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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/4b/4d) (Infants' book)	Thigh
	Rotavirus	Rotarix (Rotarix)	By mouth
	Meningococcal group B disease (MenB)	MenB (See text)	Left thigh
Three months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Hib and hepatitis B (as in 1)	DTaP (DTaP/4b/4d) (Infants' book)	Thigh
	Pneumococcal disease	PCV (Prevenar 13)	Thigh
	Rotavirus	Rotarix (Rotarix)	By mouth
Four months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Hib and hepatitis B (as in 1)	DTaP (DTaP/4b/4d) (Infants' book)	Thigh
	Meningococcal group B disease (MenB)	MenB (See text)	Left thigh
Between 12 and 13 months old – within a month of the first birthday	Measles, mumps and rubella (German measles)	MMR (Priorix or MMR VaxPro) †	Upper arm or thigh
	Pneumococcal disease	PCV (Prevenar 13)	Upper arm or thigh
	Hib/Meningococcal group C disease (MenC)	Hib/MenC (Menoria)	Upper arm or thigh
	Meningococcal group B disease (MenB)	MenB (See text)	Left thigh
	Influenza (from September)	Flu nasal spray (Fluenz) (annual) ‡ (If flu vaccine unavailable, use inactivated flu vaccine)	Thighs (Upper arm)
Three years four months old or soon after	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio	dTaP (DTaP/4b/4d) (Infants' book)	Upper arm
	Measles, mumps and rubella	MMR (Priorix or MMR VaxPro) † (Check first dose has been given)	Upper arm
Girls and boys aged 12 to 13 years	Condoms (safer sex), human papillomavirus (including cervical cancer) (in girls) and gonorrhoea (in boys and girls) and genital warts	HPV (Gardasil 9) (one dose)	Upper arm
Around 16 years old	Tetanus, diphtheria and polio	Td (DTaP/4b/4d) (Infants' book)	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 (Dogenix B or HBVaxPro)	Thigh
At birth	Tuberculosis	Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (BCG) vaccine	Upper arm (intradermal)
Six months up to two years	Influenza	Inactivated flu vaccine	Upper arm or thigh
Over two up to less than 18 years	Influenza	Flu nasal spray (Fluenz) (annual) ‡ (If flu vaccine unavailable, use inactivated flu vaccine)	Thighs (Upper arm)

* 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 product brand.

‡ Contains porcine gelatin.

This poster is distributed to health professionals for use in areas such as treatment rooms to act as a quick reference guide to the childhood immunisation schedule.

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