

Children (birth to 10 years)

Preventive Care Checklist

We're here to help you make your health a priority. To get started, use our preventive care checklists highlighting some of the exams, vaccines and screenings that can help you and your loved ones avoid or minimize potential health problems.¹ No matter how healthy you are today, having a discussion with your doctor about preventive care can make a difference in the long run — for you and the people you care about.

Well Child Exams and Vaccines ²		
Exam and Hepatitis B	1 – 2 weeks	<input type="radio"/>
Exam	1 month	<input type="radio"/>
Exam, Pentacel, Prevnar, Hepatitis B and Rotavirus	2 months	<input type="radio"/>
Exam, Pentacel, Prevnar and Rotavirus	4 months	<input type="radio"/>
Exam, Pentacel, Prevnar, Hepatitis B, Flu Shot and Rotavirus	6 months	<input type="radio"/>
Exam	9 months	<input type="radio"/>
Exam, Anemia Test, Possible TB and Lead Tests, MMR, Varicella and Hepatitis A	12 months	<input type="radio"/>
Exam, Pentacel and Prevnar	15 months	<input type="radio"/>
Exam, Flu Shot and Hepatitis A	18 months	<input type="radio"/>
Exam	24 months	<input type="radio"/>
Exam and Flu Shot	3 years	<input type="radio"/>
Exam, Flu Shot, DTaP, Polio, MMR and Varicella	4 years	<input type="radio"/>
Exam and Flu Shot	5 years	<input type="radio"/>
Exam and Flu Shot	6 – 10 years (every 1 – 2 years)	<input type="radio"/>
Screenings		
Body Mass Index (BMI)	2 years and older	<input type="radio"/>
Dental Caries	Birth – 5 years	<input type="radio"/>
Obesity	6 years and older	<input type="radio"/>
Skin Cancer Behavioral Counseling	6 months – 10 years (with fair skin)	<input type="radio"/>
Vision	3 – 5 years (at least once)	<input type="radio"/>

Key: DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis), Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae Type b), MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella), Pentacel (DTaP, Polio, Hib), Prevnar (Pneumococcal Conjugate), TB (Tuberculosis), Varicella (Chickenpox)

What's required for school admission?

Vaccines required for elementary school admission include DTaP, Tdap (adolescents), hepatitis B, Hib, MMR, varicella and polio. Other vaccines are not required but are strongly recommended.

¹The information in this guide includes recommendations adapted from the following sources as of June 2019 and is subject to change: Preventive services with a rating of A or B from the US Preventive Services Task Force; immunization for children, adolescents and adults recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and preventive care screenings for infants, children, adolescents and women supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration.