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A Guide for Parents

These are the vaccinations your baby needs!

At birth	 Hep-B
1-2 months	 Hep-B 1-4 months ¹
2 months	 DTaP  Hib  Polio  PCV7
4 months	 DTaP  Hib  Polio  PCV7
6 months	 DTaP  Hib ²  Polio 6-18 months ¹  PCV7  Hep-B 6-18 months ¹
12 months	 MMR 12-15 months ¹  Hib 12-15 months ¹  Chickenpox 12-18 months ¹  PCV7 12-15 months ¹
15 months	 DTaP 12-18 months ^{1,3}

Check with your doctor or nurse to make sure your baby is getting immunized on time. Also make sure you ask your doctor or nurse to give you a record card with all the dates of your baby's shots and be sure to bring it to every visit.

- Hep-B:** protects against hepatitis B, a serious liver disease
- DTaP:** protects against diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw), and pertussis (whooping cough)
- Hib:** protects against *Haemophilus influenzae* type b
- Polio:** inactivated (injected) vaccine (IPV) protects against polio
- PCV7:** pneumococcal conjugate vaccine protects against serious pneumococcal infections
- MMR:** protects against measles, mumps, and rubella (German measles)
- Chickenpox:** varicella zoster vaccine protects against chickenpox

1. This is the age range in which this vaccine should be given.
2. Depending on the brand of Hib vaccine used for the 1st and 2nd doses, a dose at 6 months of age may not be needed.
3. DTaP may be given as early as 12 months if 6 months have elapsed since the previous dose and if the child might not return by 18 months of age.

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