

Immunization Policy for Website

I believe strongly that vaccines are effective in preventing serious illness and saving lives and that all children should receive all the vaccines recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics and Centers for Disease Control.

As of July 1, 2019, patients of Dr. Schramm's must meet the following minimal criteria:

By 4 months old: DTaP #1 (Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough), Hib #1 (Haemophilus influenzae b), PCV #1 (Strep pneumoniae)

By 6 months old: DTaP #2, Hib #2, PCV #2

By 8 months old: DTaP #3, Hib #3, PCV #3

By 15 months old: MMR (measles/mumps/rubella), chickenpox

By 18 months old: Hib #4, PCV #4

By 21 months old: DTaP #4

By 6 years old: DTaP #5, MMR #2, chickenpox #2, Hepatitis A #1

By 13 years old: Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough), Meningococcus

Existing patients who do not meet these criteria will need to catch up by at least one vaccine per month to stay in the practice. If not, we will ask you to find another physician. We will not honor any alternative schedules written by an outside health care provider.

Here are some very extensive websites for further information that you may find useful:

vaccineinformation.org

vaxopedia.org

chop.edu/vaccines

The full CDC/American Academy of Pediatrics schedule is available at cdc.gov/vaccines

The California state vaccine requirements for daycare and school attendance are found at shotsforschool.org