Your Child at 1 Year

Child's Name Child's Age Today's Date



Milestones matter! How your child plays, learns, speaks, acts, and moves offers important clues about his or her development. Check the milestones your child has reached by age 1. Take this with you and talk with your child's doctor at every well-child visit about the milestones your child has reached and what to expect next.

What Most Children Do by this Age:

Social/Emotional

- ☐ Is shy or nervous with strangers
- ☐ Cries when mom or dad leaves
- ☐ Has favorite things and people
- Shows fear in some situations
- Hands you a book when he wants to hear a story
- □ Repeats sounds or actions to get attention
- Puts out arm or leg to help with dressing
- ☐ Plays games such as "peek-a-boo" and "pat-a-cake"

Language/Communication

- Responds to simple spoken requests
- Uses simple gestures, like shaking head "no" or waving "bye-bye"
- ☐ Makes sounds with changes in tone (sounds more like speech)
- ☐ Says "mama" and "dada" and exclamations like "uh-oh!"
- Tries to say words you say

Cognitive (learning, thinking, problem-solving)

- $\ \square$ Explores things in different ways, like shaking,
 - banging, throwing
- ☐ Finds hidden things easily
- Looks at the right picture or thing when it's named
- Copies gestures
- ☐ Starts to use things correctly; for example, drinks from a cup, brushes hair
- Bangs two things together
- Puts things in a container, takes things out of a container
- Lets things go without help
- □ Pokes with index (pointer) finger
- ☐ Follows simple directions like "pick up the toy"

Movement/Physical Development

- ☐ Gets to a sitting position without help
- ☐ Pulls up to stand, walks holding on to furniture ("cruising")
- May take a few steps without holding on
- May stand alone

You Know Your Child Best.

Act early if you have concerns about the way your child plays, learns, speaks, acts, or moves, or if your child:

- Is missing milestones
- Doesn't crawl
- Can't stand when supported
- ☐ Doesn't search for things that she sees you hide.
- ☐ Doesn't say single words like "mama" or "dada"
- Doesn't learn gestures like waving or shaking head
- Doesn't point to things
- Loses skills he once had

Tell your child's doctor or nurse if you notice any of these signs of possible developmental delay and ask for a developmental screening.

If you or the doctor is still concerned

- 1. Ask for a referral to a specialist and,
- Call your state or territory's early intervention program to find out if your child can get services to help. Learn more and find the number at cdc.gov/FindEl.

For more information, go to cdc.gov/Concerned.

DON'T WAIT

Acting early can make a real difference!





www.cdc.gov/ActEarly 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636)

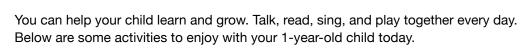


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Help Your Child Learn and Grow





What You Can Do for Your 1-Year-Old:

☐ Give your child time to get to know a new caregiver. Bring a favorite toy, stuffed animal, or blanket to help comfort your child.	when she tries to copy them. Play with blocks, shape sorters, and other toys that encourage your child to use his hands.
In response to unwanted behaviors, say "no" firmly. Do not yell, spank, or give long explanations. A time out for 30 seconds to 1 minute might help redirect your child.	 Hide small toys and other things and have your child find them. Ask your child to label body parts or things you see
☐ Give your child lots of hugs, kisses, and praise for good behavior.	while driving in the car. Sing songs with actions, like "The Itsy Bitsy Spider"
☐ Spend a lot more time encouraging wanted behaviors than punishing unwanted behaviors (4 times as much	and "Wheels on the Bus." Help your child do the actions with you.
encouragement for wanted behaviors as redirection for unwanted behaviors).	Give your child pots and pans or a small musical instrument like a drum or cymbals. Encourage your
☐ Talk to your child about what you're doing. For example, "Mommy is washing your hands with a	child to make noise.Provide lots of safe places for your toddler to explore.
washcloth." Read with your child every day. Have your child turn the pages. Take turns labeling pictures with your child.	(Toddler-proof your home. Lock away products for cleaning, laundry, lawn care, and car care. Use a safety gate and lock doors to the outside and the basement.)
 □ Build on what your child says or tries to say, or what he points to. If he points to a truck and says "t" or "truck," say, "Yes, that's a big, blue truck." 	Give your child push toys like a wagon or "kiddie push car."
☐ Give your child crayons and paper, and let your child draw freely. Show your child how to draw lines up and down and across the page. Praise your child	

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BRIGHT FUTURES HANDOUT ► PARENT

12 MONTH VISIT

Here are some suggestions from Bright Futures experts that may be of value to your family.





HOW YOUR FAMILY IS DOING

- If you are worried about your living or food situation, reach out for help. Community
 agencies and programs such as WIC and SNAP can provide information and
 assistance.
- Don't smoke or use e-cigarettes. Keep your home and car smoke-free. Tobaccofree spaces keep children healthy.
- Don't use alcohol or drugs.
- Make sure everyone who cares for your child offers healthy foods, avoids sweets, provides time for active play, and uses the same rules for discipline that you do.
- Make sure the places your child stays are safe.
- Think about joining a toddler playgroup or taking a parenting class.
- Take time for yourself and your partner.
- Keep in contact with family and friends.



ESTABLISHING ROUTINES

- Praise your child when he does what you ask him to do.
- Use short and simple rules for your child.
- Try not to hit, spank, or yell at your child.
- Use short time-outs when your child isn't following directions.
- Distract your child with something he likes when he starts to get upset.
- Play with and read to your child often.
- Your child should have at least one nap a day.
- Make the hour before bedtime loving and calm, with reading, singing, and a favorite toy.
- Avoid letting your child watch TV or play on a tablet or smartphone.
- Consider making a family media plan. It helps you make rules for media use and balance screen time with other activities, including exercise.

FEEDING YOUR CHILD

- Offer healthy foods for meals and snacks. Give 3 meals and 2 to 3 snacks spaced evenly over the day.
- Avoid small, hard foods that can cause choking popcorn, hot dogs, grapes, nuts, and hard, raw vegetables.
- Have your child eat with the rest of the family during mealtime.
- Encourage your child to feed herself.
- Use a small plate and cup for eating and drinking.
- Be patient with your child as she learns to eat without help.
- Let your child decide what and how much to eat.
 End her meal when she stops eating.
- Make sure caregivers follow the same ideas and routines for meals that you do.



FINDING A DENTIST

- Take your child for a first dental visit as soon as her first tooth erupts or by 12 months of age.
- Brush your child's teeth twice a day with a soft toothbrush. Use a small smear of fluoride toothpaste (no more than a grain of rice).
- If you are still using a bottle, offer only water.

Helpful Resources: Smoking Quit Line: 800-784-8669 | Family Media Use Plan: www.healthychildren.org/MediaUsePlan
Poison Help Line: 800-222-1222 | Information About Car Safety Seats: www.safercar.gov/parents | Toll-free Auto Safety Hotline: 888-327-4236

12 MONTH VISIT—PARENT



SAFETY

- Make sure your child's car safety seat is rear facing until he reaches the
 highest weight or height allowed by the car safety seat's manufacturer. In most
 cases, this will be well past the second birthday.
- Never put your child in the front seat of a vehicle that has a passenger airbag.
 The back seat is safest.
- Place gates at the top and bottom of stairs. Install operable window guards on windows at the second story and higher. Operable means that, in an emergency, an adult can open the window.
- Keep furniture away from windows.
- Make sure TVs, furniture, and other heavy items are secure so your child can't pull them over.
- Keep your child within arm's reach when he is near or in water.
- Empty buckets, pools, and tubs when you are finished using them.
- Never leave young brothers or sisters in charge of your child.
- When you go out, put a hat on your child, have him wear sun protection clothing, and apply sunscreen with SPF of 15 or higher on his exposed skin.
 Limit time outside when the sun is strongest (11:00 am-3:00 pm).
- Keep your child away when your pet is eating. Be close by when he plays with your pet.
- Keep poisons, medicines, and cleaning supplies in locked cabinets and out of your child's sight and reach.
- Keep cords, latex balloons, plastic bags, and small objects, such as marbles and batteries, away from your child. Cover all electrical outlets.
- Put the Poison Help number into all phones, including cell phones. Call if you
 are worried your child has swallowed something harmful. Do not make your
 child vomit.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT YOUR CHILD'S 15 MONTH VISIT

We will talk about

- Supporting your child's speech and independence and making time for yourself
- Developing good bedtime routines
- Handling tantrums and discipline
- Caring for your child's teeth
- Keeping your child safe at home and in the car

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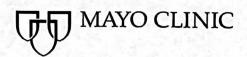
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Acetaminophen (TylenolTM, FeverallTM) Dosage for Fever and Pain

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	Infant drops 80 mg per dropperful (0.8 mL)	Infant or children's oral suspension 160 mg per 5 mL	Children's chewable or meltaway tablet 80 mg	Junior strength chewable or meltaway tablet 160 mg	Adult tablet 325 mg	Adult extra strength tablet 500 mg
6 to 11 lbs.	½ dropper (40 mg) (0.4 mL)	1.25 mL (40 mg)	-		7 - 7	- 1
12 to 17 lbs.	1 dropper (80 mg) (0.8 mL)	2.5 mL (80 mg)	<u>.</u>	17.		-
18 to 23 lbs.	1½ dropper (120 mg) (1.2 mL)	3.75 mL (120 mg)		-		-
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36 to 47 lbs. –		7.5 mL (240 mg)	3 tablets (240 mg)	1½ tablets (240 mg)	-	
48 to 59 lbs.		10 mL (320 mg)	4 tablets (320 mg)	2 tablets (320 mg)	1 tablet (325 mg)	-14
60 to 71 lbs.	=	12.5 mL (400 mg)	5 tablets (400 mg)	2½ tablets (400 mg)	1 tablet (325 mg)	
72 to 95 lbs.		15 mL (480 mg)	6 tablets (480 mg)	3 tablets (480 mg)	1½ tablets (487.5 mg)	1 tablet (500 mg)
95 to 146 lbs.		- 1		4 tablets (640 mg)	2 tablets (650 mg)	1 tablet (500 mg)

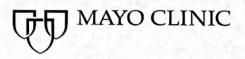
[•] Use **only** the enclosed medication dispenser that comes with the product. (Kitchen teaspoons are not accurate measures for medication.)

Dose may be given every 4 hours. Do not use more than 5 times in 24 hours.

The following abbreviations are used on this dosage chart:

Milligram (mg)
 Milliliter (mL)
 Pounds (lbs.)

⁻ Not applicable: This form of medication should not be given to a child of this weight.



Ibuprofen (Advil™, Motrin™) Dosage for Fever and Pain

			Dosage		
	Infant drops 50 mg* per dropperful (1.25 mL*)	Children's oral suspension 100 mg* per 1 tsp.* (5 mL*)	Children's chewable tablet 50 mg*	Junior strength caplet or chewable tablet 100 mg*	Adult tablet 200 mg*
12 to 17 lbs.	1 dropper (50 mg) (1.25 mL)		-	-	-
18 to 23 lbs.	1½ dropper (75 mg) (1.875 mL)				-
24 to 35 lbs.		1 tsp. (5 mL) (100 mg)	2 tablets (100 mg)	1 tablet (100 mg)	
36 to 47 lbs.	<u> </u>	1½ tsp. (7.5 mL) (150 mg)	3 tablets (150 mg)	1½tablets (150 mg)	-
48 to 59 lbs.		2 tsp. (10 mL) (200 mg)	4 tablets (200 mg)	2 tablets (200 mg)	1 tablet (200 mg)
60 to 71 lbs.		2½ tsp. (12.5 mL) (250 mg)	5 tablets (250 mg)	2½ tablets (250 mg)	1 tablet (200 mg)
72 to 95 lbs.		3 tsp. (15 mL) (300 mg)	6 tablets (300 mg)	3 tablets (300 mg)	1½ tablets (300 mg)
Greater than 95 lbs.	-	4 tsp. (20 mL) (400 mg)	8 tablets (400 mg)	4 tablets (400 mg)	2 tablets (400 mg)

- For a child younger than 6 months old, ask your health care provider before giving ibuprofen.
- If giving less than 100 mg, use infant drops.
- Dose may be given every 6 to 8 hours. Do not use more than 4 times in 24 hours.
- Use only the enclosed dropper or medication cup that comes with the product. (Kitchen teaspoons are not accurate measures for medication.)
- * The following abbreviations are used on this dosage chart:
 - Teaspoon (tsp.) Milligram (mg) Milliliter (mL) Pounds (lbs.)
 - Not applicable: This form of medication should not be given to a child of this weight.



Please provide the following information. Use black or blue ink only and print legibly when completing this form.

Date ASQ completed: Child's information Middle Child's first name: initial: Child's last name: If child was born 3 Child's gender: or more weeks) Male Female prematurely, # of Child's date of birth: weeks premature: Person filling out questionnaire Middle Last name: First name: Relationship to child: Child care Parent Guardian Street address: Grandparent Foster or other relative State/ City: Province: Postal code: Other telephone number: Home telephone number: Country: E-mail address: Names of people assisting in questionnaire completion: **Program Information** Child ID #: Age at administration in months and days: Program ID #: If premature, adjusted age in months and days:

Program name:



16 Month Questionnaire

15 months 0 days through 16 months 30 days

On the following pages are questions about activities children may do. Your child may have already done some of the activities described here, and there may be some your child has not begun doing yet. For each item, please fill in the circle that indicates whether your child is doing the activity regularly, sometimes, or not yet.

	Important Points to Remember:	Notes:				
	☑ Try each activity with your child before marking a respo	onse.				
	Make completing this questionnaire a game that is fun you and your child.	for				
	✓ Make sure your child is rested and fed.					
	Please return this questionnaire by					—)
chi	this age, many toddlers may not be cooperative when asked ild more than one time. If possible, try the activities when yeark "yes" for the item.					
C	OMMUNICATION		YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1.	Does your child point to, pat, or try to pick up pictures in	a book?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
2.	Does your child say four or more words in addition to "M "Dada"?	ama" and	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	_
3.	When your child wants something, does she tell you by p	ointing to it?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
4.	When you ask your child to, does he go into another roor miliar toy or object? (You might ask, "Where is your ball?" "Bring me your coat," or "Go get your blanket.")		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	
5.	Does your child imitate a two-word sentence? For examp say a two-word phrase, such as "Mama eat," "Daddy play home," or "What's this?" does your child say both words (Mark "yes" even if her words are difficult to understand.	v," "Go back to you?	0	0	\bigcirc	
6.	Does your child say eight or more words in addition to "Number".	Nama" and	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	_
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G	ROSS MOTOR		YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1.	Does your child stand up in the middle of the floor by hin several steps forward?	nself and take	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	_
2.	Does your child climb onto furniture or other large object large climbing blocks?	s, such as	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	_
3.	Does your child bend over or squat to pick up an object f and then stand up again without any support?	rom the floor		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	

G	ROSS MOTOR (continued)	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
4.	Does your child move around by walking, rather than crawling on her hands and knees?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
5.	Does your child walk well and seldom fall?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
6.	Does your child climb on an object such as a chair to reach something he wants (for example, to get a toy on a counter or to "help" you in the kitchen)?	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	_
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FI	NE MOTOR	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1.	Does your child help turn the pages of a book? (You may lift a page for her to grasp.)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
2.	Does your child throw a small ball with a forward arm motion? (If he simply drops the ball, mark "not yet" for this item.)	0	\bigcirc	0	
3.	Does your child stack a small block or toy on top of another one? (You could also use spools of thread, small boxes, or toys that are about 1 inch in size.)	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	_
4.	Does your child stack three small blocks or toys on top of each other by herself?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
5.	Does your child make a mark on the paper with the <i>tip</i> of a crayon (or pencil or pen) when trying to draw?	\bigcirc	0	\circ	
6.	Does your child turn the pages of a book by himself? (He may turn more than one page at a time.)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
			FINE MOTO	OR TOTAL	
P	ROBLEM SOLVING	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1.	After you scribble back and forth on paper with a crayon (or pencil or pen), does your child copy you by scribbling? (If she already scribbles on her own, mark "yes" for this item.)	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	
2.	Can your child drop a crumb or Cheerio into a small, clear bottle (such as a plastic soda-pop bottle or baby bottle)?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	_
3.	Does your child drop several small toys, one after another, into a container like a bowl or box? (You may show him how to do it.)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	

P	ROBLEM SOLVING (continued)	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
4.	After you have shown your child how, does she try to get a small toy that is slightly out of reach by using a spoon, stick, or similar tool?	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	
5.	Without your showing him how, does your child scribble back and forth when you give him a crayon (or pencil or pen)?	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	
6.	After a crumb or Cheerio is dropped into a small, clear bottle, does your child turn the bottle upside down to dump it out? (You may show her how.)	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	
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		*If F	roblem Solving Item "yes," mark Prol Iter		
P	ERSONAL-SOCIAL	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1.	Does your child feed himself with a spoon, even though he may spill some food?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	_
2.	Does your child help undress herself by taking off clothes like socks, hat, shoes, or mittens?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
3.	Does your child play with a doll or stuffed animal by hugging it?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
4.	While looking at himself in the mirror, does your child offer a toy to his own image?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	_
5.	Does your child get your attention or try to show you something by pulling on your hand or clothes?	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
6.	Does your child come to you when she needs help, such as with winding up a toy or unscrewing a lid from a jar?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	—
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1.	Do you think your child hears well? If no, explain:		YES	O NO	

ASQ3

OVERALL	(continued)
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Do you think your child talks like other toddlers his age? If no, explain:	YES	O NO
Can you understand most of what your child says? If no, explain:	YES	О мо
Do you think your child walks, runs, and climbs like other toddlers her age? If no, explain:	YES	O NO
Does either parent have a family history of childhood deafness or hearing impairment? If yes, explain:	YES	O NO
Do you have concerns about your child's vision? If yes, explain:	YES	O NO
Has your child had any medical problems in the last several months? If yes, explain:	YES	О NO
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16 Month ASQ-3 Information Summary

15 months 0 days through 16 months 30 days

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Child's ID #: Date of birth:																			
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	Understand most of what your child says? Comments:				Yes	NO	8.	Concerns about behavior? Comments:						YES	1	No			
	Walks, runs, and climbs like other toddlers? Comments:					Yes	NO	9.	9. Other concerns? Comments:						YES	١	No		
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Personal-Social

Other (specify):

VACCINE INFORMATION STATEMENT

MMR Vaccine (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella): What You Need to Know

Many Vaccine Information Statements are available in Spanish and other languages. See www.immunize.org/vis

Hojas de información sobre vacunas están disponibles en español y en muchos otros idiomas. Visite www.immunize.org/vis

1 Why get vaccinated?

MMR vaccine can prevent measles, mumps, and rubella.

- MEASLES (M) can cause fever, cough, runny nose, and red, watery eyes, commonly followed by a rash that covers the whole body. It can lead to seizures (often associated with fever), ear infections, diarrhea, and pneumonia. Rarely, measles can cause brain damage or death.
- MUMPS (M) can cause fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness, loss of appetite, and swollen and tender salivary glands under the ears. It can lead to deafness, swelling of the brain and/or spinal cord covering, painful swelling of the testicles or ovaries, and, very rarely, death.
- RUBELLA (R) can cause fever, sore throat, rash, headache, and eye irritation. It can cause arthritis in up to half of teenage and adult women. If a woman gets rubella while she is pregnant, she could have a miscarriage or her baby could be born with serious birth defects.

Most people who are vaccinated with MMR will be protected for life. Vaccines and high rates of vaccination have made these diseases much less common in the United States.

2 MMR vaccine

Children need 2 doses of MMR vaccine, usually:

- First dose at 12 through 15 months of age
- Second dose at 4 through 6 years of age

Infants who will be traveling outside the United States when they are between 6 and 11 months of age should get a dose of MMR vaccine before travel. The child should still get 2 doses at the recommended ages for long-lasting protection.

Older children, adolescents, and adults also need 1 or 2 doses of MMR vaccine if they are not already immune to measles, mumps, and rubella. Your

health care provider can help you determine how many doses you need.

A third dose of MMR might be recommended in certain mumps outbreak situations.

MMR vaccine may be given at the same time as other vaccines. Children 12 months through 12 years of age might receive MMR vaccine together with varicella vaccine in a single shot, known as MMRV. Your health care provider can give you more information.

3 Talk with your health care provider

Tell your vaccine provider if the person getting the vaccine:

- Has had an allergic reaction after a previous dose of MMR or MMRV vaccine, or has any severe, life-threatening allergies.
- Is **pregnant**, or thinks she might be pregnant.
- Has a weakened immune system, or has a parent, brother, or sister with a history of hereditary or congenital immune system problems.
- Has ever had a condition that makes him or her bruise or bleed easily.
- Has recently had a blood transfusion or received other blood products.
- Has tuberculosis.
- Has gotten any other vaccines in the past 4 weeks.

In some cases, your health care provider may decide to postpone MMR vaccination to a future visit.

People with minor illnesses, such as a cold, may be vaccinated. People who are moderately or severely ill should usually wait until they recover before getting MMR vaccine.

Your health care provider can give you more information.



4 Risks of a vaccine reaction

- Soreness, redness, or rash where the shot is given and rash all over the body can happen after MMR vaccine.
- Fever or swelling of the glands in the cheeks or neck sometimes occur after MMR vaccine.
- More serious reactions happen rarely. These can include seizures (often associated with fever), temporary pain and stiffness in the joints (mostly in teenage or adult women), pneumonia, swelling of the brain and/or spinal cord covering, or temporary low platelet count which can cause unusual bleeding or bruising.
- In people with serious immune system problems, this vaccine may cause an infection which may be life-threatening. People with serious immune system problems should not get MMR vaccine.

People sometimes faint after medical procedures, including vaccination. Tell your provider if you feel dizzy or have vision changes or ringing in the ears.

As with any medicine, there is a very remote chance of a vaccine causing a severe allergic reaction, other serious injury, or death.

5 What if there is a serious problem?

An allergic reaction could occur after the vaccinated person leaves the clinic. If you see signs of a severe allergic reaction (hives, swelling of the face and throat, difficulty breathing, a fast heartbeat, dizziness, or weakness), call **9-1-1** and get the person to the nearest hospital.

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MMR Vaccine



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VACCINE INFORMATION STATEMENT

Varicella (Chickenpox) Vaccine:

What You Need to Know

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1 Why get vaccinated?

Varicella vaccine can prevent chickenpox.

Chickenpox can cause an itchy rash that usually lasts about a week. It can also cause fever, tiredness, loss of appetite, and headache. It can lead to skin infections, pneumonia, inflammation of the blood vessels, and swelling of the brain and/or spinal cord covering, and infections of the bloodstream, bone, or joints. Some people who get chickenpox get a painful rash called shingles (also known as herpes zoster) years later.

Chickenpox is usually mild but it can be serious in infants under 12 months of age, adolescents, adults, pregnant women, and people with a weakened immune system. Some people get so sick that they need to be hospitalized. It doesn't happen often, but people can die from chickenpox.

Most people who are vaccinated with 2 doses of varicella vaccine will be protected for life.

2 Varicella vaccine

Children need 2 doses of varicella vaccine, usually:

- First dose: 12 through 15 months of age
- Second dose: 4 through 6 years of age

Older children, adolescents, and **adults** also need 2 doses of varicella vaccine if they are not already immune to chickenpox.

Varicella vaccine may be given at the same time as other vaccines. Also, a child between 12 months and 12 years of age might receive varicella vaccine together with MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine in a single shot, known as MMRV. Your health care provider can give you more information.

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Tell your vaccine provider if the person getting the vaccine:

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- Is **pregnant**, or thinks she might be pregnant.
- Has a weakened immune system, or has a parent, brother, or sister with a history of hereditary or congenital immune system problems.
- Is taking salicylates (such as aspirin).
- Has recently had a blood transfusion or received other blood products.
- Has tuberculosis.
- Has gotten any other vaccines in the past 4 weeks.

In some cases, your health care provider may decide to postpone varicella vaccination to a future visit.

People with minor illnesses, such as a cold, may be vaccinated. People who are moderately or severely ill should usually wait until they recover before getting varicella vaccine.

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4 Risks of a vaccine reaction

- Sore arm from the injection, fever, or redness or rash where the shot is given can happen after varicella vaccine.
- More serious reactions happen very rarely. These can include pneumonia, infection of the brain and/ or spinal cord covering, or seizures that are often associated with fever.
- In people with serious immune system problems, this vaccine may cause an infection which may



be life-threatening. People with serious immune system problems should not get varicella vaccine.

It is possible for a vaccinated person to develop a rash. If this happens, the varicella vaccine virus could be spread to an unprotected person. Anyone who gets a rash should stay away from people with a weakened immune system and infants until the rash goes away. Talk with your health care provider to learn more.

Some people who are vaccinated against chickenpox get shingles (herpes zoster) years later. This is much less common after vaccination than after chickenpox disease.

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Hepatitis A Vaccine:

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1 Why get vaccinated?

Hepatitis A vaccine can prevent hepatitis A.

Hepatitis A is a serious liver disease. It is usually spread through close personal contact with an infected person or when a person unknowingly ingests the virus from objects, food, or drinks that are contaminated by small amounts of stool (poop) from an infected person.

Most adults with hepatitis A have symptoms, including fatigue, low appetite, stomach pain, nausea, and jaundice (yellow skin or eyes, dark urine, light colored bowel movements). Most children less than 6 years of age do not have symptoms.

A person infected with hepatitis A can transmit the disease to other people even if he or she does not have any symptoms of the disease.

Most people who get hepatitis A feel sick for several weeks, but they usually recover completely and do not have lasting liver damage. In rare cases, hepatitis A can cause liver failure and death; this is more common in people older than 50 and in people with other liver diseases.

Hepatitis A vaccine has made this disease much less common in the United States. However, outbreaks of hepatitis A among unvaccinated people still happen.

2 Hepatitis A vaccine

Children need 2 doses of hepatitis A vaccine:

- First dose: 12 through 23 months of age
- Second dose: at least 6 months after the first dose

Older children and adolescents 2 through 18 years of age who were not vaccinated previously should be vaccinated.

Adults who were not vaccinated previously and want to be protected against hepatitis A can also get the vaccine.

Hepatitis A vaccine is recommended for the following people:

- All children aged 12–23 months
- Unvaccinated children and adolescents aged 2–18 years
- International travelers
- Men who have sex with men
- People who use injection or non-injection drugs
- People who have occupational risk for infection
- People who anticipate close contact with an international adoptee
- People experiencing homelessness
- People with HIV
- People with chronic liver disease
- Any person wishing to obtain immunity (protection)

In addition, a person who has not previously received hepatitis A vaccine and who has direct contact with someone with hepatitis A should get hepatitis A vaccine within 2 weeks after exposure.

Hepatitis A vaccine may be given at the same time as other vaccines.

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Talk with your health care provider

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• Has had an allergic reaction after a previous dose of hepatitis A vaccine, or has any severe, lifethreatening allergies.

In some cases, your health care provider may decide to postpone hepatitis A vaccination to a future visit.



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