

## Immunization Schedule for Your New Baby

MercyCare Health Plans encourages regular well-child/health check visits for your baby so your doctor can make sure your child is growing and developing normally. Scheduling regular visits helps your baby stay up-to-date with the recommended immunization schedule to prevent your child from specific diseases. Your baby should see his or her doctor several times in the first 24 months of life at the following ages:

- 2-4 weeks of age
- 12 months
- 2 months
- 15 months
- 4 months
- 18 months
- 6 months
- 24 months

Pediatricians and family physicians recommend that a child complete the following immunizations by 24 months of age:

- 3 Hepatitis B
- 1 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- 4 Hib (haemophilus influenzae)
- 1 Varicella (chicken pox)
- 3 Polio
- 4 Pneumococcal
- 2 Hepatitis A
- Yearly flu shot
- 4 Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTaP)
- 3 Rotavirus

The table below will help you know when to schedule your child's well child visits and immunizations. Please post this as a reminder.

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<b>Recommended Well Child Visits and Immunization Schedule</b>									
Vaccine	Birth	2-4 weeks	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	24 months
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	Hep B (1)		Hep B (2)		Hep B (3)				
<b>DTaP</b>			DTaP (1)	DTaP (2)	DTaP (3)		DTaP (4)		
<b>Hepatitis A</b>						Hep A (1)		Hep A (2)	
<b>Hib</b>			Hib (1)	Hib (2)	Hib (3)	Hib (4)			
<b>Rotavirus</b>			Rota (1)	Rota (2)	Rota (3)				
<b>Polio</b>			Polio (1)	Polio (2)	Polio (3)				
<b>MMR</b>						MMR (1)			
<b>Varicella</b>						Varicella (1)			
<b>Pneumococcal</b>			PCV (1)	PCV (2)	PCV (3)	PCV (4)			
<b>Influenza</b>					Influenza (yearly) 2 doses 4-6 weeks apart if first time receiving shot.				

### Contacts

▪ Customer Service-800-895-2421	▪ Poison Control-800-222-1222
▪ Health Line-608-756-6100	▪ Child's Physician-_____
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