

Stay on track with your child's immunizations

This is an exciting and busy time for your family. With everything going on it's easy to understand why **you may have gotten behind on your child's immunizations.**

Why is it important to stay on schedule?

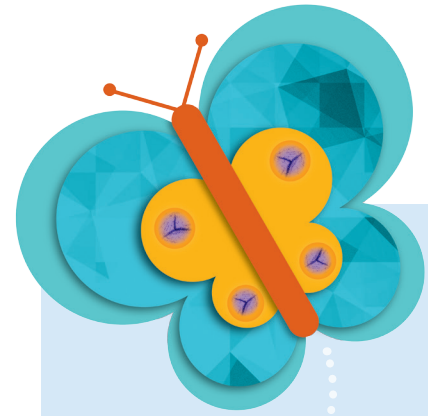
- **Protect your child.** The recommended schedule provides immunity early in life. Vaccines have prevented countless cases of disease and saved millions of lives.
- **Protect others.** Immunizing helps to protect the health of our community – especially those who can't be immunized, like children who are too young or those who can't for medical reasons.
- **Day care/school requirements.** You'll likely need proof of immunizations to get them into day care or school.

Is your child sick at the time of the appointment?



Check with the doctor because you may not have to cancel. Children can get immunized even if they have a mild illness like a cold, earache, mild fever or diarrhea.

TIP: Reschedule immediately if you do cancel.



3 TIPS TO STAY ON TRACK

1. **Schedule them now** – get as many on the calendar as you can.
2. **Use the chart below** – note immunization dates and what's been completed.
3. **Call your clinic if you aren't sure** – they can tell you what your child still needs and when.

Recommended immunizations for your child

Immunizations	1 m	2 m	4 m	6 m	9 m	12 m	15 m	18 m
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	◆					◆		
Rotavirus		◆	◆	○				
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)		◆	◆	◆				◆
Haemophilus Influenzae type b (Hib)		◆	◆	○		○		
Pneumococcal (PCV)		◆	◆	◆			◆	
Polio (IPV)		◆	◆			◆		
Influenza (Flu)					Yearly, starting at 6 months (need 2 by 24 months)			
Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)							◆	
Varicella (Chickenpox)							◆	
Hepatitis A (Hep A)								2 doses, 6 months apart

○ Depending on the manufacturer of the vaccine your doctor uses, your child may need three doses for full protection. Talk with your doctor for more information.

For more information visit healthpartners.com/preventive.