
VACCINE POINTS

“Vaccine Points” is a bi-monthly communication distributed by the Hawaii Department of Health to all participating Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers.

2017 Recommended Immunization Schedules for Persons Aged 0 Through 18 Years

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. The 16-year age column has been separated from the 17–18-year age column to highlight the need for a meningococcal conjugate vaccine booster dose at age 16 years.
2. Live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) has been removed from the influenza row.
3. A blue bar was added for human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV) for children aged 9–10 years, indicating that persons in this age group may be vaccinated (even in the absence of a high-risk condition).
4. A new figure, “Figure 3. Vaccines that might be indicated for children and adolescents aged 18 years or younger based on medical indications,” has been added.
5. Footnote clarifications/changes/updates:
 - Hepatitis B:
Birth dose of HepB should be administered within 24 hours of birth
 - DTaP:
Recommendations regarding 4th DTaP dose inadvertently administered early
 - Hib:
Hiberix may be used for the primary vaccination series
 - Meningococcal vaccines:
 - a) Recommendations for vaccination of children with HIV infection
 - b) Use of a 2-dose Trumenba (meningococcal B vaccine) schedule
 - Tdap:
Preference for vaccination of pregnant adolescents during earlier part of gestational weeks 27–36 to maximize passive antibody transfer to the infant
 - HPV:
New 2-dose schedule for persons initiating series before age 15 years

For more information:

Recommended Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Aged 18 Years or Younger, 2017

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

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