

Well Child Check-up and Immunization Schedule

Seeing children and parents at regular intervals is important in maintaining your child's health. Evaluating growth and development, discussing safety, nutrition, behavior and answering age related questions are the functions of well child/adolescent visits. We encourage the following schedule of visits; (the ages mentioned are approximate):

Age at check-up Immunizations/Screening Tests

Birth (in hospital)	Hearing Screen, Hep B, Newborn Screen (PKU)
1 st Week	Post Hospital Exam/Weight check
2 Weeks	Growth evaluation.
1 Month	Review of metabolic screening test, Hep B
2 Months	Pentacel (Hib, IPV, DTaP), Prevnar, Rotateq (oral)
4 Months	Pentacel (Hib, IPV, DTaP), Prevnar, Rotateq (oral)
6 Months	Pentacel (Hib, IPV, DTaP), Prevnar, Rotateq (oral)
9 Months	Hep B, Hgb, Lead screening
12 Months*	MMR, Varivax, Hep A, PPD
15 Months	Hib, Prevnar
18 Months	DTaP, Hep A Vaccine
2 Years	Hgb, Lead
2-1/2 Years	
3 Years	
4 Years	Hearing and Vision Screen,
5 Years	DTaP, Polio, MMR, Varivax, CBC, Chol, Hearing & Vision Screens
11-12 Years	Menactra, Boostrix, Gardasil (HPV)

- **The 12 month exam and immunizations must be done on or after the first birthday (D.O.B)**

Annual well exams are recommended starting at age 5. For patients with developmental delays, psychosocial issues or chronic illnesses more frequent visits may be required. Routine labs are ordered for ages 5,10 and 15.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends screening at various ages for Developmental delay, Autism, and Mental health issues. Therefore the following screenings are preformed:

1. PEDS- (Parent's Evaluation of Developmental Status) given at 9month, 18months.
2. M-CHAT- (Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers) given at 18 and 30months.
3. Behavioral Mental Health Screening - A complete mental health screening for adolescents 11 – 21 years of age.

Abbreviations used:

DTaP	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Vaccine
Hep A.	Hepatitis A Vaccine
Hep B.	Hepatitis B Vaccine
Hgb	Hemoglobin (test for Anemia)
Hib.	Hemophilus influenzae, type b Vaccine
HPV.	Human Papillomavirus Vaccine
IPV.	Inactivated Polio Vaccine
Menactra.	Meningococcal Vaccine
MMR	Measles, Mumps, Rubella Vaccine
Prevnar.	Pneumococcal Vaccine
Rotateq	Oral Rotavirus Vaccine
PPD.	Tuberculosis Screen
Tdap.	Tetanus, diphtheria, Acellular pertussis (whooping cough)
Varivax.	Varicella (Chickenpox) Vaccine