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Immunization Schedule and Information for Parents

The following vaccines are strongly recommended by our providers & The American Academy of Pediatrics

AGE	Vaccine	Protects Against
Birth	Hepatitis B	Hepatitis B
1 month	Hepatitis B	Hepatitis B
2, 4, and 6 months	Pentacel Prevnar Rotateq	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, H flu type B; Pneumococcal infections (including meningitis); Rotavirus
9 months	Hepatitis B	Hepatitis B
12 months	MMR Varicella Hepatitis A	Measles, Mumps, Rubella Chickenpox Hepatitis A
15 months	Prevnar	Pneumococcal infections (including meningitis)
18 months	Pentacel Hepatitis A	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, H flu type B; Hepatitis A
4 years	MMR Varicella Dtap IPV	Measles, Mumps, Rubella Chickenpox Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis Polio
11 years	Tdap Menactra Gardasil	Tetanus, Pertussis Meningococcal meningitis HPV (human papilloma virus)
16-18 years	Menactra	Meningococcal meningitis



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General Reactions

After receiving immunizations some children may experience reactions which are usually mild in nature. Such reactions include:

- ✓ Low grade fever and fussiness for 24-36 hours following immunizations.
- ✓ Tenderness and swelling at the injection site.
- ✓ A firm, painless knot at the injection site which may persist for up to a week following immunizations.

Immunizations are a vital component to a child's good health and are one of the major reasons for decreased childhood mortality. Current immunization certificates are required by the state of Kentucky for all children entering daycare, preschool, kindergarten, sixth grade, and high school.