



Use this form to help make sure your child gets the vaccinations he or she needs.

Spot The Issues

Kids need a lot of vaccines. But getting your baby vaccinated will help keep your baby well. It will **protect him or her from many dangerous diseases**.

Here are two lists of questions. The first one has questions to ask yourself before an appointment, so that you go prepared. Show your answers to your doctor. The second is a list of questions to ask your child's doctor during the appointment.

Questions to ask yourself before your child's next healthcare visit:

- If your doctor doesn't have them, do you have a record of your child's vaccination history? If not, can you get the record, perhaps from a doctor you used to see?

- Does your child have any illnesses or medical conditions? If so, what?

- Has your child had any kind of medical treatment recently, like vaccinations, x-rays, or treatment with medicines? If so, what?

- Is your child sick today?
- Are you and your child planning to travel anywhere outside the US where you might need other vaccinations? If so, where?

- Is your child allergic to any medicines or foods? If so, what?

- Has your child ever had a serious reaction to a shot? If so, what?



Remember to bring a comforting toy or stuffed animal to help distract your baby when he/she is vaccinated.

Spot The Issues, continued

Questions to ask your doctor:

Never be afraid to ask questions.

- What should I do if I don't have my child's vaccination history?

- Can my child get combination vaccines to reduce the number of shots?

- How can I make vaccinations easier for my child?

- What are the possible side effects of these vaccines?

- Are there any new vaccines that I should know about?

- Does my child have any diseases or medical conditions that will change his or her vaccination schedule?

- Are my child's vaccines now up-to-date?

- When does my child need to come in for other vaccinations?
Can your office contact me with a reminder?

Also ask about any other issues that worry you. Ask your doctor if you're worried about the number of vaccinations your baby needs or their safety, for instance.