

3. Update on Immunisation

This session has already been covered in the ASHA Module 2. Thus, this is only a recapitulation.



Objectives of the session

By the end of the session, the ASHA will learn about:

- Learn the skill of beneficiary tracking: listing the names and knowing when the next dose is due.
- Learn the skill of ensuring that the child's immunisation record is updated.
- Learn which children are at risk of being excluded from the programme and how to ensure complete coverage.



National Immunisation Schedule

At the time of birth (within the first 24 hrs)	At 6 weeks	At 10 weeks	At 14 weeks	At 9-12 months
BCG	DPT	DPT	DPT	Measles
Oral Polio	Oral Polio	Oral Polio	Oral Polio	Oral Polio
Booster Doses				
	At 16-24 months	At 5 Years		
	DPT	DT		
	Oral Polio			

Tetanus Toxoid is to be given at 10 years of age and again at 16 years of age. Vitamin A is to be given at 9 months along with the booster and then every six months thereafter till the fifth year of life, i.e. is the 18th, 24th, 30th, 36th month and so on till the 60th month.

Role of ASHA in Immunisation

- (a) Make a list of pregnant women, newborns and children up to two years eligible for different vaccines.
- (b) Visit all families once in six months at least to update this list. After every immunisation session (VHND) update both the village register and the child's health card. Learn how to fill this village health register and child health card. You must be able to do this and teach this on your own.
- (c) Ensure that immunisation is discussed during every home visit in homes where there is a child under one year of age.

