



BCG is usually injected on the baby's left shoulder. A scar is formed six weeks after injection. It shows that the child may have become immune to Lung TB.

Give also five doses of vitamin A. Start from nine months age, and give every six months. This protects children from night blindness. Vit A also boosts child's immunity against germs.

We all know that many parents deny their children immunization. Immunization boosts body's fighting power against diseases caused by germs. You can help them by explaining benefits of immunization. Accompany them during immunization services in village.

Schedule for immunization & Vit A:

Name of vaccine	When to give
BCG	At birth or any time up to one year
Polio – 0	At birth (if delivery is in institution)
Polio – 1+DPT	6 weeks
Polio – 2+DPT	10 weeks
Polio – 3+DPT	14 weeks
Measles+ Vit A (1ml)	Nine months
1st Booster DPT & Polio +Vit A 2ml	18 months
Vit A 2ml	24 months
Vit A 2ml	30 months
Vit A 2ml	36 months
If a child is not given the right vaccines in time, get them started whenever possible and complete the primary immunization before child reaches first birthday.	