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Age	Hep-B Hepatitis B	DTaP Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	Hib <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	IPV Polio	MMR Measles, Mumps, Rubella	Chicken- pox Varicella	
Birth	 birth-2 months ⁽¹⁾						
1 month	 1-4 months ⁽¹⁾						
2 months				 ⁽²⁾			
4 months				 ⁽²⁾			
6 months	 6-18 months ⁽¹⁾		 ⁽³⁾	 6-18 months ^(1,2)			
12 months	All children 0 through 18 years of age need 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine if they haven't already received them.   		 12-15 months ⁽¹⁾		 12-15 months ⁽¹⁾	 12-18 months ⁽¹⁾	
15 months		 12-18 months ^(1,4)				Children 12 months of age through 12 years of age (who have not had chickenpox or have not been previously vaccinated) need one dose.	
4 - 6 years				 ⁽²⁾	 MMR #2 is given at 4-6 years of age. If dose #2 was not given by 4-6 years of age, it should be given at the next visit.		
11 - 12 years			 Td is given at 11-12 years of age if at least 5 years have passed since the last dose of DTaP/DTP.				Children 13 years of age and older (who have not had chickenpox or have not been previously vaccinated) need 2 doses given 4-8 weeks apart.
13 - 18 years							

Were you or your child born in a country where hepatitis B is a common disease?

If so, your child should be vaccinated against hepatitis B right away, no matter what his or her age. Don't wait until your child reaches a certain age. Your child is at risk for this disease and needs protection now. Talk to your doctor.

(1) This is the age range in which the vaccine should be given.

(2) As of January 1, 2000, oral polio vaccine (OPV) is no longer recommended for routine vaccination.

(3) Depending on the brand of Hib vaccine used for the 1st and 2nd doses, a dose at 6 months of age may not be needed.

(4) DTaP can be given at 12 months of age if 6 months have elapsed since the previous dose and if the child might not return by 18 months of age.

Talk to your health care provider about whether your child needs to receive vaccinations for hepatitis A, influenza, pneumococcal disease, or Lyme disease. Certain children are at risk for these diseases and need to be immunized against them.