

**MUTUAL OF OMAHA**  
**PREVENTIVE CARE GUIDELINES**  
**AGES BIRTH TO 24 MONTHS**

	<b>SHADED AREAS = RANGE OF ACCEPTABLE AGES</b> <b>PLEASE NOTE THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MINIMAL REQUIREMENTS.</b>
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Age (months)	Birth	1	2	4	6	12	15	18	24
<b>Immunizations</b>									
Hepatitis B <sup>1,2</sup>	Hepatitis B #1								
		Hepatitis B #2			Hepatitis B # 3 not before 6 months				
<i>Rotavirus</i> <sup>4</sup>			<i>Rota</i>	<i>Rota</i>	<i>Rota</i>				
Diphtheria, Tetanus Toxoid, acellular Pertussis (DTaP)			DTaP	DTaP	DTaP	DTaP (12 -18 mos)			
Haemophilus Influenza type b (Hib) <sup>3</sup>			Hib	Hib	Hib	Hib (12-15 mos)			
Polio (inactivated) IPV			IPV	IPV	IPV (6-18 mos)				
Measles /Mumps / Rubella						MMR (12-15 mos)			
Pneumococcal conjugate Vaccine (PCV7) Prevnar			PCV7	PCV7	PCV7	PCV (12-15 mos)			
<i>Varicella Vaccine</i>						<i>Varicella # 1 (12-15 mos)</i>			
Influenza Vaccine						All children 6-23 months (Yearly)			
<sup>1</sup> First hepatitis B dose give soon after birth before hospital discharge <sup>2</sup> First hepatitis B dose give by age 2 months if mother is HBsAg-negative <sup>3</sup> A third dose of Hib is not necessary if PedvaxHIB or ComVax is used at 2 and 4 months <sup>4</sup> Administer RotaTeq 3 dose series, first dose at 6-12 weeks, do not start the series later than 12 weeks, administer final dose by 32 weeks.									
<b>History/ Physical</b>									
Dietary Intake									
Growth & Development									
Physical Exam									
Height & Weight									
Head Circumference									
Vision Screening									
Hearing Screening									
Developmental / Behavioral Assessment									
<b>Tests</b>									
Hereditary Metabolic Screening	1st 2 weeks								
HCT or HGB						9 - 12			
<b>Counseling</b>									
Car Seat Safety						9 - 12	15-18		
Smoke Detector/ Carbon Monoxide Detector						9 - 12	15-18		
Hot Water Heater Temperature						9 - 12	15-18		
Stairway Gates, Window Guards						9 - 12	15-18		
Storage of Drugs & Toxic Chemicals						9 - 12	15-18		
Poison Control						9 - 12	15-18		
Nutrition (Breast/ Bottle)									

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Baby Bottle Tooth Decay									
Thermometer Usage	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 weeks								
Dental Hygiene						9 – 12	15-18		
Growth & Development									
Effects of Passive Smoking									
Flame Retardant Sleepwear									
Sleep Positioning									
Violence / Shaken Baby Syndrome									
<b>High Risk <sup>1</sup></b>									
Fluoride Supplement									
Lead Screen Test									
HCT or HGB									
Hearing									
HIV Testing									
PPD									
Influenza Vaccine <sup>2,3</sup>									
Hepatitis A Vaccine <sup>4</sup>									
Cholesterol Screen									
Cochlear Implant recipients up to date on age appropriate PCV7									
<sup>1</sup> These are not requirements but reminders to consider these items in high risk individuals									
<sup>2</sup> Influenza vaccine given when > than 6 mos old, in fall of the year *Change in 2004 Healthy children age 6 -23 months and close contact of healthy children receive influenza vaccine because children in this age group are at substantially increased risk for influenza related hospitalizations. This is not mandatory. <i>(No change in 2005, 2006, 2007)</i>									
<sup>3</sup> Influenza vaccine for health-care workers and other persons, including household members and out of home caregivers of such children, and those in close contact with persons in groups at high risk be vaccinated annually.									
<sup>4</sup> <i>HepA</i> is recommended for all children age 1 yr (i.e. age 12-23 months) The 2 dose series should be administered at least 6 months apart. Children not fully vaccinated by age 2 yrs can be vaccinated at subsequent visits.									

For additional information on the Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule January 2007 Persons Aged 0-18 Years, Vol. 55 MMWR Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which was approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices [www.cdc.gov/nip/acip](http://www.cdc.gov/nip/acip), the American Academy of Pediatrics [www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org) and the American Academy of Family Physicians [www.aafp.org](http://www.aafp.org).