



# What's New with Immunizations?



## Are there new vaccines or recommendations that are right for my child?

Several new vaccines are now available that can protect your child against diseases like bacterial meningitis and cervical cancer, and continued protection against pertussis (whooping cough). Below is some basic information about these new vaccines and the diseases they prevent. For more information, talk to your doctor, your local health department's Immunization Program, or you can contact the Oregon State Public Health Immunization Program at 971-673-0300.

<p>Hepatitis A</p> <p>Vaccines: Havrix® and Vaqta®</p>	<p>Hepatitis A is a virus that causes fever, nausea, abdominal discomfort, and jaundice. Hepatitis A vaccine is now recommended for all children and adolescents age 1-18 years. It is a two-dose series given over 6 months. <b>This vaccine is recommended, and it is likely this vaccine will be required for daycare and school attendance in the future.</b></p>
<p>Human Papillomavirus (HPV)</p> <p>Vaccine: Gardasil®</p>	<p>This is the first vaccine that prevents cervical cancer and genital warts due to HPV infection. Gardasil® is licensed for girls and women ages 9-26 and is typically given at their routine adolescent visit between 11 and 12 years of age. It is a 3-dose series given over a six-month period. <b>This vaccine is recommended, but not required for school attendance.</b></p>
<p>Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella (MMRV)</p> <p>Vaccine: ProQuad®</p>	<p>This is a new combination vaccine that protects against measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella (chicken pox) with a single shot. MMRV is licensed for children ages 12 months through 12 years. <b>MMR is required for children 15 months and older and varicella vaccine is required for children 18 months and older for daycare and school attendance.</b></p>
<p>Meningococcal</p> <p>Vaccine: Menactra™</p>	<p>Meningococcal disease is a serious bacterial infection. Complications may include: brain damage, deafness, paralysis and death. One dose of Menactra™ is recommended for all children at their routine adolescent visit, between 11 and 12 years of age. <b>This vaccine is recommended, but not required for school attendance.</b></p>
<p>Rotavirus</p> <p>Vaccine: Rotateq®</p>	<p>Rotavirus is a viral infection that can cause severe diarrhea, vomiting, fever, and dehydration (gastroenteritis) in infants and young children. Almost all children contract rotavirus by age 5. Rotateq® is a 3-dose series given at ages 2, 4, and 6 months. It is given orally. <b>This vaccine is recommended, but not required for school attendance.</b></p>
<p>Tetanus, Diphtheria, and acellular Pertussis (Tdap)</p> <p>Vaccines: Adacel™ and Boostrix®</p>	<p>Tdap vaccines offer continued protection for adolescents and adults against pertussis (whooping cough) with a Tetanus (Td) booster. Tdap is given in place of a Td booster. If your child has recently received a Td booster, your doctor may defer giving Tdap until a later date. <b>This vaccine is recommended, and it is likely this vaccine will be required for school attendance in the future.</b></p>