



**0-6  
YEARS  
OLD**

Early Periodic  
Screening Diagnosis  
Treatment (EPSDT)

## When and how often do I need to schedule a screening?

*Getting a screening at the right time is the best way to make sure your child continues to be healthy. There is no cost to you for these visits.*

### Babies need checkups at:



### Toddlers need checkups at:



### Young children need checkups at:



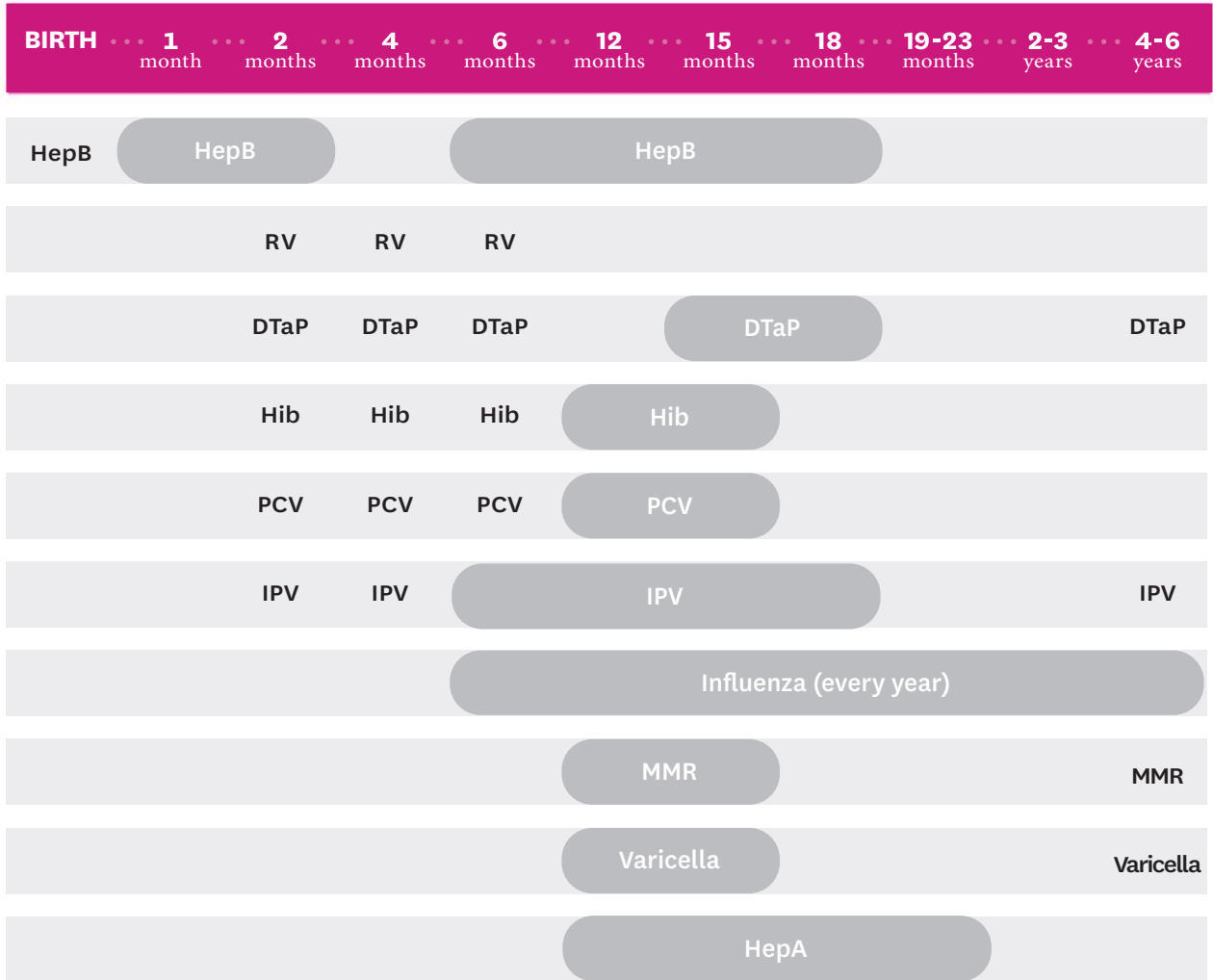
Young adults under 21 years of age need a checkup every year.

## What happens after we see the doctor?

*After the screening, the provider will help you understand the results. Here are steps that could be taken if the doctor finds a potential problem:*

- For vision problems, your child could visit an eye doctor and get glasses.
- For hearing problems, your child could see a specialist and receive hearing aids.
- For problems that may require special attention, the provider will treat the issue. Or, refer your child to a specialist.

# Recommended Vaccines for Children from Birth Through 6 Years Old



Please consult your child's doctor about appropriate doses and any additional vaccines that may be required.

● Shaded boxes indicate the vaccine can be given during shown age range. Source: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

## Are vaccines safe?

Yes. Vaccines are very safe, and are important for children's health. If you have questions about vaccines, please contact us or your healthcare provider.

## What is Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis Treatment (EPSDT)?

EPSDT is key to making sure that children and young adults receive preventive, dental, mental health, developmental, and specialty services.

**EARLY:** Treat problems soon

**PERIODIC:** Set up regular appointments

**SCREENING:** Check for a medical problem

**DIAGNOSIS:** Find a medical problem

**TREATMENT:** Care for a problem

## Why are EPSDT screenings important?

*Seeing your child's doctor regularly and caring for problems early could:*

- Help the doctor get to know your child
- Help your child stay healthy as he or she grows
- Find health problems before they get worse
- Stop health problems that make it hard for your child to learn

## How do I start?

*Make an appointment with your child's doctor. Contact us to get help with:*

- Finding a provider or dentist
- Setting up an appointment
- Arranging transportation
- Answering your questions about screenings or vaccines
- Talking with a case manager to help you find and get other services



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