

National Immunization Schedule (India)

At birth:

- BCG (Bacillus Calmette-Guérin vaccine) – protects against tuberculosis.
- OPV-0 (Oral Polio Vaccine, zero dose) – protects against poliomyelitis.
- Hepatitis B birth dose – protects against Hepatitis B infection.

At 6 weeks:

- OPV-1 (Oral Polio Vaccine, first dose).
- Pentavalent-1 (DPT-HepB-Hib vaccine, first dose) = Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Hepatitis B, and Haemophilus influenzae type B (combined vaccine).
- Rotavirus vaccine, first dose – protects against rotavirus diarrhoea.
- fIPV-1 (fractional Inactivated Polio Vaccine, first dose).
- PCV-1 (Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine, first dose; in selected states/districts).

At 10 weeks:

- OPV-2 (Oral Polio Vaccine, second dose).
- Pentavalent-2 (DPT-HepB-Hib vaccine, second dose).
- Rotavirus vaccine, second dose.

At 14 weeks:

- OPV-3 (Oral Polio Vaccine, third dose).
- Pentavalent-3 (DPT-HepB-Hib vaccine, third dose).
- fIPV-2 (fractional Inactivated Polio Vaccine, second dose).
- Rotavirus vaccine, third dose.
- PCV-2 (Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine, second dose; in selected states/districts).

At 9 to 12 months:

- MR-1 (Measles-Rubella vaccine, first dose).
- JE-1 (Japanese Encephalitis vaccine, first dose; only in endemic districts).
- PCV booster (Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine booster; in selected states/districts).

At 16 to 24 months:

- MR-2 (Measles-Rubella vaccine, second dose).
- JE-2 (Japanese Encephalitis vaccine, second dose; only in endemic districts).
- DPT booster-1 (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus booster, first dose).
- OPV booster (Oral Polio Vaccine booster dose).

At 5 to 6 years:

- DPT booster-2 (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus booster, second dose).

At 10 years:

- Td vaccine (Tetanus-Diphtheria vaccine).

At 16 years:

- Td vaccine (Tetanus-Diphtheria vaccine).

For pregnant women:

- Td-1 (Tetanus-Diphtheria vaccine, first dose) early in pregnancy.
- Td-2 (Tetanus-Diphtheria vaccine, second dose) at least four weeks after the first dose.
- If the mother received a Td vaccine within the last three years, then Td booster (Tetanus-Diphtheria booster) is recommended instead.