

2022 Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule now online!

The Department of Human Services (DHS) released Medical Assistance Bulletin (MAB) 99-22-03, issuing the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) 2022 Recommended Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Aged 18 Years or Younger. The complete MAB 99-22-03 can be found on the AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania Provider website at www.amerihealthcaritaspa.com → Providers → Communications → DHS/Medical Assistance Bulletins.

A newly created appendix listing the contraindications and precautions for each vaccine type included in the 2022 child and adolescent immunization schedule has been added. The information in the appendix is adapted from ACIP General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization and ACIP recommendations for use of 2021–22 influenza vaccines.

Providers should carefully review the 2022 Immunization Schedule for detailed information on the appropriate dosages and ages for the administration of vaccines and replace their current immunization schedule with the 2022 Immunization Schedule.

To access the 2022 Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule, please visit the Keystone First Provider website at www.amerihealthcaritaspa.com → Providers → Resources → EPSDT → Immunization and catch-up schedule.

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your provider account executive or the Provider Services department at 1-800-521-6007.

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