

Immunization Schedule

Gulf Coast Children's Clinic — Infants · Children · Adolescents

Based on the AAP 2026 schedule · Last reviewed October 2026

Age	Immunization or Test
Birth	Hepatitis B vaccine
Birth–7 months first RSV season	RSV antibody (nirsevimab or clesrovimab): 1 dose during RSV season, depending on whether the mother received RSV vaccine during pregnancy. Some high-risk children 8–19 months old get 1 dose of nirsevimab before their second RSV season.
2 months	Pentacel*, Hepatitis B, Prevnar, RotaTeq
4 months	Pentacel, Prevnar, RotaTeq
6 months	Pentacel, Hepatitis B, Prevnar, RotaTeq
6–23 months	COVID-19 vaccine: 1 or more doses of the 2026–2027 vaccine
9 months	Check-up only
12 months (1 year)	Varicella (chickenpox), MMR (measles, mumps, rubella), Hepatitis A (1st dose). CBC and Lead lab tests.
15 months	Prevnar, Pentacel
18 months	Hepatitis A (2nd dose)
24 months (2 years)	CBC and Lead lab tests
30 months (2½ years)	Check-up with testing as advised by practitioner
36 months (3 years)	Check-up with testing as advised by practitioner
2–18 years	COVID-19 vaccine: recommended for children in certain risk groups, and available to any child whose parent or guardian wants them protected
4–6 years	DTaP, MMR, Varicella, IPV (required for MS school entry)
9–12 years	Gardasil (HPV): the AAP recommends starting between ages 9 and 12. Started at ages 9–14: 2 doses, 6–12 months apart. Started at 15 or older: 3 doses, at 0, 1–2 and 6 months.
11–12 years	Tdap (required to enter 7th grade in MS). Meningococcal (MenACWY) 1st dose.
16 years	Meningococcal (MenACWY) booster
Beginning at 6 months	Influenza shot annually (October–December). Children 6 months–8 years who have had fewer than 2 flu shots before (or whose flu shot history is unknown) need 2 doses, at least 4 weeks apart.

*Pentacel is a combination vaccine (DTaP, Hib, and Polio).

Hepatitis A is a routine vaccine on the AAP schedule. It is not required by the state of Mississippi for school entry.

AAP immunization information: https://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/immunizations/

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