

Northwest Arkansas Pediatrics Well Child Exams

Recommendations by the American Academy of Pediatrics and Bright Futures



AGE	VISIT TYPE	IMMUNIZATIONS	LAB/SCREEN	SCHEDULED
3-7 days	Well Exam			
2 weeks	Well Exam			
2 months	Well Exam	Pentacel*, Pneumococcal, Rotovirus, Hep B		
4 months	Well Exam	Pentacel*, Pneumococcal, Rotovirus		
6 months	Well Exam	Pentacel*, Pneumococcal, Rotovirus, Hep B		
9 months	Well Exam		Anemia +/- Lead	
12 months	Well Exam	Hep A, Prevnar, MMR, VZ		
15 months	Well Exam			
18 months	Well Exam	Hep A, Pentacel*	MCHAT (Autism Screen)	
2 years	Well Exam		MCHAT (Autism Screen)	
30 months	Well Exam			
3 years	Well Exam			
4 years	Well Exam	Kinrix*, ProQuad*		
5 years	Well Exam		Hearing & Vision	
6 years	Well Exam		Hearing & Vision	
8 years	Well Exam		Hearing & Vision	
10 years	Well Exam	Tdap, Menactra		
12 years	Well Exam			
13 years	Well Exam			
14 years	Well Exam			
15 years	Well Exam			
16 years	Well Exam	Menactra		
17-21 years	Well Exam			

- Typical well visit schedule is as above from newborn to 6 yrs, then every 2 years from ages 6yr-12yr, then yearly from 12yr-21yr
- School physicals/Sports physicals are part of the Well Exam
- Growth and Development will be addressed at each well visit
- *To reduce the number of injections, combination vaccines are used whenever possible. The individual components of the combination vaccines listed above are as follows: Pentacel (DTaP, IPV, and Hib), Kinrix (DTaP, IPV), and ProQuad (MMR, Varicella). Some providers use Pediarix (DTaP, IPV, HepB) in place of the Pentacel series above. The “one year old vaccines” can be given in a variety of manners at visits between ages 1 and 2.
- Flu vaccines are typically given from as early as August to as late as March and may be given at Well Exams for ages 6 months and older (For ages 6mo-35mo getting first Flu vaccine will require nurse visit appointment for a vaccine booster 4-6 weeks after first flu vaccine administered)
- ADA recommends Fluoride application every 6 months on eruption of teeth until routine dental care established
- Conditions such as ADHD, Asthma, Delayed Growth/Development concerns may need more frequent follow up than above
- Additional charges/ co-pay may apply for services outside of well exam (sick visit, ADHD visit, procedures, etc.)

PLEASE SCHEDULE YOUR WELL EXAM TODAY (479) 443-3471