

**Guide to Preventive Services and Immunization Schedule for Infants, Children and Adolescents
Enrolled in Minnesota Health Care Programs**

Disease screening, counseling and education routine recommendations for average-risk individuals birth through age 18

Service	Birth	1 Month	2 Months	4 Months	6 Months	12 Months	15 Months	18 Months	2-3 Yrs	4-6 Yrs	7-12 Yrs	13-18 Yrs
DtaP - <i>A shot that protects against the following:</i> <i>Diphtheria - skin lesions or breathing complications</i> <i>Tetanus - lockjaw</i> <i>Pertussis - whooping cough</i>			Yes	Yes	Yes	← 1 dose Between 12 - 18 months →				Yes	Yes 11-12 yrs Tdap preferred	
IPV (Polio) - <i>A shot that protects against polio, a disabling condition that can lead to loss of movement from a virus that attacks the spinal cord</i>			Yes	Yes		← 1 dose Between 6 - 18 months →				Yes		
MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) - <i>A shot that helps protect against the following:</i> <i>Measles - a virus that can cause diarrhea, ear infections, pneumonia, inflammation of the brain, seizures, and death</i> <i>Mumps - a virus that can cause inflammation of the brain and spinal cord, and permanent deafness</i> <i>Rubella - a virus that can cause breathing complications</i>			Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella can be administered with one shot (MMRV). This combination vaccine is preferred for children 12 months of age through 12 years of age.			Yes		The second dose is recommended before age 6. It can be given as early as 4 weeks after the first dose was received.				
Varicella (Chicken pox)- <i>A shot that helps protect against a painful skin rash.</i>												
Pneumococcal (Pneumonia)- <i>A shot that helps protect against pneumonia, blood infections and meningitis caused by the pneumococcus bacterium.</i>			Yes	Yes	Yes	← 1 dose Between 12-15 months →						
HiB (Haemophilus influenzae type b)- <i>A shot that helps protect against Hib which causes meningitis.</i>			Yes	Yes	Yes	← 1 dose Between 12-15 months →						
Rotavirus - <i>A shot that helps protect against severe dehydrating infection and inflammation of the stomach and intestinal tract.</i>			Yes	Yes	Yes							
HBV (Hepatitis B virus)- <i>A shot that protects against Hepatitis B.</i>	Yes	Yes	2nd dose at 4 months if first dose not received at birth			← 1 dose Between 6 - 24 months →						
Hep A (Hepatitis A virus) - <i>A shot that protects against Hepatitis A.</i>						Yes	← 1 dose By age 2 →					
Influenza (Flu) - <i>A shot that helps protect against the flu and its complications</i>						← Annually between October and March →						
HPV (Human Papillomavirus)- <i>A shot that helps protect against a virus that can become a sexually transmitted disease, cause genital warts, or develop into cancer of the cervix, vulva, vagina, anus, or penis. (Human Papillomavirus)</i>											11-12 year olds (3 -dose series)	If unvaccinated (3 -dose series)
Meningococcal (Meningitis)- <i>A shot that protects against an infection of the spinal cord and the fluid surrounding the brain that can cause brain damage and hearing loss.</i>											11-12 years	15 years (if unvaccinated)

If your child misses an immunization, discuss a catch-up schedule with your doctor.

Vaccine Shortages: There has been and will be again in the future shortages and delays in the distribution of many of the recommended vaccines. The situation varies by location and health care provider. Check with your clinic first on vaccine availability and www.medicare.com will post any mass shortages.

*These routine recommendations are based on clinical guidelines updated by the Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (December 2007)
C&TC Schedule Minnesota Department of Health and Human Services (last updated 2005).*