

VACCINES BY AGE...

Primary immunizations should be complete by 18 months old.

All children over 6 months old: *Influenza every year

Kindergarten booster shots are given at age 4 or 5:

- *Tetanus (DTaP)
- *Polio (IPV)
- *Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
- *Chicken pox

12 years:

- *Tdap (Tetanus+ whooping cough, brand names Booterix and Adacel)
- *Meningitis, then booster at 16-18 years old
- *Chicken Pox (if patient has not already had chicken pox - with 2 doses total)
- *HPV (Gardasil) before sexual activity begins, series of 3 shots -Girls and boys

Adults:

- *Tdap (Tetanus+whooping cough) every 7 years
- *Influenza vaccine annually
- *HPV if under 27 and not fully immunized

60+ years:

- *Shingles (Zostivax) after 60 years old
- *Pneumonia
- *Influenza vaccine annually

Newborn in your household, pregnant now, planning pregnancy or an adoption:

- *Tdap (because of pertussis risk)
 - *Influenza
- If planning foreign adoption may need Hepatitis A vaccine.
Recent pregnancy may need *MMR and *HPV vaccine.

Splenectomy patients or Sickle Cell patients:

- *Influenza
- *Pneumonia
- *HIB
- *Meningitis (every 5 yr)

Asthma patients and smokers (over 50 consider Pneumonia) all ages:

- *Influenza every year
- *Pneumonia -one time