

VACCINE POINTS

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

Test your vaccine knowledge.

Question: You are seeing a patient for the first time today. His birth date is 6/3/2017 and his immunization record is as follows:

DTaP:	9/13/2017	Rotavirus:	8/5/2017
	10/6/2017		9/13/2017
	11/15/2017	IPV:	9/13/2017
Hib:	8/5/2017		10/18/2017
	9/6/2017		11/15/2017
	10/18/2017	Hep B:	9/6/2017
			10/6/2017

If the patient is healthy and has no contraindications or precautions, which vaccine(s) should he receive today?

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

Source: Recommended Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Aged 18 Years or Younger, United States, 2018

He is older than 6 months of age, so he should receive an inactivated influenza vaccine now.

He has not received PCV13 vaccine, so he should receive a dose now.

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He is missing his 3rd dose of hepatitis B vaccine. It has been at least 8 weeks since his 2nd dose and >4 months after his first dose and he is older than age 6 months, so he may receive his 3rd dose of hepatitis B vaccine now.

Depending on the rotavirus vaccine product received, the child may not be fully vaccinated; however, he is older than age 8 months 0 days, so no further doses of rotavirus vaccine should be administered.

His dose of DTaP administered on 10/6/17 was too soon after dose #1 (>4 weeks) and is therefore invalid. Needs DTaP #3.

The child's following vaccines are up-to-date: Hib, IPV

Inactivated Influenza Vaccine #1

PCV13 #1

Hep B #3

DTaP #3

Answer:

