

Recommended Immunization Schedules for Children and Adolescents Ages 0 through 18 Years, United States, 2011

Also included: Guide to Contraindications and Precautions
to Commonly Used Vaccines in Children and Teens

The Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) created this laminated schedule based on the **Recommended Immunization Schedules for Persons Aged 0 Through 18 Years—United States, 2011**, published in the *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* on February 11, 2011 (*MMWR* 2011;60[5]). This document contains recommendations for persons ages 0 through 6 years (see Figure 1) and for persons ages 7 through 18 years (see Figure 2), as well as a catch-up schedule for persons who start immunizations late or who are more than 1 month behind on immunizations (see Table 1).

In addition, IAC has included a list of contraindications and precautions that should be considered before vaccines are administered. The list is shown in Table 2, “Guide to Contraindications and Precautions to Commonly Used Vaccines in Children and Teens,” which is adapted from “General Recommendations on Immunization: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices” *MMWR* 2011;60(No. RR-2):40–41.

Please note that both this laminated schedule and the **Recommended Immunization Schedules for Persons Aged 0 Through 18 Years—United States, 2011**, reflect vaccination recommendations issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of December 21, 2010. Vaccination recommendations issued by CDC after December 21, 2010, are official, even though they are not reflected in this document.

The most current versions of vaccination recommendations, contraindications, and precautions, as well as related articles published in *MMWR*, are posted on the website of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/acip-list.htm (alphabetical order) and on IAC’s website at www.immunize.org/acip (alphabetical and chronological order). For other versions of CDC’s recommended immunization schedules, including parent-friendly versions, go to www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules.

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