



Preventive Health Guideline: Guidelines for Childhood and Adolescent Immunization

Guideline Reference Number: P3

Purpose

Define the immunization schedule for children and adolescents.

Guideline

Immunizations for children ages 0-18 years will be performed in accordance with the Center for Disease Control's "Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedules". Immunization schedules are:

1. 0-6 years of age
http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/downloads/child/2008/08_0-6yrs_schedule_pr.pdf
2. 7-18 years of age
http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/downloads/child/2008/08_7-18yrs_schedule_pr.pdf
3. Catch-up Immunization Schedule, Age 4month – 18 years
http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/downloads/child/2008/08_catch-up_schedule_pr.pdf

Guideline Distribution and Access

Guidelines are included in the MDwise Provider Manual and posted on the MDwise website. They are available individually as requested.

Measurement of Guideline Compliance

MDwise uses HEDIS methodology to measure the following specific preventive health screenings.. HEDIS measure; Childhood Immunization Status Combo 3 (on or before child's second birthday):

- DTAP – 4 vaccinations
- IPV – 3 vaccinations
- MMR – 1 vaccination
- HIB – 3 vaccinations
- Hepatitis B – 3 vaccinations
- VZV – 1 vaccination or history of chicken pox
- Pneumococcal conjugate – 4 vaccinations

Recognized Sources

[Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Recommendations and Guidelines: 2008 Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedules](#)

CDC MMWR Weekly January 11, 2008/57(01); Q-1-Q-4 Recommended Immunization Schedules for Persons Aged 0 – 18 Years – United States, 2008

http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5701a8.htm?s_cid=mm5701a8_e

Review / Approval

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