

# Well-Child Checkups

## 3 – 11 Years

### What is a Well-Child Checkup?

A well-child checkup is a visit to your child’s Primary Care Provider (PCP) when your child is not sick. A well-child checkup lets you and the PCP know that your child is growing properly. It gives you the chance to ask the PCP about your child’s growth and development. It also gives the PCP the chance to find problems before they become serious.

During a well-child checkup, the PCP:

- Does a complete physical exam
- Checks your child’s development (including height and weight) and nutrition
- Checks your child’s vision, hearing, and teeth
- Gives shots (immunizations) as needed
- Orders lab work (e.g., blood lead test) as needed
- Gives you health information about your child

### Well-Child Checkup Schedule

At this age, your child should have **one well-child checkup each year**. Call your child’s PCP to make an appointment if your child is due for a well-child checkup.

### Shots (Immunizations)

During this age range, your child will need additional shots to stay healthy. Your child should have all these shots. Please call your child’s PCP if you have questions about what shots your child needs.

Shots Needed by 4 – 6 Year Olds	
Name of Shot	Number of Shots
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)	1
Inactivated Polio (IPV)	1
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	1
Varicella (chickenpox) (VZV)	1

Shots Needed by 11 – 12 Year Olds	
Name of Shot	Number of Shots
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)	1
Meningococcal (MCV4)	1
Human Papillomavirus (HPV) (girls only)	3

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