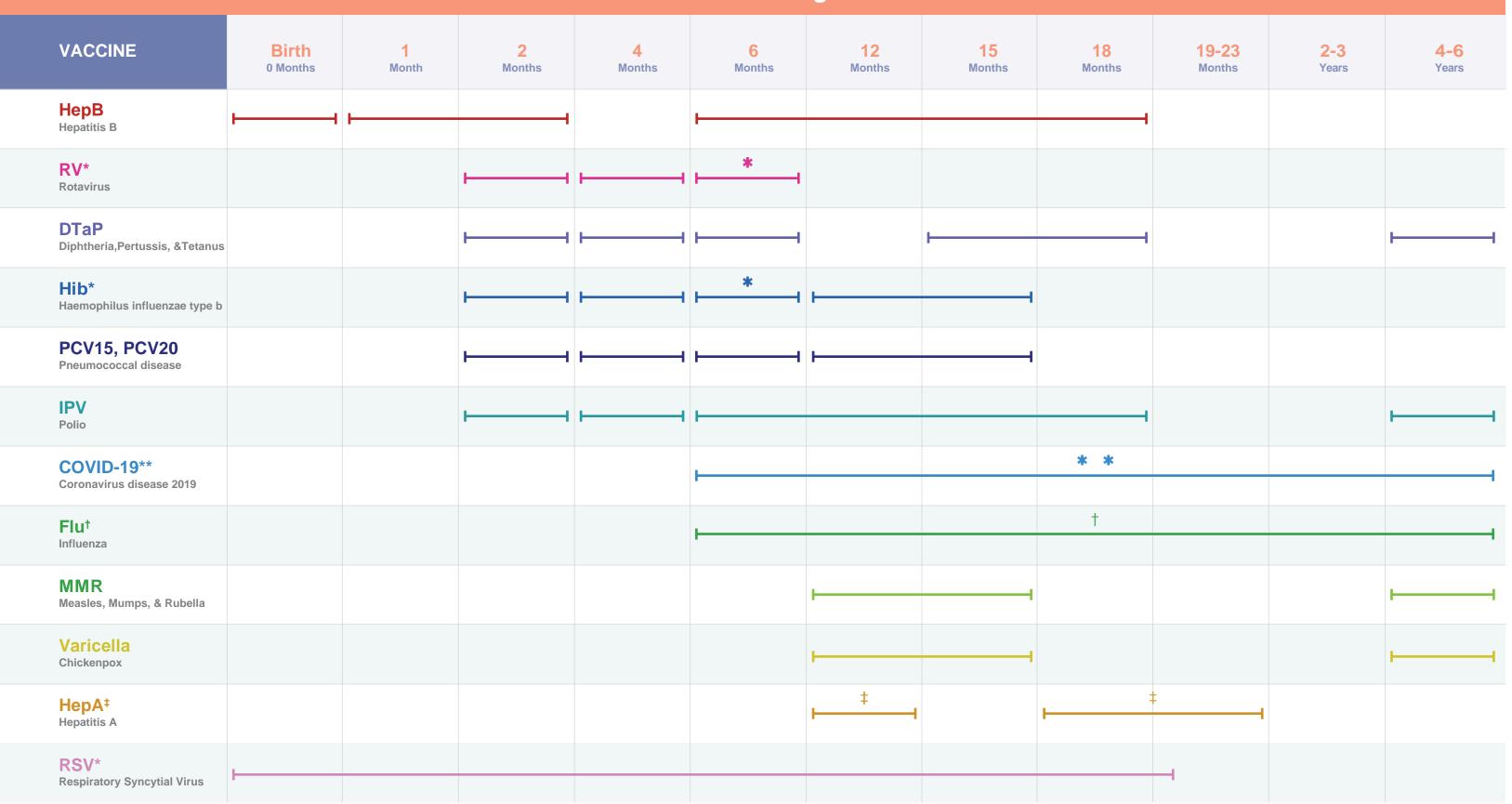
Recommended Immunizations for Children from Birth Through 6 Years Old



FOOTNOTES

RV* Hib*

Administering a third dose at age 6 months depends on the brand of Hib or rotavirus vaccine used for previous dose.

RSV*

Your child might need an RSV vaccine from birth-19 months. Talk to your doctor or health care provider for more information.

COVID-19**

Number of doses recommended depends on your child's age and type of COVID-19 vaccine used.

Flu[†]

Two doses given at least 4 weeks apart are recommended for children age 6 months through 8 years of age who are getting an influenza (flu) vaccine for the first time and for some other children in this age group. The flu shot should be received yearly.

HepA[‡]

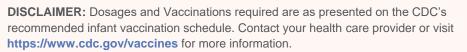
Two doses of Hep A vaccine are needed for lasting protection. The 2 doses should be given between age 12 and 23 months. Both doses should be separated by at least 6 months. Children 2 years and older who have not received 2 doses of Hep A should complete the series.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

recommended for their age, talk to your child's doctor as soon as possible to see when the missed shot can be given.

1. If your child misses a shot 2. If your child has any medical conditions that put them at risk for infection (e.g., sickle cell, HIV infection, cochlear implants) or is traveling outside the United States, talk to your child's doctor about additional vaccines that they may need.

Talk with your child's doctor if you have questions about any shot recommended for your child.



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FOR MORE INFO

Call toll-free: 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636) Or visit: cdc.gov/vaccines-children

View Chart Online: http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-schedules/child-easyread.html



Diseases and the Vaccines that Prevent Them

DISEASE VACCINE DISEASE SYMPTOMS DISEASE COMPLICATIONS Hepatitis B HepB protects against hepatitis B. May be no symptoms, fever, headache, weakness, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), joint pain Chronic liver infection, liver failure, liver fail	
(yellowing of skin and eyes), joint pain	La contraction de la
	liver cancer, death
Rotavirus RV vaccine protects against rotavirus. Diarrhea, fever, vomiting Severe diarrhea, dehydration, death	า
Diphtheria DTaP* vaccine protects against diphtheria. Sore throat, mild fever, weakness, swollen glands in neck Swelling of the heart muscle, heart factorial statements.	failure, coma, paralysis, death
Pertussis (whooping cough) DTaP* vaccine protects against pertussis (whooping cough). Severe cough, runny nose, apnea (a pause in breathing in infants) Pneumonia (infection in the lungs), description of the lungs of the lun	death
Tetanus DTaP* vaccine protects against tetanus. Stiffness in neck and abdominal muscles, difficulty swallowing, muscle spasms, fever Broken bones, breathing difficulty, description of the spasms, fever	death
influenzae type b Haemophilus influenzae type b. disability, epiglottitis (life-threatening	around the brain and spinal cord), intellectual g infection that can block the windpipe and lead eumonia (infection in the lungs), death
Pneumococcal disease (PCV15, PCV20) PCV vaccine protects against pneumococcal disease. May be no symptoms, pneumonia (infection in the lungs) and spinal cord), death	gitis (infection of the covering around the brain
Polio Influenza IPV vaccine protects against polio. May be no symptoms, sore throat, fever, nausea, headache Paralysis, death	
	respiratory failure, blood clots, bleeding ney, multi- system inflammatory syndrome,
Influenza (Flu) Flu vaccine protects against influenza. Fever, muscle pain, sore throat, cough, extreme fatigue Pneumonia (infection in the lungs), but influenza.	bronchitis, sinus infections, ear infections, death
Measles Swollen salivary glands (under the jaw), fever, headache, tiredness, muscle pain Meningitis (infection of the covering a (brain swelling), inflammation of testi	around the brain and spinal cord), encephalitis ticles or ovaries, deafness, death
Mumps Swollen salivary glands (under the jaw), fever, headache, tiredness, muscle pain Very serious in pregnant women—can delivery, birth defects	can lead to miscarriage, stillbirth, premature
Rubella MMR** vaccine against rubella. Sometimes rash, fever, swollen lymph nodes (brain swelling), inflammation of testi	around the brain and spinal cord), encephalitis ticles or ovaries, deafness, death
Chickenpox Varicella vaccine protectsagainst chickenpox. Rash, tiredness, headache, fever Infected blisters, bleeding disorders, (infection in the lungs), death	s, encephalitis (brain swelling), pneumonia
Hepatitis A Hepatitis A May be no symptoms, fever, stomach pain, loss of appetite, fatigue, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine Liver failure, arthralgia (joint pain), kin vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine	kidney, pancreatic and blood disorders, death
RSV vaccine protects against Respiratory Syncytial Virus Rash, tiredness, headache, fever (infection in the lungs), death	s, encephalitis (brain swelling), pneumonia