

# Piedmont Pediatrics Immunization Schedule

Birth	Hepatitis B #1
1 month	Hepatitis B #2
2 months	Pentacel #1, Prevnar #1, Rota (oral) #1
4 months	Pentacel #2, Prevnar #2, Rota #2
6 months	Pentacel #3, Prevnar #3, Hep B #3, Rota #3
9 months	Check up but no immunizations
12 months	Varivax #1, MMR #1, Hepatitis A #1
15 months	DTaP #4, Hib #4, Prevnar #4
18 months	Hepatitis A #2
4-5 years	DTaP #5, IPV #4, MMR #2, Varivax #2
11-12 years	Tetanus, Menactra Girls begin HPV (series of 3 doses over 6 months)

Annual flu vaccines recommended for all children older than 6 months. We usually begin giving this in October and continue throughout flu season each year.

- Pentacel is a combination vaccine, including DTaP, Hib and IPV
- DTaP - protects against Diphtheria, Tetanus and acellular Pertussis (whooping cough)
- Hib - protects against Hemophilus influenza B. Usually a 4-dose series but due to shortage, currently, no 4<sup>th</sup> dose allowed per CDC.
- IPV - Inactivated Polio Vaccine
- Rota virus is an oral vaccine recommended at 2, 4 and 6 months. It cannot be initiated after 3 months of age. It is not required by the state for school entry.
- Hepatitis B is a series of 3 shots
- Hepatitis A is a series of 2 shots and is not required for school entry
- Prevnar - protects against Streptococcus pneumoniae
- Varivax - protects against Chicken Pox (Varicella)
- MMR - protects against Mumps, Measles and Rubella
- Menactra - protects against Neisseria meningitis
- HPV - protects against Human Papilloma Virus strains that commonly cause cervical cancer. This is not required for school entry.