

Recommended Immunization Schedule for Infants



2, 4 AND 6 MONTHS

One needle at each visit to protect against diphtheria, whooping cough, lockjaw, polio and haemophilus influenzae type b; another needle at each visit to protect against pneumococcal infections

12 MONTHS

One needle to protect from measles, mumps and German measles; one needle to protect against chickenpox, and another needle to protect against meningitis (C type)

18 MONTHS

Two “booster” needles to continue protection (same vaccines as 2, 4 and 6 months – see above)

Note: The flu shot is recommended every year for healthy babies six to 23 months of age and for their household contacts such as sisters, brothers and parents. The flu shot is also recommended for people looking after very young children (under six months of age), such as child care workers and grandparents.