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## CCAPeds Vaccination Policy

CCAPeds requires all patients follow the CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics Vaccination Schedules and Requirements. Along with these safe and proven vaccines, we strongly encourage children to receive the seasonal Influenza vaccine and families to consider the COVID vaccine.

We will provide education and invite discussion with each patient and their family to make sure each patient is able, healthy, and on schedule to follow the vaccine requirements.

By following the recommended vaccine schedule, we expect children to have the following vaccines by **ONE YEAR OF AGE**:

3 (DTaP) vaccines –Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis  
1 each given at 2,4 and 6 months

3 (IPV) vaccines – Polio  
1 each given at 2, 4 and 6 months

3 (ActHib) vaccines – Haemophilus Type b  
1 each given at 2, 4 and 6 months

3 Pneumococcal vaccines  
1 each given at 2, 4 and 6 months

3 Rotavirus vaccines  
1 each given at 2, 4 and 6 months

3 Hep B vaccines  
1 each given at birth to 6 months

Given as a single  
***Pentacel Vaccine***  
at 2, 4 and 6 months

Children become eligible for the Influenza vaccine and COVID vaccine at 6 months.

By **TWO YEARS OF AGE**, we expect children to have the above vaccines, as well as:

1 (MMR) vaccine – Measles, Mumps and Rubella  
between 12 to 15 months

1 Varivax (chickenpox) vaccines  
between 12 to 15 months

4<sup>th</sup> Pneumococcal vaccine  
between 12 to 15 months

2 Hep A vaccines  
between 12 to 18 months

4<sup>th</sup> DTaP vaccine  
between 15 and 18 months

4<sup>th</sup> Haemophilus Type b vaccine  
between 15 and 18 months

**Between AGE 11-12**, a (Tdap) Tetanus, Pertussis and Diphtheria vaccine is required before entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

The following document describes the vaccines that are needed to reduce your child's risk of disease as your child moves through middle and high school.



<b><i>This vaccine</i></b>	<b><i>Helps protect you from</i></b>	<b><i>Dose(s) you need at</i></b>
<p><b><i>Meningitis vaccine Against types A, C W, and Y</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Meningitis vaccine against type B (MenB)</i></b></p>	<p>the most serious types of meningitis that can cause:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dangerous infections of the brain and spinal cord</li> <li>● Blood infections that can lead to death within 24 hours</li> <li>● Brain injury, limb amputations, deafness, skin grafts, and kidney damage</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>MenACWY vaccine</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dose #1 at age 11 - 12</li> <li>● Dose #2 at age 16</li> </ul> <p><b><i>MenB vaccine</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dose #1 at age 16</li> <li>● Dose #2 is given 1 month after dose #1</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>HumanPapillomavirus (HPV) vaccine</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>Viruses than can cause:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cancers of the cervix</li> <li>● Cancers of the penis, vagina, vulva, and anus</li> <li>● Cancers of the throat</li> <li>● Genital warts</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>HPV vaccine</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The vaccine series is given as 2 or 3 doses, beginning as early as 9 years old</li> <li>● The 3-dose series is for patients who do not start the vaccine prior to 15 years of age</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Flu vaccine (Influenza)</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>A virus that can cause:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● High fevers</li> <li>● Severe body aches everywhere</li> <li>● Serious complications, including pneumonia, hospitalization, and death</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Influenza vaccine</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 dose every year</li> </ul>

***Remember:***

***Getting shots is better than getting these diseases. Don't miss out on everything life has in store for you.***

***Get Protected!***

***What if my child cannot follow the recommended schedule or receive certain vaccines?***

We will be able to determine eligibility and discuss options after reviewing your child's complete health record. In rare cases, the recommended vaccines and their schedules are not the best option for some children. In these instances, we will discuss safe alternatives for your child's specific needs.

***What happens if families refuse the recommended vaccine schedule requirement?***

It is your right to refuse the CCAPeds Vaccination Policy. If you elect not to follow the CCAPeds Vaccination Policy, you will no longer be aligned with our mission towards improving your child's health and public health in general. Thus, CCAPeds will no longer be able to treat your child at our practice.

We will give you a 30 day notice of the termination of care so you will have the time to set up alternative care. During this time, we will support that transition by making records available to the new physician.

***Helpful links to read more about the recommended vaccines and schedules:***

**Comprehensive Childcare Associates, website**  
<https://www.ccapeds.com/vaccines>

**American Academy of Pediatrics:**  
<https://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/immunizations/>

**Centers for Disease Control:**  
(Birth to 6yrs)  
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/child-easyread.html>  
(7yrs-18yrs)  
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/adolescent-easyread.html>

**Healthy Children:**  
<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/immunizations/Pages/Recommended-Immunization-Schedules.aspx>