

ROUTINE CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION SCHEDULE

AGE OF CHILD	VACCINE	DOSE	ROUTE	SITE
AT BIRTH	BCG	0.05mls	INTRADERMAL INJECTION	INSERT OF THE DELTOID MUSCLE RIGHT ARM
	POLIO VACCINE	2 DROPS – DOSE 0	ORAL	MOUTH
	VITAMIN A	200 000IU	ADMINISTERED TO THE MOTHER	ORAL
6 WEEKS OLD	POLIO VACCINE	2 DROPS – DOSE 1	ORAL	MOUTH
	DTP/HIB VACCINE	0,5mls	DEEP INTRA-MUSCULAR INJECTION	LEFT THIGH
	HEP B VACCINE	0,5mls	DEEP INTRA-MUSCULAR INJECTION	RIGHT THIGH
10 WEEKS	POLIO VACCINE	2 DROPS – DOSE 2	ORAL	MOUTH
	DTP/HIB VACCINE	0,5mls	DEEP INTRA-MUSCULAR INJECTION	LEFT THIGH
	HEP B VACCINE	0,5mls	DEEP INTRA-MUSCULAR INJECTION	RIGHT THIGH
14 WEEKS	POLIO VACCINE	2 DROPS – DOSE 3	ORAL	MOUTH
	DTP/HIB VACCINE	0,5mls	DEEP INTRA-MUSCULAR INJECTION	LEFT THIGH
	HEP B VACCINE	0,5mls	DEEP INTRA-MUSCULAR INJECTION	RIGHT THIGH
6 MONTHS	VITAMIN A	100 000IU	ORAL	MOUTH
9 MONTHS	MEASLES	0,5mls	DEEP INTRA-MUSCULAR INJECTION	RIGHT THIGH
1 YEAR	VITAMIN A	200 000IU	ORAL	MOUTH
18 MONTHS	POLIO VACCINE	2 DROPS – DOSE 4	ORAL	MOUTH
	DTP VACCINE	0,5mls	DEEP INTRA-MUSCULAR INJECTION	LEFT UPPER ARM
	MEASLES	0,5mls	DEEP INTRA-MUSCULAR INJECTION	RIGHT UPPER ARM
	VITAMIN A	200 000IU	ORAL	MOUTH
2 YEARS	VITAMIN A	200 000IU	ORAL	MOUTH
2 AND A HALF YEARS	VITAMIN A	200 000IU	ORAL	MOUTH
3 YEARS	VITAMIN A	200 000IU	ORAL	MOUTH
3 AND A HALF YEARS	VITAMIN A	200 000IU	ORAL	MOUTH
4 YEARS	VITAMIN A	200 000IU	ORAL	MOUTH
4 AND A HALF YEARS	VITAMIN A	200 000IU	ORAL	MOUTH
5 YEARS	VITAMIN A	200 000IU	ORAL	MOUTH
	DT VACCINE	0,5mls	DEEP INTRA-MUSCULAR INJECTION	LEFT UPPER ARM

BCG	BACILLUS	CALMETTE	GURIN	VACCINE AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS
DTP	VACCINE	AGAINST	DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS	AND PERTUSSIS (WHOOPIING COUGH)
Hib	VACCINE	AGAINST	HAEMOPHILUS	INFLUENZAE TYPE B
HBV	VACCINE	AGAINST	HEPATITIS B	
DT	VACCINE	AGAINST	DIPHTHERIA AND TETANUS	

CATCH UP IMMUNIZATIONS FOR OLDER CHILDREN

9 MONTHS – 2 YEARS	Give TOPV, Measles, DTP and HBV. All other doses are given with normal time intervals
2 YEARS – 10 YEARS	Give TOPV, Measles, DT at the same time. All other doses are given with normal time intervals

IF A CHILD IS WELL ENOUGH TO GO HOME, THAT CHILD IS WELL ENOUGH TO GO HOME IMMUNIZED.

TETANUS TOXOIDE IMMUNISATION SCHEDULE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

First Pregnancy	3 doses of TT, starting at first antenatal visit, with minimum of 4 weeks between each dose even if these doses are given in the postnatal period.
Later Pregnancies	1 TT booster dose on first visit for antenatal care, unless there is no record of antenatal care in previous pregnancies, in which case the woman should be immunised as if it is her first pregnancy

TT can safely be given in the first trimester