

EXPANDED PROGRAMME ON IMMUNISATION - EPI (SA)

Revised Childhood Immunisation Schedule from April 2009

Age of Child	Vaccines needed	How and where is it given?
At Birth	Polio Vaccine (0)	Drops by mouth
	BCG (Bacille Calmette Guerin) Anti-tuberculosis vaccine	Injection in Right arm
6 Weeks	Polio Vaccine (1)	Drops by mouth
	Rotavirus vaccine (1)	Liquid by mouth
	DTaP-IPV//Hib (1) Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Combined	Injection in Left thigh
	Hepatitis B Vaccine (1)	Injection in Right thigh
	Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (1)	Injection in Right thigh
10 Weeks	DTaP-IPV//Hib (2) Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Combined	Injection in Left thigh
	Hepatitis B Vaccine (2)	Injection in Right thigh
14 Weeks	Rotavirus vaccine (2)	Liquid by mouth
	DTaP-IPV//Hib (3) Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Combined	Injection in Left thigh
	Hepatitis B Vaccine (3)	Injection in Right thigh
	Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (2)	Injection in Right thigh
9 Months	Measles Vaccine (1)	Injection in Left thigh
	Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (3)	Injection in Right thigh
18 Months	DTaP-IPV//Hib (4) Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Combined	Injection in Left arm
	Measles Vaccine (2)	Injection in Right arm
6 Years	Td (1) Tetanus and reduced strength of diphtheria	Injection in Left arm
12 Years	Td (2) Tetanus and reduced strength of diphtheria	Injection in Left arm

NB. Rotavirus Vaccine should NOT be administered after 24 weeks of age (6 months)

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