

Stay Up To Date On Vaccines From Infancy to Age Two

Protect your child against illnesses. Stay up to date on vaccines from infancy through age two.

Your child's health is very important. Making sure your child gets their vaccines (shots) in the time they need can help keep your child from getting sick.

Here are some important shots your child might need:

Name of Vaccine	Number of Vaccines Needed	What the vaccine does
dTaP	4	Shots protects against whooping cough.
Hep B	3	Shots protects against Hepatitis B (Hep B).
Hib	3	Shots protects against Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib).
PCV	4	Shots protects against pneumococcus.
RV	3	Shots protects against rotavirus.
IPV	4	Shots protects against polio. • The first three shots should be given on or before their second birthday - The fourth should be given between their fourth and sixth birthday.
Flu	2	Flu shots protect against the flu and the other health problems the flu can cause, like dehydration (loss of body fluids), making asthma or diabetes worse, or even pneumonia. • Following their second birthday they should be getting the flu shot yearly.

The following should have the first shot given to on or between your child's first and second birthday and the second at the age of four.

Name of Vaccine	Number of Vaccines Needed	What the vaccine does
MMR	2	Shots protects against measles, mumps, and rubella.
Varicella	2	Shots protects against varicella (chicken pox).

The following should be given to your child between the ages of one and two.

Name of Vaccine	Number of Vaccines Needed	What the vaccine does
Hep A	2	Shots protects against Hepatitis A (Hep A). • Children should get these shots when they are 18 months old and 24 months old.

If your child missed a shot, that's okay. Your doctor will help make sure your child gets caught up.

Call your child's doctor today to schedule an appointment. Don't forget to ask if your child needs any other shots. If you need help making an appointment or a ride, please call Aetna Better Health member services representatives. Call **1-866-638-1232** (PA Relay **711**). We're available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Centers for Disease Control have immunization schedules readily available for download. Visit <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/downloads/parent-ver-sch-0-6yrs.pdf> for a complete schedule of immunizations for ages 0-6.

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