

Growing Up with Highmark Wholecare

A program for Highmark Wholecare members, under the age of 21, that helps to make sure your child grows up healthy.

Case Managers are here to answer your questions about checkups, screenings and vaccination (shot) recommendations. We can also help you make an appointment with your child's primary care provider (PCP) or other doctors. **To speak with a Case Manager about this program, call 1-800-392-1147** from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and select the option for the Special Needs Unit. **TTY users should call 711 or 1-800-654-5984.**

Checkups, Screenings and Tests

Checkup, Screening or Test	Infant 0 – 12 Months	Early Childhood 1 – 6 Years	Middle Childhood 7 – 11 Years	Adolescent 12 – 20 Years
Physical Exam / Safety / Healthy Habits Counseling	Every visit			
Vaccinations (Shots)	Review with your child’s PCP at every visit			
Hepatitis B	Risk assessment is to be completed once before the age of 21			
Anemia Screening	Test at 9 months			
Lead Screening	Test at 9 months	Test at age 2		
Developmental / Autism Screening	First screening between 9 and 11 months and then at 18, 24 and 30-month visits			
Dental Exam and Cleaning	First exam before your child’s first birthday and then every six months after age 1. Ask your child’s PCP about fluoride varnish.			
Body Mass Index / Nutrition / Physical Activity Counseling		Every visit starting at age 2		
Vision Exam		First exam at age 3 and then every year until age 21		
Hearing Exam		First exam at age 4 and then every year until age 21		
Cholesterol Screening			Test at age 9	Test at age 17
Sexually Transmitted Infections Screening			Every year starting at age 11 if sexually active	
Tobacco, Alcohol or Drug Use Assessment			Every year starting at age 11	
Depression Screening			Every year starting at age 12	
HIV Screening				Test between the ages of 15 and 21
Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Sudden Cardiac Death			Screening once between ages 11 and 21 years of age	
Hepatitis C Screening				Testing for those at increased risk should be tested and reassessed annually starting at age 18

Vaccinations (Shots)

Vaccination	Infant 0 – 12 Months	Early Childhood 1 – 6 Years	Middle Childhood 7 – 11 Years	Adolescent 12 – 20 Years
DTap/Tdap* (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough)	Four doses between 2 and 18 months, one dose between ages 4 and 6, and one dose between ages 11 and 12			
Influenza (Flu)	One dose each fall starting at 6 months			
Hepatitis B*	Three doses between birth and 18 months			
Hib Disease	Four doses between 2 and 15 months			
IPV* (Polio)	Three doses between 2 and 18 months and one dose between ages 4 and 6			
PCV13 (Pneumococcal Disease)	Four doses between 2 and 15 months			
RV (Rotavirus)	Maximum of three doses between 2 and 6 months			
COVID-19	2 or 3 dose primary series and a booster starting at 6 months			
MMR* (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	One dose between 12 and 15 months and one dose between ages 4 and 6			
Varicella* (Chicken Pox)	One dose between 12 and 15 months and one dose between ages 4 and 6			
Hepatitis A	Two doses given 6 months apart between 12 and 23 months			
HPV (Human Papillomavirus)			Two doses between ages 11 and 12	
MCV* (Meningitis)			One dose between ages 11 and 12 years and one dose between ages 16 and 18	

* Pennsylvania Department of Health requires this vaccine for attendance in school.

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ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-800-392-1147(TTY/PA RELAY 711).

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al **1-800-392-1147 (TTY/PA RELAY 711)**.

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните **1-800-392-1147 (телетайп/PA RELAY 711)**.

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