

Baby Shots Give Your Baby A Healthy Start In Life

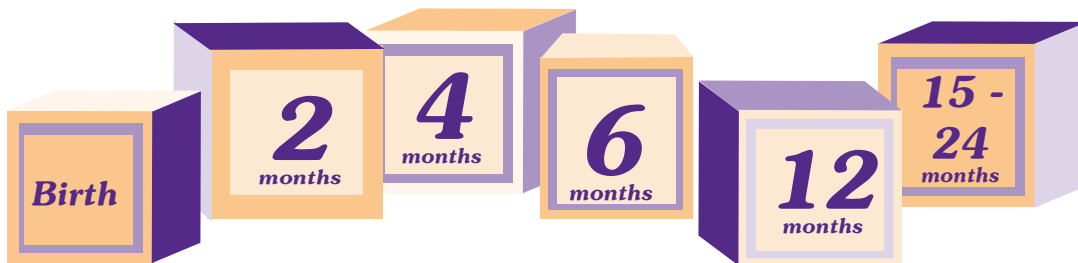
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Why are baby shots so important? Many parents don't know that diseases like measles and whooping cough are still around – and they can make babies very sick. Some childhood diseases can cause heart problems or brain damage. They can paralyze and even kill. The good news is that baby shots can prevent many of these dangerous diseases.

Baby shots begin at birth! Ask your doctor or nurse to make sure your baby gets the 1st Hepatitis B shot before leaving the hospital.

It takes more than one! Baby shots are given in a series. The shots start when your baby is born. By age two, he/she will be almost finished. If your baby misses a shot, you do not need to start over, just go back to your doctor for the next shot.

At least 6 shot visits by age 2.



Your child needs at least six shot visits by age 2. Your baby is counting on you.

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Keep records! Be sure to get a shot record from your doctor, bring it to each visit and have it filled out for each shot. You will need to show this record when your child goes to day care or school.

Oregon Immunization ALERT is a computer system that records shots given to your child. If you change doctors or clinic, have them contact the immunization ALERT registry to access your child's past immunization history.

You may be eligible for free or low-cost baby shots. To learn more contact:

- Your baby's doctor or nurse
- Your county health department, or
- Oregon SafeNet at 1-800-SAFENET