

CDC: Vaccination coverage generally high by age 24 months

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(HealthDay)—Vaccination coverage with many recommended vaccines is high by age 24 months, according to research published in the Oct. 23 issue of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*.

Holly A. Hill, M.D., Ph.D, from the CDC in Atlanta, and colleagues used data from the National Immunization Survey-Child to estimate vaccination coverage among children born in 2016 to 2017.

The researchers found that by age 24 [months](#), national coverage was 90 percent for at least three doses of poliovirus vaccine, at least three doses of hepatitis B vaccine, and at least one dose of varicella vaccine; national coverage for at least one dose of measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine (MMR) was 90 percent, although in 14 states MMR coverage was

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