



When do I need to get my vaccinations?

Every vaccination is different and has a specific time you need to get it. You may not remember, but you probably received your first shots when you were still a little baby. The reason for this is that certain diseases are worse at certain ages, so you need to make sure you get protected as soon as possible.

Let's look at what vaccination you will be getting this year:

In Grade 4: Hepatitis B (and Hepatitis A) and HPV vaccine for girls
ON MONDAY OCTOBER 18, 2010
(You will need a second dose in the month of April)

Can I get sick from getting a vaccine?

Vaccines are very safe and effective. Though you cannot actually get the disease itself from the vaccine, you might experience a few mild side effects such as: soreness, redness and swelling where you got the injection.



I already got a needle at the doctor's, do I need another one?

It depends. The nurse needs to make sure you have received your vaccinations. Even if you have received a vaccine at the doctor's, you may need an extra dose, called a booster. You may also have received a different vaccine from the one we will give you at school, on Monday.

Do you have more questions regarding the vaccinations?

Feel free to ask your McGill student nurses
for more answers!