

Routine childhood immunisations

When to immunise	Diseases protected against	Vaccine given	Immunisation site*
Two months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, meningitis, Hib (as in 1)	DTaP (DTaP) (Intramuscular)	Thigh
	Rotavirus	Rotavirus (Oral)	By mouth
	Meningococcal group B disease (MenB)	MenB (Intramuscular)	Left thigh
Three months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Hib and Hib (as in 1)	DTaP (DTaP) (Intramuscular)	Thigh
	Pneumococcal disease	PCV (Pneumococcal)	Thigh
	Rotavirus	Rotavirus (Oral)	By mouth
Four months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Hib and Hib (as in 1)	DTaP (DTaP) (Intramuscular)	Thigh
	Meningococcal group B disease (MenB)	MenB (Intramuscular)	Left thigh
	Between 12 and 13 months old – within a month of the first birthday	Measles, mumps and rubella (German measles)	MMR (Oral or MMR) (Intramuscular)
Between 12 and 13 months old – within a month of the first birthday	Pneumococcal disease	PCV (Pneumococcal)	Upper arm or thigh
	Hib/Meningococcal group C disease (MenC)	Hib/MenC (Intramuscular)	Upper arm or thigh
	Meningococcal group B disease (MenB)	MenB (Intramuscular)	Left thigh
Every year from 2 years old up to and including 11 years	Influenza (from September)	Flu nasal spray (Fluoro) (Intranasal) (If flu is not available, use inactivated flu vaccine)	Nose
Three years four months old or soon after	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio	DTaP (DTaP) (Intramuscular)	Thigh
	Measles, mumps and rubella	MMR (Oral or MMR) (Intramuscular) (Check first dose has been given)	Upper arm
	Girls and boys aged 12 to 13 years	COVID-19 vaccine (from September)	COVID-19 vaccine (Intramuscular) (One dose)
Around 16 years old	Tetanus, diphtheria and polio	Td (Oral) (Intramuscular), and check MMR status	Upper arm
	Meningococcal groups ACWY disease (MenACWY)	MenACWY (MenQuadri or Menomune)	Upper arm

Immunisations for at-risk children

At birth, 1 month old, and 12 months old	Hepatitis B	HepB (Oral or Intramuscular)	Thigh
At birth	Tuberculosis	Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (BCG) vaccine	Upper arm (intradermal)
Six months up to 16 years	Influenza	Inactivated flu vaccine	Upper arm or thigh
Over two up to 16 years	Influenza	Flu nasal spray (Fluoro) (Intranasal) (If flu is not available, use inactivated flu vaccine)	Nose

* Where two or more injections are required at once, these should ideally be given in different limbs. Where this is not possible, injections in the same limb should be given 28 days apart. For more details see Chapters 4 and 11 in the Green Book. All vaccines are given intramuscularly unless otherwise stated.

† Where two or more products to protect against the same disease are available, it may, on occasion, be necessary to select one or other on the basis of clinical judgement.

‡ Consider pertussis vaccine.



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