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Appendix A: MMRV vaccine eligibility tables

Table 1: MMRV vaccination eligibility by date of birth

Date of Birth	Age on 31 December 2025	New Programme from 1 January 2026	Child's full schedule for MMR/MMRV
01/01/2025 or later	Under 1 year	Two doses of MMRV at 12 months and 18 months	12 months – MMRV 18 months – MMRV
01/07/2024 to 31/12/2024	1 year to under 18 months	Two doses of MMRV at 18 months and 3 years 4 months	12 months – MMR* 18 months – MMRV 3 years 4 months – MMRV
01/09/2022 to 30/06/2024	18 months to under 3 years 4 months	One dose of MMRV at 3 years 4 months	12 months – MMR 3 years 4 months – MMRV
01/01/2020 to 31/08/2022	3 years 4 months to under 6 years	Selective catch-up from 1 Nov 2026 to 31 Mar 2028 for those who have not yet had chickenpox infection or two doses of varicella vaccination**	12 months – MMR 3 years 4 months – MMR*** MMRV catch-up offer
31/12/2019 or before	6 years and older	Not eligible	12 months – MMR 3 years 4 months – MMR

**If a child has not yet received a dose of MMR vaccine that they should have received, for example if they turned 12 months of age in mid to late December 2025, MMRV should be given and the dose of MMRV at 3 years 4 months is not required.*

***There is no requirement for practices to check the history for those who respond to the offer*

****If a child has not yet received a dose of MMR vaccine that they should have received, for example if they turned 3 years 4 months of age in mid to late December 2025, MMRV should be given instead of the MMR which they would have received in December 2025. They remain eligible for the selective catch-up campaign which is being offered to their age cohort.*

Table 2: What to offer a child who is behind with their schedule

Age at presentation	<u>No</u> previous doses of MMR	<u>One</u> previous dose of MMR vaccine and <u>no</u> previous doses of MMRV
1 year to under 18 months	<p><u>Action:</u> Offer first dose of MMRV</p> <p><u>Then:</u> Offer second dose of MMRV at 18 months and at least 4 weeks after the first dose of MMRV</p> <p>If they have received both doses of MMRV in this way before 3 years 4 months, they will not require any further doses of MMRV with their pre-school booster DTaP/IPV vaccine.</p>	<p>Date of birth: 01/07/2024 to 31/12/2024</p> <p>If born in the UK, these children should have received the first dose of MMR at 12 months</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Offer first dose of MMRV at 18 months and at least 4 weeks after the first dose of MMR</p> <p><u>Then:</u> Offer second dose of MMRV at 3 year 4 months.</p>
		<p>Date of birth: 01/01/2025 onwards</p> <p>These children should not have received MMR unless vaccinated abroad or as part of an outbreak response. They should have been offered the first dose of MMRV at 12 months.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Offer first dose of MMRV at least 4 weeks after MMR vaccine was given (second MMR-containing vaccine)</p> <p><u>Then:</u> Offer second dose of MMRV at 18 months and at least 4 weeks after the first dose of MMRV</p>

Age at presentation	<u>No</u> previous doses of MMR	<u>One</u> previous dose of MMR vaccine and <u>no</u> previous doses of MMRV
18 months to under 3 years 4 months	<p>Date of birth: 01/09/2022 to 30/06/2024</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Offer first dose of MMRV</p> <p><u>Then:</u> Offer second dose of MMRV at 3 years 4 months and at least 4 weeks after the first dose of MMRV</p> <p>This advice for the timing of the second dose keeps the child in line with what other children in their DOB cohort will receive. This is why it differs from the advice for timing of second MMRV given for other DOBs</p>	<p>Date of birth: 01/09/2022 to 30/06/2024</p> <p>These children should have received an MMR vaccine at 12-months of age and are then due to receive 1 dose of MMRV at 3 years 4 months of age.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Offer a dose of MMRV (second MMR-containing vaccine) at 3 years 4 months</p>
	<p>Date of birth: 01/07/2024 onwards</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Offer first dose of MMRV</p> <p><u>Then:</u> Offer second dose of MMRV 4 weeks later (to give them a 2nd dose of MMR-containing vaccine which their age cohort will have already received)</p> <p>If they have received both doses of MMRV in this way before 3 years 4 months of age, they will not require any further doses of MMRV with their pre-school booster DTaP/IPV vaccine.</p>	<p>Date of birth: 01/07/2024 to 31/12/2024</p> <p>These children should have received an MMR vaccine at 12-months of age and MMRV at 18 months of age.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Offer first dose of MMRV (second MMR-containing vaccine)</p> <p><u>Then:</u> Offer second dose of MMRV at 3 years 4 months and at least 4 weeks after the first dose of MMRV</p> <p>Date of birth: 01/01/2025 onwards</p> <p>These children should not have received MMR unless vaccinated abroad or as part of an outbreak response. They should have been offered 2 MMRVs at 12 and 18 months.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Offer first dose of MMRV (second MMR-containing dose)</p> <p><u>Then:</u> Offer second dose of MMRV 4 weeks later</p>

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3 years 4 months to under 6 years	<p><u>Action:</u> Offer first dose of MMRV</p> <p><u>Then:</u> Offer second dose of MMRV 4 weeks later</p> <p>If they receive two MMRV doses in this way, there is no requirement to recall this child for the selective catch-up between November 2026 and March 2028.</p>	<p>Date of birth: 01/01/2020 to 31/08/2022</p> <p>These children should have received 2 MMR vaccines at 12 months and 3 years 4 months and are being offered MMRV in the selective catch up programme.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Offer MMRV as their second dose of an MMR-containing vaccine. This should be offered when they present.</p> <p>As this cohort are eligible for the selective catch-up programme, these children can still be offered a further dose of MMRV in the selective catch-up between November 2026 and March 2028.</p>
		<p>Date of birth: 01/09/2022 to 30/06/2024</p> <p>These children should have received 1 MMR at 12 months and 1 MMRV at 3 years and 4 months</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Offer a dose of MMRV as their second dose of an MMR-containing vaccine</p>
6 years and older	<p>Date of birth: 31/12/2019 or before</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Offer first dose of MMR</p> <p><u>Then:</u> Offer second dose of MMR 4 weeks later</p>	<p>Date of birth: 31/12/2019 or before</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Offer second dose of MMR</p>
	<p>Date of birth: 01/01/2020 onwards</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Offer first dose of MMRV</p> <p><u>Then:</u> Offer second dose of MMRV 4 weeks later</p>	<p>Date of birth: 01/01/2020 to 30/06/2024</p> <p>These children will have been eligible for one dose of MMRV</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Offer a dose of MMRV (second MMR-containing dose)</p>