

Table 2. **VACCINE SCHEDULE FOR ROUTINE IMMUNIZATIONS** *

Vaccine	Vaccine Schedule
Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids combined and pertussis (DTP)	Three doses 4-8 weeks apart; fourth dose 6-12 months after third; fifth dose 6-12 months after fourth. If fourth dose given after 4 years of age, no need for fifth dose. No need to restart series if schedule is interrupted.
Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids combined (Td)	Two doses 4-8 weeks apart; third dose 6-12 months after second. Additional dose every 10 years after initial series of three doses. No need to restart series if schedule is interrupted.
Inactivated polio virus (IPV)	Two doses at 4-8 weeks apart; third dose 6-12 months after second; fourth dose given at 4-6 years of age. If third dose of IPV series is given on or after 4 years of age, fourth dose is not needed. No need to restart series if schedule is interrupted.
Measles-mumps-rubella (MMR)	At least one dose on or after first birthday; second dose 4-8 weeks after first if 4-18 years of age. No need to restart series if schedule is interrupted.
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b conjugate	If <12 months of age, three doses 4-8 weeks apart (two doses only for PRP-OMP [PedvaxHIB [®]] vaccine). If 12-14 months of age, fourth dose 8 weeks after third (third dose after second for PRP-OMP [PedvaxHIB [®]]). If 15-59 months of age, only one total dose needed. No need to restart series if schedule is interrupted.
Hepatitis B	Two doses 4-8 weeks apart; third dose 4-6 months after first. No need to restart series if schedule is interrupted.
Varicella	Two doses 4-8 weeks apart. If <13 years of age, only one dose needed. No need to restart series if schedule is interrupted.
Pneumococcal (polysaccharide; PPV)	One dose
Pneumococcal (conjugate; PCV)	Three doses 4-8 weeks apart; fourth dose given at 12-15 months of age. No need to restart series if schedule is interrupted.
Influenza	One dose annually each flu (fall/winter) season.

* Adapted in part from the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), February 2002.