

Is your child up-to-date on shots?

Why get shots?

Shots (immunizations) are one of the best ways to help your child stay healthy. Shots can help protect your child from many dangerous diseases, such as whooping cough (pertussis) and measles. Your child will also need to be up-to-date on his or her shots before starting school.

Are shots safe?

All shots are tested thoroughly before being approved. They are continuously monitored for safety. There is no scientific evidence to show that shots cause health problems such as autism or learning disabilities.

Shots can cause side effects in some children. But most side effects are minor, such as redness or soreness where your child got the shot. And not getting your child's shots puts him or her at risk for developing very dangerous or even deadly diseases.

Help your child stay healthy. Your child can receive these shots at no cost to you. Call your child's primary care provider (PCP) to make sure your child is up-to-date on his or her shots.



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Review this immunization (shot) schedule to see if your child is up-to-date on his or her shots. Call your child's PCP if you have any questions about shots.

Age	Shot (Immunization)
Birth	Hep B
1 month	Hep B
2 months	DTaP, Hib, IPV, PCV, Rota
4 months	DTaP, Hib, IPV, PCV, Rota
6 months	Hep B, DTaP, Hib, IPV, PCV, Influenza, Rota
12 months	Hib, PCV, MMR, Varicella, Hep A Series
15 months	DTaP
4-6 years	DTaP, IPV, MMR, Varicella
11-12 years	Tdap or Td, MCV, HPV (3 doses)
13-18 years	Tdap or Td, MCV, HPV Series (catch-up)
Every fall	Influenza (6 months and older)

