

# Recommended Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Ages 0 through 18 Years, United States, 2009

*Also included:* Guide to Contraindications and Precautions to Commonly Used Vaccines in Children and Teens

The Immunization Action Coalition created this laminated schedule based on the **Recommended Immunization Schedules for Persons Aged 0 Through 18 Years—United States, 2009**, published in the *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* on January 2, 2009 (*MMWR* 2008;57[51&52]). This document contains indications for persons ages 0 through 6 years (see Figure 1) and for persons ages 7 through 18 years (see Figure 2), as well as a catch-up schedule for persons who start immunizations late or who are more than 1 month behind on immunizations (see Table 1).

In addition, IAC has included a list of contraindications and precautions that should be considered before vaccines are administered. The list is shown in Table 2, “Guide to Contraindications and Precautions to Commonly Used Vaccines in Children and Teens,” which is adapted from “General Recommendations on Immunization: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices” *MMWR* 2006;55(No. RR-15):10–14.

Please note that both this document and the **Recommended Immunization Schedules for Persons Aged 0 Through 18 Years—United States, 2009**, reflect vaccination recommendations issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of December 17, 2008. Vaccination recommendations issued by CDC after December 17, 2008, are official, even though they are not reflected in this document.

To be sure you have the most current versions of vaccination recommendations, contraindications, and precautions, visit the following web pages:

#### **Final CDC recommendations**

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/acip-list.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/acip-list.htm) (alphabetical order)

[www.immunize.org/acip](http://www.immunize.org/acip) (chronological order)

#### **Provisional ACIP recommendations to CDC**

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/provisional/default.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/provisional/default.htm)

[www.immunize.org/acip](http://www.immunize.org/acip)

For other versions of CDC’s recommended immunization schedules, go to [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules).

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