



IMMUNIZATIONS FOR YOUR CHILD

A Guide for Abbreviations and Explanations of Diseases your Child will be Protected Against

Immunization Abbreviation	Abbreviation Description	Total Number of Doses Required	Description of the Disease Your Child will be Protected Against
Hep B	Hepatitis B	3	Protects against liver disease
* DTaP, DTP, or DT	Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis	5	Diphtheria- Protects against a heart and central nervous system disease Tetanus- Protects against lockjaw Pertussis- Protects against whooping cough <i>*The DT vaccine protects against Diphtheria and Tetanus only</i>
Tdap	Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis	1	Tetanus- Protects against lockjaw Diphtheria- Protects against a heart and central nervous system disease Pertussis- Protects against whooping cough
* Hib	Haemophilus influenzae type b	4	Protects against a brain, throat, and blood infection
* IPV, OPV	Polio	4	Protects against a paralyzing disease
* Rotateq	Rotateq	3	Protects against Rotavirus, a gastrointestinal virus
PRV	Pevnar 7	4	Protects against a blood, lung, & brain infection
*PRV	Pevnar 13	4	Protects against a blood, lung, & brain infection
Hep A	Hepatitis A	2	Protects against liver disease
* MMR	Measles, Mumps & Rubella	2	Measles- Protects against a viral disease Mumps- Protects against an inflammatory disease Rubella- Protects against a viral disease
* Varivax	Same	2	Protects against chicken pox
Menactra	Same	2	Protects against Meningococcus, a serious bacterial infection
HPV	Gardasil	3	Protects against cervical cancer, precancerous genital lesions, and genital warts due to HPV (Human Papillomavirus)

* Hep B for any ages EXCEPT 11-15 years is 3 dose series.

* Hep B for ages 11-15 years is 2 dose series

* Pentacel - Combination of the Dtap, Hib, IPV

* Rotateq-All 3 doses MUST be completed by 32 weeks of age

* will need one booster dose of Pevnar 13 if primary 4 dose series was completed with Pevnar 7

*ProQuad - Combination of MMR and Varivax (may also be listed as MMRV)

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