



# Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

## 2013 Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule

Vaccine	Age	Birth	2 months	4 months	6 months	9 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	2-3 years	4-6 years
Hepatitis B <sup>1</sup>		Hep B	Hep B	Hep B	Hep B						
Rotavirus <sup>2</sup>			RV	RV	RV						
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis <sup>3</sup>			DTaP	DTaP	DTaP			DTaP			DTaP
Haemophilus Influenzae type b <sup>4</sup>			Hib	Hib	Hib			Hib			
Pneumococcal <sup>5</sup>			PCV13	PCV13	PCV13		PCV13			PPSV23	
Polio <sup>6</sup>			IPV	IPV	IPV						IPV
Influenza <sup>7</sup>			INFLUENZA (YEARLY)								
Measles, Mumps, Rubella <sup>8</sup>							MMR				MMR
							Var				Var
Varicella <sup>9</sup>							HepA		HepA		HepA
Hepatitis A <sup>10</sup>											
Meningococcal <sup>11</sup>											

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Certain High-Risk Groups & Catch-Up Vaccination

Certain High-Risk Groups

This schedule includes recommendations in effect as of February 27, 2013. The use of a combination vaccine generally is preferred over separate injections of its equivalent component vaccines. Clinically significant adverse events that follow vaccination should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) online (<http://www.vaers.hhs.gov>) or by telephone (800-822-7967)

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## Don't Miss the Chance to Protect Your Baby

Don't wait until your baby gets sick. Take your baby to the doctor for shots and well baby exams. Start when your baby is 2 months old.

At each visit, discuss immunizations with your doctor or other health care provider. Ask whether your baby is up to date on his or her shots.

You will be given a card that lists the shots your baby gets. Keep this record in a safe place. Bring it with you every time you take your baby to the doctor.

Ask the doctor when to come again for your baby's next shots. Make an appointment. Write it down.

If your baby misses any of their shots, it is possible to catch them up. But if you wait too long, the protection will not be as strong.

**Make sure your children receive all the shots they need.**

## Children need Vaccinations or "Shots" to Protect Against These Dangerous Disease

Diphtheria  
Tetanus  
Pertussis  
Polio  
Measles  
Mumps  
Hepatitis A  
Hepatitis B  
Hib Meningitis  
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)  
Meningitis  
Pneumonia  
Rotavirus  
Rubella (German measles)  
Seasonal Influenza  
Chickenpox (Varicella)

### For Further Information:

Immunization Action Coalition  
[www.immunize.org](http://www.immunize.org)

CDC National Immunization Program  
[www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)

Frederick County Health Department  
[www.frederickcountymd.gov](http://www.frederickcountymd.gov)  
**301-600-3342**

If your child does not have health insurance or your child's health insurance does not cover the cost of vaccinations, call the Frederick County Health Department at **301-600-3342**.

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# CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS

## You Gave Them Life!



## Protect it!

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