

Importance of Vaccine for Infants and Children

Vaccines Protect Your Children and Keep Them Disease-Free

From the time of birth, your child could be vulnerable to a host of diseases, viruses, and bacteria. At such a tender age, the body of your child may not have the required immune system to protect them from several communicable diseases.

To prevent this, the most effective solution is to protect your child through vaccinations. Vaccinations ensure that your child develops strong immune to certain communicable diseases, in 90 % of the situation. As they will need different vaccines.

As different diseases can affect your child at different ages, it is crucial that you strictly follow the schedule recommended for vaccinations. Your doctor will provide you with adequate knowledge and specifics regarding each vaccination and the appropriate immunization schedule.

Infant and Children Vaccination Schedule Table (based on IAPCOI recommendations) is provided below:

Age	Vaccine
Birth	BCG, Hep B1, OPV
6 weeks	DTwP /DTaP1, Hib-1, IPV-1, Hep B2, PCV 1, Rota-1
10 weeks	DTwP /DTaP2, Hib-2, IPV-2, Hep B3, PCV 2, Rota-2
14 Weeks	DTwP /DTaP3, Hib-3, IPV-3, Hep B4, PCV 3, Rota-3*
6 Months	Influenza-1
7 Months	Influenza -2
6 – 9 Months	Typhoid Conjugate Vaccine
9 Months	MMR 1 (Mumps, measles, Rubella)
12 Months	Hepatitis A- 1
12 – 15 Months	PCV Booster
15 Months	MMR 2, Varicella

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Age	Vaccine
16 – 18 Months	DTwP /DTaP, Hib, IPV
18 – 19 Months	Hepatitis A- 2**, Varicella 2
4 – 6 years	DTwP /DTaP, IPV, MMR 3
9 – 15 years (Girls)	HPV (2 doses)
10 – 12 Years	Tdap/ Td
2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Year	Annual Influenza Vaccine

It is crucial that all the recommended vaccinations for children are given at the right stage of your doctor-approved schedule.

As a parent, it is your responsibility to ensure the safe health of your children and give them the gift of a healthy life.

To Know More:

1. [Infant and Children - Illustration Vaccination Schedule](#)
1. [How do vaccines protect us?](#)
2. [How can parents help make the vaccination process less stressful?](#)

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