

Recommended Immunization Schedule for Ages 7–18 Years UNITED STATES • 2007

Vaccine ▼	Age ►	7-10 years	11-12 YEARS	13-14 years	15 years	16-18 years
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis ¹	see footnote 1		Tdap		Tdap	
Human Papillomavirus ²	see footnote 2		HPV (3 doses)		HPV Series	
Meningococcal ³	MPSV4		MCV4		MCV4 ⁴	MCV4
Pneumococcal ⁴			PPV			
Influenza ⁵			Influenza (Yearly)			
Hepatitis A ⁶			HepA Series			
Hepatitis B ⁷			HepB Series			
Inactivated Poliovirus ⁸			IPV Series			
Measles, Mumps, Rubella ⁹			MMR Series			
Varicella ¹⁰			Varicella Series			

- Range of recommended ages
- Catch-up immunization
- Certain high-risk groups

This schedule indicates the recommended ages for routine administration of currently licensed childhood vaccines, as of December 1, 2006, for children aged 7–18 years. For additional information see www.cdc.gov/nip/recs/child-schedule.htm. Any dose not administered at the recommended earlier age should be administered at any subsequent visit when indicated and feasible. Additional vaccines may be licensed and recommended during the year. Licensed combination vaccines may be used whenever any components of

the combination are indicated and other components of the vaccine are not contraindicated and if approved by the Food and Drug Administration for that dose of the series. Providers should consult the respective ACIP statement for detailed recommendations. Clinically significant adverse events that follow immunization should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). Guidance about how to obtain and complete a VAERS form is available at www.vaers.hhs.gov or by telephone, 800-822-7967.

FOOTNOTES

1. Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap).

(Minimum age: 10 years for BOOSTRIX® and 11 years for ADACEL™)

- Administer at age 11–12 years for those who have completed the recommended childhood DTP/DTaP vaccination series and have not received a Td booster dose.
- Adolescents 13–18 years who missed the 11–12 year Td/Tdap booster dose should also receive a single dose of Tdap if they have completed the recommended childhood DTP/DTaP vaccination series.

2. Human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV). (Minimum age: 9 years)

- Administer the first dose of the HPV vaccine series to females at age 11–12 years.
- Administer the second dose 2 months after the first dose and the third dose 6 months after the first dose.
- Administer the HPV vaccine series to females at age 13–18 years if not previously vaccinated.

3. Meningococcal vaccine. (Minimum age: 11 years for meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4); 2 years for meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine (MPSV4))

- Administer MCV4 at age 11–12 years and to previously unvaccinated adolescents at high school entry (~15 years of age).
- Administer MCV4 to previously unvaccinated college freshmen living in dormitories; MPSV4 is an acceptable alternative.
- Vaccination against invasive meningococcal disease is recommended for children and adolescents aged ≥2 years with terminal complement deficiencies or anatomic or functional asplenia and certain other high risk groups. See *MMWR* 2005;54 (RR-7):1-21. Use MPSV4 for children aged 2–10 years and MCV4 or MPSV4 for older children.

4. Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPV).

(Minimum age: 2 years)

- Administer for certain high-risk groups. See *MMWR* 1997; 46(RR-08):1-24 and *MMWR* 2000; 49(RR-9):1-35.

5. Influenza vaccine. (Minimum age: 6 months for trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (TIV); 5 years for live, attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV))

- Influenza vaccine is recommended annually for persons with certain risk factors, healthcare workers, and other persons (including household members) in close contact with persons in groups at high risk. See *MMWR* 2006; 55(RR-10):1-41.
- For healthy persons aged 5–49 years, LAIV may be used as an alternative to TIV.
- Children aged <9 years who are receiving influenza vaccine for the first time should receive 2 doses (separated by ≥4 weeks for TIV and ≥6 weeks for LAIV).

6. Hepatitis A vaccine (HepA). (Minimum age: 12 months)

- The 2 doses in the series should be administered at least 6 months apart.
- HepA is recommended for certain other groups of children including in areas where vaccination programs target older children. See *MMWR* 2006; 55(RR-7):1-23.

7. Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB). (Minimum age: birth)

- Administer the 3-dose series to those who were not previously vaccinated.
- A 2-dose series of Recombivax HB® is licensed for 11–15 year olds.

8. Inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV). (Minimum age: 6 weeks)

- For children who received an all-IPV or all-oral poliovirus (OPV) series, a fourth dose is not necessary if third dose was administered at age ≥4 years.
- If both OPV and IPV were administered as part of a series, a total of 4 doses should be given, regardless of the child's current age.

9. Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine (MMR).

(Minimum age: 12 months)

- If not previously vaccinated, administer 2 doses of MMR during any visit with ≥4 weeks between the doses.

10. Varicella vaccine. (Minimum age: 12 months)

- Administer 2 doses of varicella vaccine to persons without evidence of immunity.
- Administer 2 doses of varicella vaccine to persons aged ≤13 years at least 3 months apart. Do not repeat the second dose, if administered ≥28 days following the first dose.
- Administer 2 doses of varicella vaccine to persons aged ≥13 years at least 4 weeks apart.

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