



Vaccine Tips

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Keep it simple.

It's easy to confuse similar types of vaccines, for example Pentacel® and Pediarix®, or RotaTeq® and Rotarix®. Similar vaccines can have different components, number of doses, and schedules. This may lead to confusion and potential errors.

Choose one product to use in your practice.

If your practice needs to switch products, make sure everyone on staff is properly trained and familiar with the new product.

Immunization Schedule with Combination Vaccines

EVERY CHILD, 18-24 MONTHS, SHOULD RECEIVE ALL VACCINES

	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	24 months
Infant (12-23 months)	PEDIARIX® DTaP, Hib, Polio, HepB, PCV13	PEDIARIX® DTaP, Hib, Polio, HepB, PCV13	PEDIARIX® DTaP, Hib, Polio, HepB, PCV13	Polio, Hib, HepB, MMR, PCV13, Rotarix®	MMR, Hib, Polio, HepB, PCV13	MMR, Hib, Polio, HepB, PCV13	MMR, Hib, Polio, HepB, PCV13
Infant (12-23 months) - Alternative	PENTACEL® DTaP, Hib, Polio, HepB, PCV13	PENTACEL® DTaP, Hib, Polio, HepB, PCV13	PENTACEL® DTaP, Hib, Polio, HepB, PCV13	Polio, Hib, HepB, MMR, PCV13, RotaTeq®	MMR, Hib, Polio, HepB, PCV13	MMR, Hib, Polio, HepB, PCV13	MMR, Hib, Polio, HepB, PCV13
Infant (12-23 months) - Alternative 2	DTaP, Hib, Polio, HepB, PCV13	DTaP, Hib, Polio, HepB, PCV13	DTaP, Hib, Polio, HepB, PCV13	Hib, Polio, HepB, MMR, PCV13, Rotarix®	MMR, Hib, Polio, HepB, PCV13	MMR, Hib, Polio, HepB, PCV13	MMR, Hib, Polio, HepB, PCV13

Make sure the vaccine you substitute contains the antigen on the child's card. For example, check with the same product. This is a simplified schedule. For more information, please refer to the CDC website. © 2015 California Department of Public Health. All rights reserved. For more information, please visit www.cdph.ca.gov.

Tip: download [Immunization Schedule with Combination Vaccines](http://EZIZ.org) from EZIZ.org, review it with staff, and post it for reference.



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