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Dr. Fitch's Immunization Policy and Routine Schedule for Infants and Children

2 Weeks	Hep B #1
2 Months	Pentacel (DTaP#1, Hib#1, IPV#1), Prevnar #1, Rotateq #1
4 Months	Pentacel(DTaP#2, Hib#2, IPV#2), Prevnar #2, Rotateq #2
6 Months	DTaP#3, Hib#3, Prevnar #3, Rotateq #3
9 Months	Hep B #2
12 Months	MMR #1, Varicella #1, Prevnar #4
15 Months	Pentacel(DTaP#4, Hib #4, IPV#3) Hep B #3, Hep A #1
2 Years	Hep A #2
4-6 Years	DTaP #5, MMR #2, Varicella #2, IPV #4
9 Years	Td
12 Years	Menactra
13 Years	TdaP
14 -16 Year	Gardasil
17 Years	Menactra
18 Years	TdaP



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Explanation of Abbreviations:

DTaP = diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough)

Gardasil = human papilloma virus (HPV)

Hib = haemophilus influenzae type b

Hep A = hepatitis A virus

Hep B = hepatitis B virus

IPV = inactivated polio virus

Menactra = meningococcal (to prevent meningitis)

MMR = measles, mumps, rubella

Pentacel = DTaP, Hib, IPV

Prevnar = pneumococcal virus (13 strains)

Rotateq = rotavirus (stomach virus)

Td = adult tetanus and diphtheria

Tdap = adult tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis

Varicella = chicken pox virus

Immunization Policy:

We believe immunizations are critical to your child's protection and require up to date vaccines as provided by our vaccination schedules. We are happy to discuss the concerns you may have regarding vaccines or my recommended schedule. Though we can alter the schedule some, please know that it is in the best interest of your child and other children in our practice to vaccinate as close to the recommended schedule as possible. All school required vaccines, no matter the schedule selected, must be caught up by milestones at 2 years, 6 years and 14 years.