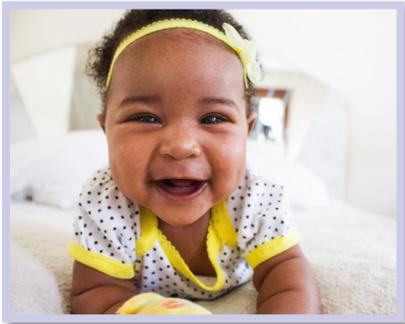


What You Should Do:

1. Start baby's shots on time, which is at birth.
2. Schedule the next visit before leaving the clinic .
3. Comfort your child by:
 - Breastfeeding your baby before and after shots.
 - Bringing a pacifier.
 - Staying calm yourself.
 - Talking in a smooth voice.
 - Holding your child.
 - Bringing a familiar toy or blanket to comfort your child.



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It is important that health information is based on reliable science.

Your health care provider or clinic will give you information to read on your children's shots.

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Baby Shots, What they need



**Baby shots are
called vaccines,
boosters, shots,
vaccinations, or
immunizations.**

Are Shots Safe?

YES! Shots are very safe, they work, and are recommended. They prevent illness by making the immune system stronger.

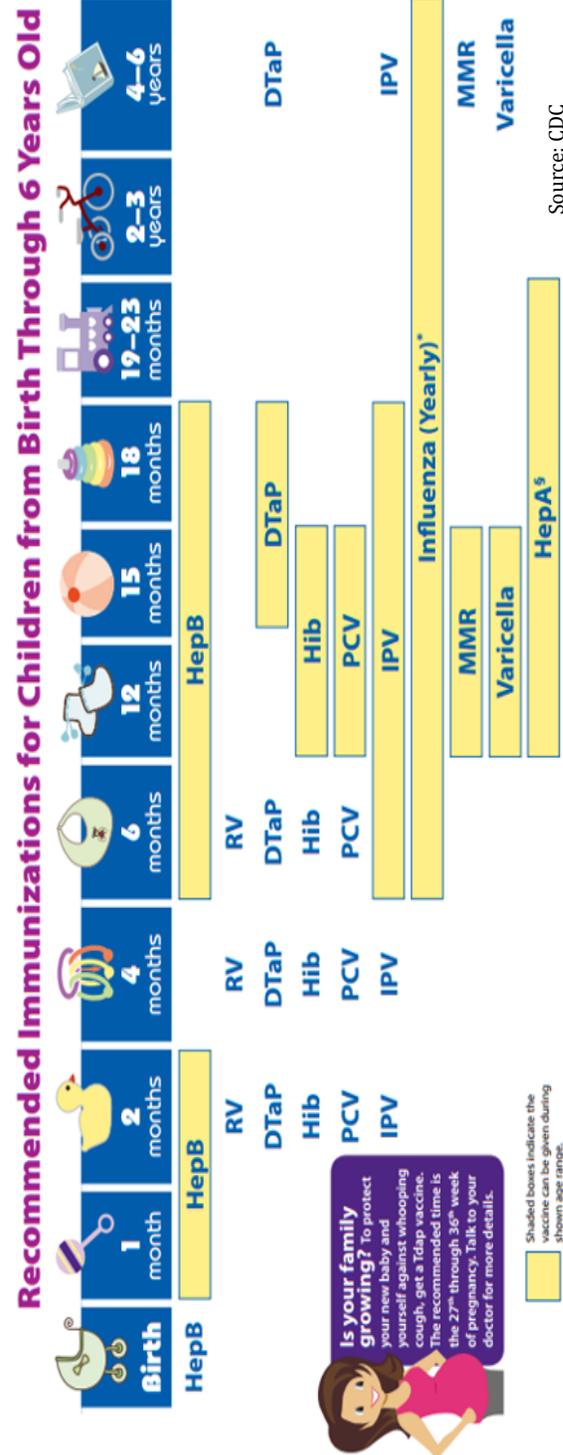
Babies get shots because they can stop some dangerous illness from happening to young babies and children.

Sometimes children might get mild side effects from the shots, like a fever, a sore arm or leg, or swelling where the shot was given. Your child's doctor or nurse can talk with you about possible side effects and after shot care.

Why are Immunizations (Shots) Important?

Immunizations can **protect your child** against illnesses that can make your child very sick. These diseases can even cause brain damage or death.

Immunizations also **protect the community**. If children and even adults do not receive shots, they can pass illnesses to babies and others that are too young or sick to get all their shots.



What Illnesses Do Vaccines Protect Against?

Disease/Illness (Vaccine)	Disease Complications
Chickenpox (Varicella)	Infected blisters, brain swelling, uncontrolled bleeding, lung infections, death
Diphtheria (DTaP)	Swelling of heart muscles, heart failure, coma, death
Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (HIB)	Swelling of the brain, lung infections, death
Hepatitis A (Hep A)	Liver failure, death
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	Liver failure and liver cancer
Influenza (Flu)	Lung infection, death
Measles (MMR)	Brain swelling, lung infection, death
Mumps (MMR)	Brain swelling,, swelling of testicles or ovaries, death
Pertussis (DTaP)	Lung infection, death
Polio (IPV)	Unable to move arms and/or legs (paralysis), death
Pneumococcal (PCV)	Blood infection, swelling of the brain, death
Rotavirus (RV)	Severe diarrhea, death
Rubella (MMR)	Very serious in pregnant women, can lead to miscarriage, stillbirth, premature delivery, birth defects
Tetanus (DTaP)	Broken bones, breathing difficulties, death

For more information on shots or diseases they protect against visit www.cdc.gov or talk to your child's health care provider.