

# UK Routine Childhood Immunisation Programme<sup>1</sup>

The Department of Health recommends that all children of a certain age are immunised against childhood vaccine-preventable infections. The information below reflects the latest Department of Health recommendations for when a child should be vaccinated.<sup>1</sup>

Child Age	Vaccine	Protection
<b>2 months</b>	<b>DTaP/IPV/Hib or 5 in 1 vaccine</b> <i>1st Dose</i>	Protects against: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and haemophilus influenza (type b)
	<b>Pneumococcal PCV</b> <i>1st Dose</i>	Protects against: pneumococcal infection due to vaccine type strains (pneumonia; middle ear infection; septicaemia; meningitis)
	<b>Rotavirus</b> <i>1st Dose</i>	Protects against Rotavirus leading to gastroenteritis
<b>3 months</b>	<b>DTaP/IPV/Hib or 5 in 1 vaccine</b> <i>2nd Dose</i>	Protects against: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and haemophilus influenza (type b)
	<b>Meningitis C (MenC)</b> <i>1st Dose</i>	Protects against: meningococcal type C, a type of bacteria that can cause meningitis and septicaemia
	<b>Rotavirus</b> <i>2nd Dose</i>	Protects against Rotavirus leading to gastroenteritis
<b>4 months</b>	<b>DTaP/IPV/Hib or 5 in 1 vaccine</b> <i>3rd Dose</i>	Protects against: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and haemophilus influenza (type b)
	<b>Pneumococcal PCV</b> <i>2nd Dose</i>	Protects against: pneumococcal infection due to vaccine type strains (pneumonia; middle ear infection; septicaemia; meningitis)
<b>12-13 months</b>	<b>Hib/MenC</b> <i>Booster Dose</i>	Protects against: haemophilus influenza (type b) and meningitis C
	<b>Pneumococcal PCV</b> <i>3rd Dose</i>	Protects against: pneumococcal infection due to vaccine type strains (pneumonia; middle ear infection; septicaemia; meningitis)
	<b>MMR</b> <i>1st Dose</i>	Protects against: measles, mumps and rubella
<b>2-3 years old</b>	<b>Influenza</b> <i>Annual</i>	Protects against influenza
<b>40 months Pre School Booster Visit</b>	<b>DTaP/IPV</b> <i>Booster Dose</i>	Protects against: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio
	<b>MMR</b> <i>2nd Dose</i>	Protects against: measles, mumps and rubella
<b>12-13 years Girls only</b>	<b>HPV vaccine</b> <i>Series of 3 injections (3 doses over a year)</i>	Protects against: cervical cancer and genital warts in women
<b>Around 14 years old</b>	<b>Td/ IPV</b> <i>Booster Dose</i>	Protects against: boosts protection against tetanus, diphtheria and polio

If you have any questions or need more information about vaccines and vaccination, please consult your doctor, nurse or pharmacist. Pfizer Vaccines provide free text (SMS) and e-mail reminder services specifically supporting both flu vaccinations and childhood immunisation. Simply visit [www.pfizer Vaccines.co.uk](http://www.pfizer Vaccines.co.uk) to register.

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