

Described below are the vaccines (shots) and screenings that may be part of your child's provider visits.

All guidelines adopted by Molina are from the American Academy of Pediatrics, The Advisory Committee of Immunization Practices, The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Hepatitis B – a series of three shots to prevent from getting a serious liver disease. This disease can lead to liver damage, liver cancer, or death.

Rotavirus – A series of shots to prevent severe diarrhea in young children.

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis – A series of shots to prevent children from getting highly contagious bacterial diseases diphtheria, tetanus, or pertussis (whooping cough). These can cause death and disability.

Pneumococcal – A series of shots to prevent children under five years of age from getting a disease that causes lung infection, meningitis, blood infections, ear infections and even death.

Inactivated Polio Vaccine – A series of shots to prevent children from getting polio.

Haemophilus Influenza Type B – A series of shots to prevent infection by a virus in infants and children.

Influenza (flu) – An annual shot to prevent children 6 months and older from getting the flu. Offered starting in the Fall season.

Measles, Mumps, Rubella – A series of shots to prevent from getting serious diseases that can cause ear infections, pneumonia, brain damage and birth defects in pregnant women.

Varicella – A shot to prevent from getting chicken pox.

Hepatitis A – A series of shots to prevent from getting a serious liver disease that can cause (jaundice) yellow skin or eyes, severe stomach pain, and diarrhea.

Lead Screening – This is a blood test. High lead levels in children can cause learning problems.

Meningococcal vaccine – A shot to prevent a condition that causes inflammation of the membrane that surrounds the brain and spinal cord.

Human Papilloma virus – A series of shots to prevent genital warts and certain types of cancer. Most effective when given during the childhood years.

Developmental screening – A screening done at several stages of growth to make sure your child is developing in a healthy manner.



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18M



30M

Well Child Exam – Yearly medical exams for children. It includes, medical history, physical check-up, blood pressure, weight, height, body mass index, head circumference, health education, screenings/ tests such as dental carries, vision, hearing, blood iron level testing, exposure to TB and lead screening.

Well Teen Exam – Annual exam, much like the well child exam. May also include lipid screening, exposure to TB, cervical cancer, chlamydia, and other sexually transmitted infections.



Grow and Stay Healthy Guidelines

(Birth to 18 Years)

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Raising a child can be a lot of work! Knowing when to take them to the doctor can be a little confusing. Follow this guide to help your child grow up healthy!



	Birth	1 Month	2 Months	4 Months	6 Months	9 Months	12 Months	15 Months	18 Months	2 Years	30 Months	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	7-10 Years	11-13 Years	14-18 Years	
Hepatitis B	1st Dose	2nd Dose		3rd Dose														
Rotavirus			1st Dose	2nd Dose	3rd Dose (if 3-dose series)													
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTap)			1st Dose	2nd Dose	3rd Dose	4th Dose			5th Dose									
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)																Tdap (11-12 yrs)		
Pneumococcal			1st Dose	2nd Dose	3rd Dose	4th Dose (if 4-dose series)												
Inactivated Polio Virus			1st Dose	2nd Dose	3rd Dose					4th Dose								
Haemophilus Influenza Type B			1st Dose	2nd Dose	3rd Dose	4th Dose (if 4-dose series)												
Influenza	Flu shot – every year (starting at 6 months) – Fall flu season																	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella							1st Dose					2nd Dose						
Varicella							1st Dose					2nd Dose						
Hepatitis A							1st Dose		2nd Dose									
Lead Screening	Blood Lead Test																	
Meningococcal vaccine																	1st Dose	2nd Dose (16 yrs)
Human Papilloma Virus																1st Dose (9-10 yrs)	2nd Dose (11-12 yrs)	
Developmental screening																		
Well Exam	Well Child and Well Teen Exam every year																	