

# Routine childhood immunisations from July 2014

When to immunise	Diseases protected against	Vaccine given	Immunisation site*
Two months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	DTaP/IPV/Hib (Pediace1 or Infanrix IPV Hib) <sup>1</sup>	Thigh
	Pneumococcal disease	PCV (Prevenar 13)	Thigh
	Rotavirus (from July)	Rotavirus (Rotarix)	By mouth
Three months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and Hib	DTaP/IPV/Hib (Pediace1 or Infanrix IPV Hib) <sup>1</sup>	Thigh
	Meningococcal group C disease (MenC)	Men C (NeisVac-C or Menjugate) <sup>††</sup>	Thigh
	Rotavirus (from July)	Rotavirus (Rotarix)	By mouth
Four months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and Hib	DTaP/IPV/Hib (Pediace1 or Infanrix IPV Hib) <sup>1</sup>	Thigh
	Pneumococcal disease	PCV (Prevenar 13)	Thigh
Between 12 and 13 months old – within a month of the first birthday	Hib/MenC	Hib/MenC (Menitorix)	Upper arm/thigh
	Pneumococcal disease	PCV (Prevenar 13)	Upper arm/thigh
	Measles, mumps and rubella (German measles)	MMR (Priorix or MMR VaxPRO) <sup>1</sup>	Upper arm/thigh
Two, three and four years old	Influenza (from September)	Flu nasal spray (Fluenz Tetra) (annual). (If Fluenz unsuitable, use inactivated flu vaccine)	Nostrils Upper arm
Three years four months old or soon after	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio	dTaP/IPV (Repevax) or DTaP/IPV (Infanrix IPV) <sup>1</sup>	Upper arm
	Measles, mumps and rubella	MMR (Priorix or MMR VaxPRO) <sup>1</sup> (check first dose has been given)	Upper arm
Girls aged 12 to 13 years	Cervical cancer caused by human papillomavirus types 16 and 18 (and genital warts caused by types 6 and 11)	HPV (Gardasil)	Upper arm
Around 14 years old	Tetanus, diphtheria and polio	Td/IPV (Revaxis), and check MMR status	Upper arm
	MenC	MenC (Meningitec, Menjugate or NeisVac-C) <sup>††</sup>	Upper arm

## Immunisations for at-risk children

At birth, 1 month old, 2 months old and 12 months old	Hepatitis B	Hep B	Thigh
At birth	Tuberculosis	BCG	Upper arm (intra-dermal)
Six months up to two years	Influenza	Inactivated flu vaccine	Upper arm/thigh
Over two up to less than 18 years	Influenza	Flu nasal spray (Fluenz Tetra) (If Fluenz unsuitable, use inactivated flu vaccine)	Nostrils 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 2.5cm apart. For more details see Chapters 4 and 11 in the Green Book. All vaccines are given intramuscularly unless otherwise stated.

<sup>1</sup> Where two or more products to protect against the same disease are available, it may, on occasion, be necessary to substitute an alternative brand.

<sup>†</sup> Meningitec and Menjugate are not currently available to order through ImmForm – only NeisVac-C is available at the moment.

All vaccines for use in the routine childhood programme are available free of charge at [www.immform.dh.gov.uk](http://www.immform.dh.gov.uk)