

Immunizations and Screening Tests for

Healthy Children*

Screening Tests	0–1 year (Infancy)	1–4 years (Early Childhood)	5–10 years (Middle Childhood)	11–17 years (Adolescence)
Routine Checkups (including height, weight, developmental milestones, and Body Mass Index (BMI))**	Ages 1–2 weeks; and 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. Assess breastfeeding infants between 3–5 days of age	Ages 15, 18, and 24 months; and 3 and 4 years	Annually	Annually
Anemia	Once between ages 9–12 months	As needed at discretion of clinician		Annually at discretion of clinician
Blood Test for Lead	Initial screening between ages 9–12 months	Annually at ages 2 and 3 years	If never screened, prior to entry to kindergarten	
Urinalysis			Once at age 5 or at discretion of clinician	
Blood Pressure		Annually, beginning at age 3		
Hearing	Assess prior to discharge, or by 1 month	Pure-tone audiometry at ages 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, and 17		
Vision	Assess prior to discharge, and by 6 months	Visual acuity test at ages 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, and 17 Screen for strabismus (lazy eye) between ages 3 and 5 years		
Pap (Gonorrhea and Chlamydia) (Females)				If sexually active
Testicular Exam (Males)				Clinical exam and self-exam instruction annually beginning at age 15
Immunizations				
Hepatitis A	2 doses routinely recommended at 12–24 months, and high-risk children over 24 months			
Hepatitis B	3 doses routinely recommended at birth and ages 1–4 months and 6–18 months			
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP) Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) [Note: replaces Tetanus Diphtheria (Td)]	5 doses of DTaP routinely recommended at ages 2, 4, and 6 months; 15–18 months; and 4–6 years			1 dose of Tdap between ages 11–12 instead of Td vaccine; also between ages 13–18 years who missed Td booster at 11–12 years
Polio	4 doses routinely recommended at ages 2 and 4 months; 6–18 months; and 4–6 years			
Haemophilus (Hib)	4 doses routinely recommended at ages 2, 4, and 6 months; and 12–15 months			
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)		1 dose routinely recommended between 12–15 months	1 dose between 4–6 years	
Varicella (Chicken Pox)		1 dose routinely recommended between 12–18 months		
Pneumococcal Vaccine for Infants	3 doses routinely recommended at ages 2, 4, and 6 months	1 dose between 12–15 months		
Meningococcal Vaccine				1 dose between ages 11–12 years; 1 dose at high school or college entry if not previously vaccinated
Flu Vaccine	Annually for all children ages 6 months–5 years and all high-risk children 5 years or older			

*Please check subscriber certificate/benefit description for a complete listing of covered tests and procedures. Your plan may not cover every screening test listed. These guidelines are generally for healthy children with no current symptoms or prior history of a medical condition. Parents of children with medical conditions or a family history of certain diseases should talk to their doctor about the right recommendations for their children.

**BMI is recommended for children between ages 2–17 years.

The following tests or vaccines are not routinely recommended, but may be appropriate, depending on age and/or risk factors: Cholesterol; Hepatitis C; Tuberculosis; HIV; Syphilis; Pneumococcal vaccine for older children; Meningococcal vaccine for children less than 11 years old.