



MANY DISEASES ARE VACCINE-PREVENTABLE...

DOES YOUR FAMILY HAVE IMMUNITY?

You're already protecting your family by getting regular immunizations that guard against 15 diseases. Your child may also benefit from additional vaccines that are available for a charge. Ask your doctor or health care provider if your child has all the immunity they need.

EXTRA PROTECTION CHECKLIST

YES, MY CHILD HAS PROTECTION AGAINST:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A | An inflammation of the liver that can be serious and life-threatening (vaccine free for Aboriginal infants and children) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HPV (Human Papillomavirus) | Can cause cervical cancer, genital warts, and male genital cancers (vaccine free for females born in 1994 or later) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Influenza | Much more severe than a common cold or upset stomach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meningitis | Can cause severe infection of the lining of the brain (meningitis) and infection of the blood (septicemia). Currently only the vaccine for Meningococcal type C is provided free. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Risks | Diseases vary by location and include typhoid fever & travellers' diarrhea |

DID YOU KNOW? Immunization has saved the lives of more babies and children than any other medical intervention in the last 50 years.

For information on vaccine-preventable diseases and how to give your family all the protection they need, visit

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