

Immunizations

Why are immunizations important?

These immunizations specific to sickle cell disease are important for preventing sickness or infection.



Pneumovax 23

Ages 2 and 5

(A booster every 5 years after)

Prevents pneumonia.

Menactra

Ages 2 and 5

(A booster every 5 years after)

This is to prevent a bad infection around the brain called meningitis.



Trumenba (3 dose series)

Age 10

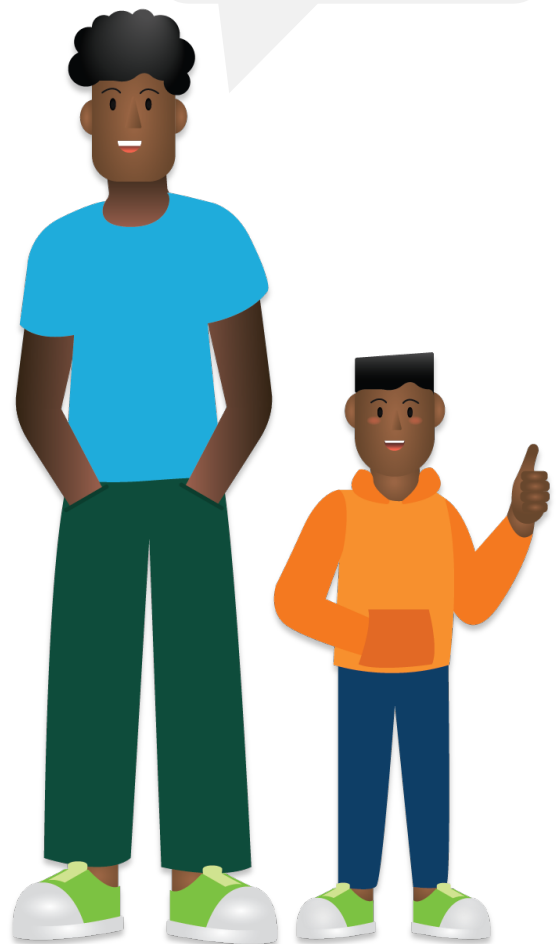
Also to prevent meningitis.



Routine Immunizations

Keep up with all other routine immunizations at your primary care office.

These are important to help keep you from getting sick.



Regular Immunization Schedule



Birth

Hep B



2, 4, & 6 months

Hep B	HiB
Rota	Prevnar
DtaP	Polio



12 months

Hep A	Prevnar
DtaP	MMR
HiB	Varicella



18 months

Hep A



2 & 5 years

Pnuemovax
Menactra



4 years

DtaP	MMR
Polio	Varicella



Yearly

Influenza (starting at
6 months)

Make sure to keep up
with your routine
immunizations at your
primary care!

