



NEED TO KNOW

IMMUNIZATIONS (SHOTS)

WHAT IS IT?

Immunizations also known as shots or vaccinations can be painful to the kids, but they do more good than bad. Vaccinations prevent kids from getting many diseases. Your child should get shots at certain ages. It is important that your child get all of their shots.

DOES HPM PAY FOR IMMUNIZATIONS?

Yes, we cover all of your child's immunizations. You can go to your doctor's office or your local health department to get your child's shots. If you need help finding a place to get your child vaccinated, call member services 1-888-437-0606. We will be more than happy to help you schedule an appointment and transportation.

HOW WILL MY CHILD REACT AFTER THEY GET A SHOT?

- Your child may cry and become fussy for a few days.
- There will be some pain, swelling, and maybe a rash in the spot where the shot was given.
- Sometimes the shots can cause your child to get a fever.

WHEN SHOULD I WORRY?

Always watch your child closely, after he/she gets shots, but if you notice any of the following please call your doctor.

- If he/she has a fever that lasts more than 48 hours. Discuss with your doctor what type of medicine & how much you should give him/her.
- If your child has a seizure.
- If the red area where he received the shot gets bigger.
- If your child is very sleepy and doesn't wake up to eat.

Your doctor will give you a shot record which will list all of the shots that your child need to have. If you would like a shot record or immunizations chart so you can keep track of the shots that your child has already had and the ones that are still needed, please call member services 1-888-437-0606.