



FOUR MONTHS

Name _____ Date _____

Weight _____ Length _____ Head Circumference _____

Immunizations: (note: your child's doctor may modify the immunization schedule at times)

1. Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP) - protects against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough)
2. Polio (IPV) – protects against polio virus
3. Haemophilus influenza B (HIB) – protects against a bacteria that causes meningitis, blood, and throat infections
4. Pneumococcal Conjugate—protects against a type of meningitis and blood infection, and some ear infections
5. Rotavirus—protects against a virus which causes severe vomiting and diarrhea

After immunizations some infants may experience discomfort or fever. Treat any local reactions at the site of the immunizations (for example, redness or swelling) with a cool compress for ten minutes at a time every few hours. You may give your child acetaminophen as needed. Reactions from the immunizations should be gone in 48-72 hours, although a small firm non-tender lump under the skin may remain for up to two months. If the baby has a fever of 101° F (38.3° C) or higher or appears very sick after the immunizations, contact the office.

Feeding:

Your baby should continue on breast milk or formula. If most of her milk is breast milk, she should take either:

- Vitamin D drops (400 IU once a day) PLUS Fer-in-sol drops (0.75 mL once a day)

OR

- Poly-Vi-Sol with iron (1 mL once a day)

Office Hours and Telephone Coverage: We are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year!

- Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:30 pm (later as needed to accommodate urgent visits)
- Saturdays and Holidays: 9am-12pm (later as needed to accommodate urgent visits) – Urgent visits only
- Sundays: Mornings (office times vary); Call starting at 8am – Urgent visits only
- After regular business hours: After hour calls are answered by well-trained pediatric nurses who follow protocols approved by Longwood Pediatrics. Please restrict calls to urgent medical issues only.

Please ALWAYS call us before going to any emergency room.

Appointment Scheduling:

- Well Visit/Checkups: Our schedules are open one year in advance for routine well visit appointments. **Schedule your next well visit today!**
- Sick Visits: It is best to call the office early in the day to schedule an appointment. You can make an appointment by pressing option 2 for the receptionist. If you are not sure that your child needs to be seen, you may leave a message for our nursing staff and a nurse will call you back within an hour.

Communication:

Did you know that you can contact Longwood Pediatrics by email to request non-urgent appointments, medication refills, immunization records, and communicate with your child's provider? Sign up at the front desk today!

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Next Visit:

The next visit will be at age six months. At that time she will receive the following immunizations: Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP), Polio (IPV), Haemophilus influenza B (HIB), Hepatitis B, Pneumococcal Conjugate, and Rotavirus.

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