

Well Child Care (Routine Checkups) & Immunization Schedules

Based upon recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Bright Futures Initiative, our physicians recommend checkups following the schedule below. An individual patient's checkup schedule may vary depending on his or her clinical situation and other factors.

Checkups focus on preventative care such as physical examinations, screenings, and vaccinations when needed. These visits help assess your child's health and progress at each stage of their development, assist in the prevention or early diagnosis of health problems, and reinforce the relationship you and your child have with your pediatrician. A regular relationship with your pediatrician fosters better communication and understanding about your child's health, personality, temperament, and your family's approach to parenting and healthcare issues.

Checkup Schedule

2-5 days after discharge from the hospital

2 weeks of age

2 months of age

4 months of age

6 months of age

9 months of age

12 months of age

15 months of age

18 months of age

2 years of age

2.5 years of age

3 years of age and yearly thereafter

Immunization Schedule

Our practice follows the immunization schedule developed by the AAP and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP). Our physicians follow the schedule below. An individual patient's immunization schedule may vary depending on his or her clinical situation.

2 months	Pediarix (DTap, Hepatitis B, polio), Prevnar, Hib, Rotarix
4 months	Pediarix (DTap, Hepatitis B, polio), Prevnar, Hib, Rotarix
6 months	Pediarix (DTap, Hepatitis B, polio), Prevnar
12 months	Prevnar, Hepatitis A, Hib, MMR, Varicella (chicken pox)
15 months	DtaP
18 months	Hepatitis A (if > 6 months after first dose)
2 years	Hepatitis A (if not done already)
4-5 years	Kinrix (polio and Dtap), Proquad (MMR and Varicella)
11-12 year	Menveo (meningococcal meningitis), Boostrix (pertussis and tetanus booster), Gardasil recommended for HPV prevention
16-18 years	Menveo

Annually after 6 months of age Influenza vaccine is recommended.

Additional information may be obtained from the CDC's Vaccine Information Statements (VIS), the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services School Immunization Requirements website, the AAP website, and the ACIP website, or speaking to your pediatrician.