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Immunizations and Visit Schedule

We have developed this sheet to help you to keep track of your child's appointments. This is the schedule that we follow in our office, based on national standards. Some other practices may follow a slightly different schedule, as there is some flexibility in the timing of certain vaccines.

This schedule is effective September 2000, and may change as new immunizations are developed. Any child who is missing vaccines from an earlier period will have his or her schedule modified in order to catch up as necessary.

When...					
Birth (in hospital)	Hepatitis B #1				
2 Weeks	PKU (Metabolic Screen)				
1 Month	Hepatitis B #2				
2 Months	DTAP#1	HIB#1	IPV#1	Prevnar#1	
4 Months	DTAP#2	HIB#2	IPV#2	Prevnar#2	
6 Months	DTAP#3	HIB#3		Prevnar#3	
9 Months	Hepatitis B #3	IPV #3 (may be given at 6, 9 or 12 months)		Screening for anemia and lead exposure	
12 Months	MMR#1	Varivax	Tuberculin test (in high risk children only)		
15 Months	DTAP-HIB (4th dose is a combination form)			Prevnar#4	
18 Months	Screening for anemia and lead exposure				
2 Years	no immunizations				
3 Years	no immunizations				
4 Years	DTAP#5		IPV#5		
5 Years	MMR#2 (may be given earlier as it is required for kindergarten entry)				

DTAP = Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Acellular Pertussis

IPV = Injectable Polio Vaccine

HIB = Hemophilus influenza Type B (this is NOT the "flu shot")

MMR = Measles, mumps and Rubella

Varivax = Chickenpox vaccine