

CHILDHOOD VACCINE DOSE SCHEDULE

Then and Now

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for
MEDICAL
FREEDOM

THEN

1983: 24 Doses

DTP (2 months)
OPV (2 months)
DTP (4 months)
OPV (4 months)
DTP (6 months)
MMR (15 months)
DTP (18 months)
OPV (18 months)
DTP (4 years)
OPV (4 years)
Td (15 years)

Note that that combination vaccines count for multiple doses (eg DTP = 3 doses, one for each diphtheria, tetanus, and polio)

NOW

2020: 69 Doses

Hep B (birth)
DTaP (2 months)
HIB (2 months)
IPV (2 months)
Rotavirus (2 months)
Hep B (2 months)
PCV (2 months)
DTaP (4 months)
HIB (4 months)
IPV (4 months)
Rotavirus (4 months)
PVC (4 months)
DTaP (6 months)
HIB (6 months)
IPV (6 months)
Rotavirus (6 months)
Hep B (6 months)
PVC (6 months)
Influenza (6 months)
Influenza (7 months)
HIB (12 months)
PVC (12 months)
MMR (12 months)
Varicella (12 months)
Hep A (12 months)
DTaP (18 months)
Influenza (18 months)
Hep A (18 months)
Influenza (30 months)
Influenza (42 months)
DTaP (4 years)
IPV (4 years)
MMR (4 years)
Varicella (4 years)
Influenza (5 years)
Influenza (6 years)
Influenza (7 years)
Influenza (8 years)
Influenza (9 years)
Influenza (10 years)
Influenza (11 years)
HPV (11 years)

HPV (11 years)
Influenza (12 years)
Tdap (12 years)
Meningococcal (12 years)
Influenza (13 years)
Influenza (14 years)
Influenza (15 years)
Influenza (16 years)
Meningococcal (16 years)
Influenza (17 years)
Influenza (18 years)

Source: www.cdc.gov

What Happened Between THEN and NOW?

Congress passed the **1986 National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act** that removed financial liability from vaccine manufacturers for vaccine injury. Since that law passed, the **childhood vaccination schedule tripled**.

The U.S. Federal Government has paid out over **\$4 billion in vaccine injury compensation** since the 1986 Act was passed. That's only a fraction of actual injuries.

Infants receive **two flu shots** in the first year (and sadly, those are now the equivalent doses adults receive).

Pregnancy doses would add 4 doses to this schedule (Tdap and Influenza).

Should Vaccine-Injured Kids be Required to Get MORE Vaccines?

During the 2019 legislative session, some legislators attempted to remove Oregon's current exemptions that have been in place for decades. Only CDC contraindications would have qualified for a medical vaccine exemption. These narrow guidelines do not include serious and chronic injuries resulting from vaccine adverse reactions like seizures or paralysis. Injured children would have been banned from school if we lost our current exemptions.

Sources:

1986 Act: <https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/42/300aa-11>

ACIP guidelines for medical exemptions: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/contraindications.html>