

Physical Exam and Immunization Schedule Pediatrics @ the Basin

This is the usual schedule for routine exams, immunizations, and tests. We base this on national guidelines. As new vaccines and standards are developed, this schedule may change.

Routine Exam Visits	Immunizations	Unique Tests
Birth (in hospital visit)	Hepatitis B*	Newborn screening
2 weeks		
1 Month	Hepatitis B	
2 Months	Pentacel*, Prevnar*, Rotavirus*	
4 Months	Pentacel, Prevnar, Rotavirus	
6 Months**	Pentacel, Prevnar, Rotavirus	
9 Months**	Hepatitis B	Vision
12 Months**	MMR*, Varivax*, Hepatitis A*	Vision, Lead, Hemoglobin (Hbg)
15 Months**	Pentacel, Prevnar	
18 Months**	Hepatitis A	
24 Months**		Hbg Lead.
3 Years **		
4 Years **	DTaP*, IPV, MMR, Varivax (pre-kindergarten boosters)	
5 Years **	(Pre-KG boosters if not done yet)	
6 to 9 years		
10 Years:		Lipid (cholesterol) screening
11 Years	Tdap*, Meningococcal*	
12 Years	Hepatitis A (if not done already)	
13: Years	HPV* (Gardasil)	
14 to -18:	Meningococcal booster	Lipid testing pre-college

****IN ADDITION, Influenza (flu) vaccines** are recommended for all children 6 months and older; they are given from September through April. (Kids younger than 8 need two doses the first year they get flu vaccine).

Hepatitis A = Hepatitis A vaccine. Hepatitis is liver disease.

Hepatitis B = Hepatitis B vaccine

DTaP = Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine. Bacterial diseases.

IPV = Polio vaccine

HiB = Hemophilus influenza vaccine. Bacterial disease causing meningitis, epiglottitis (NOT the flu vaccine)

Prevnar = Pneumococcus vaccine. Bacterial disease causing meningitis, pneumonia, ear infections.

Pentacel = DTaP + IPV + HiB combined in one shot.

Rotavirus vaccine. Virus causing severe diarrhea/dehydration.

MMR = Measles, Mumps, Rubella (German measles) vaccine.

Varivax = Chickenpox vaccine

Tdap = Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine.

Meningococcal = Meningococcus vaccine. Bacterial disease causing meningitis.

HPV = Human Papilloma Virus. Virus causing genital warts and cancers such as cervical, oral, and anal.

For further information, see aap.org (American Academy of Pediatrics) and immunize.org (the Immunization Action Coalition)