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Health  
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## 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	BCG Bacilles Calmette Guerin	 Right arm
	OPV (0) Oral Polio Vaccine	 Drops by mouth
 6 Weeks	OPV (1) Oral Polio Vaccine	 Drops by mouth
	RV (1) Rotavirus Vaccine	 Liquid by mouth
	DTaP-IPV//Hib (1) Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Combined	 Intramuscular / Left thigh
	Hep B (1) Hepatitis B Vaccine	 Intramuscular / Right thigh
	PCV <sub>7</sub> (1) Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine	 Intramuscular / Right thigh
 10 Weeks	DTaP-IPV//Hib (2) Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Combined	 Intramuscular / Left thigh
	Hep B (2) Hepatitis B Vaccine	 Intramuscular / Right thigh
 14 Weeks	RV (2) Rotavirus Vaccine*	 Liquid by mouth
	DTaP-IPV//Hib (3) Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Combined	 Intramuscular / Left thigh
	Hep B (3) Hepatitis B Vaccine	 Intramuscular / Right thigh
	PCV <sub>7</sub> (2) Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine	 Intramuscular / Right thigh
 9 Months	Measles Vaccine (1)	 Intramuscular / Left thigh
	PCV <sub>7</sub> (3) Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine	 Intramuscular / Right thigh
 18 Months	DTaP-IPV//Hib (4) Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Combined	 Intramuscular / Left arm
	Measles Vaccine (2)	 Intramuscular / Right arm
 6 Years (Both boys and girls)	Td Vaccine Tetanus and reduced strength of diphtheria Vaccine	 Intramuscular / Left arm
 12 Years (Both boys and girls)	Td Vaccine Tetanus and reduced strength of diphtheria Vaccine	 Intramuscular / Left arm

\* Rotavirus Vaccine should NOT be administered after 24 weeks.

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