

Figure 1. Recommended immunization schedule for persons aged 0 through 18 years – United States, 2016.

(FOR THOSE WHO FALL BEHIND OR START LATE, SEE THE CATCH-UP SCHEDULE (FIGURE 2)).

These recommendations must be read with the footnotes that follow. For those who fall behind or start late, provide catch-up vaccination at the earliest opportunity as indicated by the green bars in Figure 1. To determine minimum intervals between doses, see the catch-up schedule (Figure 2). School entry and adolescent vaccine age groups are shaded.

| Vaccine | Birth | 1 mo | 2 mos | 4 mos | 6 mos | 9 mos | 12 mos | 15 mos | 18 mos | 19–23 mos | 2-3 yrs | 4-6 yrs | 7-10 yrs | 11-12 yrs | 13–15 yrs | 16–18 yrs | |
|---|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|-------|--|---|------------------------------------|-----------|---|----------------------|--|----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Hepatitis B ¹ (HepB) | 1 st dose | ←----- 2 nd dose -----> | | | ←----- 3 rd dose -----> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rotavirus ² (RV) RV1 (2-dose series); RV5 (3-dose series) | | | 1 st dose | 2 nd dose | See footnote 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diphtheria, tetanus, & acellular pertussis ³ (DTaP: <7 yrs) | | | 1 st dose | 2 nd dose | 3 rd dose | | | | ←----- 4 th dose -----> | | | 5 th dose | | | | | |
| <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b ⁴ (Hib) | | | 1 st dose | 2 nd dose | See footnote 4 | | | ←----- 3 rd or 4 th dose, See footnote 4 -----> | | | | | | | | | |
| Pneumococcal conjugate ⁵ (PCV13) | | | 1 st dose | 2 nd dose | 3 rd dose | | | ←----- 4 th dose -----> | | | | | | | | | |
| Inactivated poliovirus ⁶ (IPV: <18 yrs) | | | 1 st dose | 2 nd dose | ←----- 3 rd dose -----> | | | | | | 4 th dose | | | | | | |
| Influenza ⁷ (IIV; LAIV) | | | | | Annual vaccination (IIV only) 1 or 2 doses | | | | | | Annual vaccination (LAIV or IIV) 1 or 2 doses | | Annual vaccination (LAIV or IIV) 1 dose only | | | | |
| Measles, mumps, rubella ⁸ (MMR) | | | | | See footnote 8 | | ←----- 1 st dose -----> | | | | | 2 nd dose | | | | | |
| Varicella ⁹ (VAR) | | | | | | | ←----- 1 st dose -----> | | | | | 2 nd dose | | | | | |
| Hepatitis A ¹⁰ (HepA) | | | | | | | ←----- 2-dose series, See footnote 10 -----> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meningococcal ¹¹ (Hib-MenCY ≥ 6 weeks; MenACWY-D ≥ 9 mos; MenACWY-CRM ≥ 2 mos) | | | See footnote 11 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 st dose | | | Booster |
| Tetanus, diphtheria, & acellular pertussis ¹² (Tdap: ≥ 7 yrs) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | (Tdap) | | | |
| Human papillomavirus ¹³ (2vHPV: females only; 4vHPV, 9vHPV: males and females) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | (3-dose series) | | | |
| Meningococcal B ¹¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | See footnote 11 | | | |
| Pneumococcal polysaccharide ⁵ (PPSV23) | | | | | | | | | | | | See footnote 5 | | | | | |

Range of recommended ages for all children

 Range of recommended ages for catch-up immunization

 Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups

 Range of recommended ages for non-high-risk groups that may receive vaccine, subject to individual clinical decision making

 No recommendation

This schedule includes recommendations in effect as of January 1, 2016. Any dose not administered at the recommended age should be administered at a subsequent visit, when indicated and feasible. The use of a combination vaccine generally is preferred over separate injections of its equivalent component vaccines. Vaccination providers should consult the relevant Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) statement for detailed recommendations, available online at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html>. 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). Suspected cases of vaccine-preventable diseases should be reported to the state or local health department. Additional information, including precautions and contraindications for vaccination, is available from CDC online (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/vac-admin/contraindications.htm>) or by telephone (800-CDC-INFO [800-232-4636]).

This schedule is approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip>), the American Academy of Pediatrics (<http://www.aap.org>), the American Academy of Family Physicians (<http://www.aafp.org>), and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (<http://www.acog.org>).

NOTE: The above recommendations must be read along with the footnotes of this schedule.