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Immunizations

Dtap

-Protects against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis. Children should get four doses (2, 4, 6 months, and at 15 or 18 months)

Hib

-Protects against Haemophilus influenza Type B which can lead to meningitis. Children should receive four doses at 2, 4, 6 months, and at 15 or 18 months.

Polio

-Prevents polio. Children should receive five doses at 2, 4, 6 months, 15 or 18 months, and at 4 or 5 years.

HepB

-Protects against Hepatitis B, a serious disease that affects the liver. Children should get 3-4 doses, all to be completed by 6 months of age.

Pevnar 13

-Protects against 13 types of the Streptococcus pneumoniae bacteria which can cause pneumonia, meningitis, deafness, and brain damage. Children should get four doses by 15 months of age.

Rotateq (Recommended)

-Protects against Rotavirus, a virus that causes diarrhea (sometimes severe) mostly in babies and young children. It is often accompanied by fever and vomiting and can lead to dehydration. Children should receive 2-3 doses by 8 months of age.

MMR

-Protects against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella. Children should receive two doses, one at 12-15 months and again at 4-5 years of age.

Varicella

-Protects against Chicken Pox. Children should receive this vaccine at 12-15 months of age and it is required before kindergarten.

Tdap

-Protects against Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis. This is mandatory at 10 years (6th grade).

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Meningococcal (Menveo or Menactra, required as of 2015-2016 school year)

-Protects against meningococcal disease, a serious bacterial illness that is the leading cause of bacterial meningitis. Meningitis is an infection of the fluid surrounding the brain and spinal cord. This vaccine can prevent 4 of the 5 types of the disease, including 2 of the 3 most common types in the United States. We recommend the vaccine be given at 10 years.

Meningococcal B (Bexsero or Trumenba, Recommended)

-Given in addition to Meningococcal (above). Protects against the fifth type of meningococcal bacteria, and the third most common in the United States, Meningococcal Group B. This is a two dose series, given at ages 10-23 years.

HPV (Recommended)

-Protects against Genital Human Papillomavirus (HPV), the most common sexually transmitted disease in the United States. HPV can cause cervical cancer in women and is the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women worldwide. Gardasil 9 is recommended for girls 11-12 years of age. Three doses should be given. Gardasil 9 is also recommended for males 11-26 years of age.

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