Vaccination Schedules for All Age Groups: Infants, Children, Preteens, Teens, and Adults

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Vaccinations for Adults

You're never too old to get immunized!

Getting immunized is a lifelong, life-preserving job. Don't leave your healthcare provider's office without making sure you've had all the vaccinations you need.

Vaccinations for Infants and Children, Age 0–10 Years

Getting your child vaccinated on time will help protect him or her against 15 vaccine-preventable diseases. Ask your child's healthcare provider if your child is up to date with all recommended vaccines.

Vaccinations for Preteens and Teens, Age 11–19 Years

The CDC Technical Advisory Group on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends that people aged 11-18 years:

- All preteens and teens age 11 and older need 3 doses of HPV vaccine. The first dose is given at 11-12 years of age, the second at 15-16 years, and the third (if needed) at 19-21 years. Check with your healthcare provider.

- Your child needs 4 doses of varicella vaccine if you have not already received them. Varicella vaccine is usually given in childhood.

- Everyone age 6 months and older needs annual influenza vaccination every fall or winter and for the rest of their lives. Some children also need a dose of influenza vaccine if you have never received it or received it when you were younger than 16. Check with your healthcare provider.

- The first dose of MMR is given at age 1-2 years if you were born in 1957 or later. You may also need a 2nd dose if your healthcare provider recommends it.

Vaccinations for Preteens and Teens, Age 11–19 Years

- All adults who have not yet received a dose of Tdap, as an adolescent or adult, need to get Tdap vaccine (the adult whooping cough vaccine). After that, you need to get Tdap every 10 years. Consult your healthcare provider if you have not had a tetanus booster dose since your 10th year or if you have a deep wound or wound that is dirty.

Vaccinations for Adults

- All adults who have not received a dose of Hib, as an adolescent or adult, need to get Hib vaccine (the adult whooping cough vaccine). After that, you need to get Hib every 10 years. Consult your healthcare provider if you have not had a tetanus booster dose since your 10th year or if you have a deep wound or wound that is dirty.

- All adults who have not been vaccinated with only 1 dose should get a second dose.

- You should consider MenB if you are age 23 or younger (even if you don't have a high-risk medical condition).

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