

Figure 1. Recommended immunization schedule for persons aged 0 through 18 years – United States, 2015.

(FOR THOSE WHO FALL BEHIND OR START LATE, SEE THE CATCH-UP SCHEDULE [FIGURE 2]).

These recommendations must be read with the footnotes that follow. For those who fall behind or start late, provide catch-up vaccination at the earliest opportunity as indicated by the green bars in Figure 1. To determine minimum intervals between doses, see the catch-up schedule (Figure 2). School entry and adolescent vaccine age groups are shaded.

Vaccine	Birth	1 mo	2 mos	4 mos	6 mos	9 mos	12 mos	15 mos	18 mos	19–23 mos	2-3 yrs	4-6 yrs	7-10 yrs	11-12 yrs	13–15 yrs	16–18 yrs
Hepatitis B ¹ (HepB)	1 st dose	←----- 2 nd dose ----->		←----- 3 rd dose ----->						[Green bar]						
Rotavirus ² (RV) RV1 (2-dose series); RV5 (3-dose series)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	See footnote 2											
Diphtheria, tetanus, & acellular pertussis ³ (DTaP: <7 yrs)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose	[Green bar]		←----- 4 th dose ----->		[Green bar]		5 th dose				
Tetanus, diphtheria, & acellular pertussis ⁴ (Tdap: ≥7 yrs)													[Green bar]	(Tdap)	[Green bar]	
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b ⁵ (Hib)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	See footnote 5		←----- 3 rd or 4 th dose -----> See footnote 5		[Green bar]							
Pneumococcal conjugate ⁶ (PCV13)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose	[Green bar]		←----- 4 th dose ----->		[Green bar]		[Purple bar]				
Pneumococcal polysaccharide ⁶ (PPSV23)											[Purple bar]					
Inactivated poliovirus ⁷ (IPV: <18 yrs)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	←----- 3 rd dose ----->						[Green bar]	4 th dose	[Green bar]			
Influenza ⁸ (IIV; LAIV) 2 doses for some: See footnote 8					Annual vaccination (IIV only) 1 or 2 doses						Annual vaccination (LAIV or IIV) 1 or 2 doses		Annual vaccination (LAIV or IIV) 1 dose only			
Measles, mumps, rubella ⁹ (MMR)					See footnote 9		←----- 1 st dose ----->		[Green bar]			2 nd dose	[Green bar]			
Varicella ¹⁰ (VAR)							←----- 1 st dose ----->		[Green bar]			2 nd dose	[Green bar]			
Hepatitis A ¹¹ (HepA)							←----- 2-dose series, See footnote 11 ----->			[Purple bar]						
Human papillomavirus ¹² (HPV2: females only; HPV4: males and females)														(3-dose series)	[Green bar]	
Meningococcal ¹³ (Hib-MenCY ≥ 6 weeks; MenACWY-D ≥ 9 mos; MenACWY-CRM ≥ 2 mos)			See footnote 13									[Purple bar]		1 st dose	[Green bar]	Booster

Range of recommended ages for all children

 Range of recommended ages for catch-up immunization

 Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups

 Range of recommended ages during which catch-up is encouraged and for certain high-risk groups

 Not routinely recommended

This schedule includes recommendations in effect as of January 1, 2015. Any dose not administered at the recommended age should be administered at a subsequent visit, when indicated and feasible. The use of a combination vaccine generally is preferred over separate injections of its equivalent component vaccines. Vaccination providers should consult the relevant Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) statement for detailed recommendations, available online at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html>. Clinically significant adverse events that follow vaccination should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) online (<http://www.vaers.hhs.gov>) or by telephone (800-822-7967). Suspected cases of vaccine-preventable diseases should be reported to the state or local health department. Additional information, including precautions and contraindications for vaccination, is available from CDC online (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/vac-admin/contraindications.htm>) or by telephone (800-CDC-INFO [800-232-4636]).

This schedule is approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip>), the American Academy of Pediatrics (<http://www.aap.org>), the American Academy of Family Physicians (<http://www.aafp.org>), and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (<http://www.acog.org>).

NOTE: The above recommendations must be read along with the footnotes of this schedule.