

# Patty's Points



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To maintain good health and prevent disease and illness, it's important to make sure your child sees their pediatrician/doctor for their well visits. Well visits are covered at no cost to you. In addition to their well visits, make sure your child receives their appropriate vaccinations on schedule. Below is a link to Florida Blue's blog, "Not Sure If You Should Vaccinate?" written by Dr. Kelli Tice Wells, M.D., Sr. Medical Director, Medical Affairs.

<https://www.floridablue.com/blog/not-sure-if-you-should-vaccinate>

Dear Patty:

**Q: Which child wellness services are covered?**

<b>Wellness Exam &amp; Autism/Development Behavioral Assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Newborn up to age 3: Frequent Wellness Check-ups</b></li> <li>• <b>Age 3-18: Annual Wellness Check-up</b></li> </ul>
<b>Body Mass Index (BMI): Height &amp; Weight</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Every visit, BMI beginning at age 2</b></li> </ul>
<b>Blood Pressure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Annually, beginning at age 3</b></li> </ul>
<b>Hearing Screenings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Newborn then annually beginning at Age 4</b></li> </ul>

**Q: Which Immunizations/Vaccines are covered for children?**

A: Here's a list of some of the covered routine immunizations for children. Many of these vaccines are administered at the child's well visit.



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## CHILD IMMUNIZATIONS

- Annual Flu (Influenza) Vaccine:

Administered at no cost to you at a:

- Participating Pediatrician's/Primary Care Physician's Office
- MyHealth Onsite for Children age 12 and older.
- Select Urgent Care Center/Convenient Care Center. Please contact Patty for a list.

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, & Acellular Pertussis (DTaP)
- Hepatitis A & B
- Haemophilus Influenza Type B (Hib)
- Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)
- Inactivated Poliovirus
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
- Meningococcal
- Pneumococcal PCV13 and PPSV23
- Rotavirus
- Tetanus, Diphtheria & Acellular Pertussis (Tdap)
- Varicella (Chickenpox)

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Click on the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/index.html> to review the CDC's Immunization Schedules by age.