


Immunization Timing Schedule


At Birth



Hep B *


* If the birth dose of Hep B is given, the 4 month dose may be omitted.

2 Months




DTaP Hib PCV Hep B Polio RV

4 Months




DTaP Hib PCV Hep B Polio RV

6 Months




DTaP Hib PCV Hep B Polio RV

12 Months



DTaP Hib PCV Hep A MMR Varicella

18 Months



Hep A



Children 6 months of age and older should receive a flu vaccination annually during the fall season.

*Please see other side for description of immunizations and contact information.



Montana's Immunization Schedule is compatible with the current recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Academy of Family Physicians. For more information, including the minimum intervals between doses, please visit the Montana's Immunization Program's website at www.immunization.mt.gov or call (406) 444-5580.

Vaccine Descriptions:

HepB: protects against hepatitis B

DTaP: a combined vaccine that protects against diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (whooping cough)

Hib: protects against *Haemophilus influenzae* Type b

PCV: protects against pneumococcal disease

Polio: protects against polio, the vaccine is also known as IPV

RV: protects against infections caused by the Rotavirus

Influenza: protects against influenza (flu)

MMR: protects against measles, mumps, and rubella (German measles)

Varicella: protects against varicella, also known as chickenpox

HepA: protects against hepatitis A



Children 4-6 years of age are required to have a 5th dose of DTaP, 4th dose of Polio, 2nd dose of MMR prior to school entry. Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 16.28.702

Children 4-6 years of age are recommended to have a 2nd dose of Varicella.



If you have questions or need additional information about immunizations, please contact your local County Health Department or the Montana Immunization Program at (406) 444-5580 or visit our website at

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