

National Immunisation Schedule

Age Due	Diseases protected against	Vaccine given and trade name		Usual site ¹
Eight weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	DTaP/IPV/Hib	Pediacel or Infanrix IPV Hib	Thigh
	Pneumococcal (13 serotypes)	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV)	Prevenar 13	Thigh
	Meningococcal group B (MenB) ²	MenB ²	Bexsero	Left Thigh
	Rotavirus gastroenteritis	Rotavirus	Rotarix	By Mouth
Twelve weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and Hib	DTaP/IPV/Hib	Pediacel or Infanrix IPV Hib	Thigh
	Rotavirus	Rotavirus	Rotarix	By Mouth
Sixteen weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and Hib	DTaP/IPV/Hib	Pediacel or Infanrix IPV Hib	Thigh
	MenB ²	MenB ²	Bexsero	Left Thigh
	Pneumococcal (13 serotypes)	PCV	Prevenar 13	Thigh
One year old	Hib and MenC	Hib/MenC booster	Menitorix	Upper arm/thigh
	Pneumococcal (13 serotypes)	PCV Booster	Prevenar 13	Thigh

¹ 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 2.5cm apart. For more details see Chapters 4 and 11 in the Green Book (<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-against-infectious-disease-the-green-book>). All injected vaccines are given intramuscularly unless stated otherwise.

² Only for infants born after 1 May 2015

	Measles, mumps and rubella (German measles)	MMR	MMR VaxPRO ³ or priorix	Upper arm/thigh
	MenB ²	MenB ²	Bexsero	Left Thigh
Two to eight years old (including children in school years 1, 2 and 3) ⁴	Influenza (each year from September)	Live attenuated influenza vaccine LAIV ⁵	Fluenz Tetra ³	Both nostrils
Three years four months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio	DTaP/IPV	Infanrix IPV or Repevax	Upper arm
	Measles, mumps, rubella	MMR (check first dose given)	MMR VaxPRO ³ or Priorix	Upper arm
Girls aged twelve to thirteen	Cervical cancer caused by human papillomavirus (HPV) types 16 and 18 (and genital warts caused by types 6 and 11)	HPV (two doses of 6-24 months apart)	Gardasil	Upper arm
Fourteen years old (school year 9)	Tetanus, diphtheria and polio	Td/IPV (check MMR status)	Revaxis	Upper arm
	Meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y disease	MenACWY	Nimenrix or Menveo	Upper arm
65 years old	Pneumococcal (23 serotypes)	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPV)	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine	Upper arm
65 years of age and older	Influenza (each year from September)	Inactivated influenza vaccine	Multiple	Upper arm
70 years old	Shingles	Shingles	Zostavax ³	Upper arm ⁶

³ Contains porcine gelatine

⁴ At appropriate age up to 31 August 2016 and also including primary school aged children in the pilots

⁵ If LAIV (live attenuated influenza vaccine) is contraindicated and child is in a clinical risk group, use inactivated flu vaccine

⁶ This can be administered subcutaneously but intramuscular is preferred