

# 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.

Patient Date of Birth: 03/31/2004

Immunization History: Received her infant immunizations at the correct ages and intervals and is considered up-to-date for the following:

- Hepatitis B
- DTaP
- Hib
- PCV
- IPV
- MMR
- Varicella
- Hepatitis A

She is healthy and has no contraindications or precautions to vaccination.

1. Which vaccine(s), if any, would you recommend she receive today?
2. When would you have her return and which vaccine(s) would you administer then?

Answer:

1. She is recommended to receive the following vaccines today:
  - MCV4
  - Tdap
  - HPV #1
  - Influenza
2. She should return in 6 months to receive HPV #2 (final dose since series initiated before 15<sup>th</sup> birthday)

MCV4: Administer Menactra or Menveo vaccine at age 13 through 18 years if not previously vaccinated. Adolescents who receive their first dose at age 13 through 15 years should receive a booster dose at age 16 through 18 years.

Tdap: Persons aged 13 through 18 years who have not received Tdap vaccine should receive a dose followed by tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (Td) booster doses every 10 years thereafter.

HPV: For healthy persons initiating vaccination before their 15th birthday, the recommended immunization schedule is 2 doses of HPV vaccine. The second dose should be administered 6–12 months after the first dose.

Influenza: Administer influenza vaccine annually to all children beginning at age 6 months.

Source: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf> 2018 Recommended Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Aged 18 Years or Younger, United States,

