

Children's Immunisations Schedule¹

8 Weeks / 2 months	How is it given?	Possible Side effects ²
6-in-1(DTaP/IPV/Hib/ HepB) vaccine – 1 st dose	Injection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain, redness and/or swelling at the injection site • Fever • Irritability • Tiredness • Decreased appetite • Vomiting and/or diarrhoea
MenB vaccine – 1 st dose	Injection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever • Pain, swelling or redness at the injection site • Irritability or tiredness • Decreased appetite • Diarrhoea
Rotavirus vaccine – 1 st dose	Oral Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diarrhoea • Irritability
12 Weeks/3 months		
6-in-1(DTaP/IPV/Hib/ HepB) vaccine – 2 nd dose	Injection	As shown above for 6-in-1 vaccine.
MenB vaccine – 2 nd dose	Injection	As shown above for Men B vaccine.
Rotavirus vaccine – 2 nd dose	Oral administration	As shown above for Rotavirus vaccine.
16 Weeks/4 Months		
Pneumococcal vaccine – 1 st dose	Injection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain, redness and/ or swelling at the injection site • High temperature • Decreased appetite • Irritability • Tiredness
6-in-1(DTaP/IPV/Hib/ HepB) vaccine – 3 rd dose	Injection	As shown above for 6-in-1 vaccine.
12 months /1 Year		
Children born before 1st July 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pneumococcal – 2nd dose • MMRV (Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella) – 1st dose • MenB – 3rd dose • Hib/MenC (if Hib/MenC exhausted give DTaP/Hib/IPV/ HepB) 		Children born on or after 1st July 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pneumococcal – 2nd dose • MMRV (Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella) – 1st dose • MenB – 3rd dose
18 months (No appointment for children born before 1 st July 2024. See below for children born on or after 1 st July 2024.)		
6-in-1(DTaP/IPV/Hib/ HepB) vaccine – 4 th dose	Injection	As shown above for 6-in-1 vaccine.
MMRV vaccine (Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella) – 2 nd dose	Injection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raised, blotchy rash (similar to a measles rash), feeling unwell and a high temperature (which could occur around 7 to 11 days after the vaccination) • Swollen glands around the cheeks, neck and jaw and aching in your joints (similar to a mild form of mumps) around 2 to 3 weeks after the vaccination • Rash at injection site or more widespread – usually develops within 1 month • upper respiratory infection • Vomiting • Diarrhoea.
2-15 years ²		
Children's flu vaccine (every year until children finish Year 11 of secondary school)	Nasal Spray or Injection (if spray unsuitable)	Nasal Spray: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blocked or runny nose • Headache • Tiredness • Decreased appetite Vaccine injection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain or soreness at site of injection • Aching body • Slightly raised temperature
3 years and 4 months		
Children born before 1st July 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-in-1 (DTaP/IPV) – pre-school booster – 1st dose • MMR vaccine (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) – 2nd dose 		Children born on or after 1st July 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-in-1 (DTaP/IPV) – pre-school booster – 1st dose

References

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2. NHS vaccinations and when to have them. NHS. <https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/> (accessed August 2025). For more information on possible side effects please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/>



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