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VACCINE POINTS

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2016 Recommended Immunization Schedules for Persons Aged 0 Through 18 Years

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf>

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) reviews and updates the recommended immunization schedules annually. Highlights of changes from the previous schedule are outlined below.

1. Vaccines now grouped by recommended age of administration.
2. Purple bars added to denote recommendation to vaccinate children at high risk:
 - Hib vaccine for certain high risk, unimmunized children aged 5–18 years
 - HPV vaccine for high risk children aged 9–10 years, including children with a history of sexual abuse
3. Meningococcal B vaccine recommendation added
 - Vaccinate certain high risk persons aged 10 years and older
 - Subject to individual clinical decision making, may vaccinate persons not at high risk, aged 16 through 23 years (preferred age range is 16–18 years)
4. Footnote changes:
 - Hepatitis B:
Clarified new CDC recommendations for timing of post-vaccination serologic testing for infants born to HBsAg-positive mothers
 - DTaP:
Clarified recommendations following a 4th DTaP dose that has been inadvertently administered early
 - Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV):
Added guidance for vaccination of persons who received only oral poliovirus vaccine (OPV) and received all doses before age 4 years

For more information:

MMWR, Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Recommended Immunization Schedules for Persons Aged 0 Through 18 Years—United States, 2016

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/wr/mm6504a4.htm>

Current Issues in Immunization NetConference: Update on 2016 Child/Adolescent Immunization Schedule, March 16, 2016

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