

TABLE 1. Recommended and minimum ages and intervals between vaccine doses*†

Vaccine and dose number	Recommended age for this dose	Minimum age for this dose	Recommended interval to next dose	Minimum interval to next dose
HepB-1	Birth	Birth	1--4 months	4 weeks
HepB-2	1--2 months	4 weeks	2--17 months	8 weeks
HepB-3	6--18 months	24 weeks	---	---

HepB-3 should be administered at least 8 weeks after HepB-2 and at least 16 weeks after HepB-1 and should not be administered before age 24 weeks.

Hepatitis B Vaccine

Persons not known to be vaccinated for hepatitis B should receive an age-appropriate series of hepatitis B vaccine. A person whose records indicate receipt of ≥ 3 doses of vaccine are considered protected, and additional doses are not needed if ≥ 1 dose was administered at age ≥ 24 weeks. Persons who received their last hepatitis B vaccine dose at an age < 24 weeks should receive an additional dose at age ≥ 24 weeks. People who have received < 3 doses of vaccine should complete the series at the recommended intervals and ages.

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