

Preventative Vaccinations for Children: A message for parents/guardians of children receiving vaccinations

Vaccination Category	Eligibility		Number of Vaccinations		Period between Doses	
<p>Hib Vaccine</p> <p>For children aged 2 months to 4 years</p> <p>*Method of vaccination differs depending on your situation, as explained in the adjacent columns.</p>	<p>Standard Pattern</p> <p>When first dose received at age 2-6 months</p> <p>Initial vaccination: up to the age of 12 months</p> <p>*If the initial vaccination has not been completed by the age of 12 months, wait at least 27 days (20 days when deemed necessary by a doctor) from the last dose of the initial vaccination before receiving the additional dose.</p>		Initial	3 doses	<p>At least 27 days (20 days when deemed necessary by a doctor)</p> <p>Standard: 27-56 days</p>	
			Additional	1 dose	<p>At least 7 months after completing the initial vaccination</p> <p>Standard: 7-13 months after completing the initial vaccination</p>	
	Non-standard	<p>When first dose received at age 7-11 months</p> <p>Initial vaccination: up to the age of 12 months</p> <p>*If the initial vaccination has not been completed by the age of 12 months, the period between doses is the same as in the standard pattern.</p>		Initial	2 doses	<p>At least 27 days (20 days when deemed necessary by a doctor)</p> <p>Standard: 27-56 days</p>
				Additional	1 dose	<p>At least 7 months after completing the initial vaccination</p> <p>Standard: 7-13 months after completing the initial vaccination</p>
		<p>When first dose received at age 1-4 years</p>		1 dose		
<p>Pediatric Pneumococcal Vaccine</p> <p>For children aged 2 months to 4 years</p> <p>*Method of vaccination differs depending on your situation, as explained in the adjacent columns.</p>	<p>When first dose received at age 2-6 months</p> <p>Initial vaccination: up to the age of 24 months (12 months standard)</p> <p>*When the second dose of the initial vaccination occurs after reaching the age of 12 months, the third dose will not be administered.</p> <p>Additional dose: administered after reaching the age of 12 months (12-15 months standard)</p>		Initial	3 doses	At least 27 days	
			Additional	1 dose	At least 60 days after completing the initial vaccination	
	Non-standard	<p>When first dose received at age 7-11 months</p> <p>Initial vaccination: up to the age of 24 months (12 months standard)</p> <p>Additional dose: administered after reaching the age of 12 months</p>		Initial	2 doses	At least 27 days
				Additional	1 dose	At least 60 days after completing the initial vaccination
		<p>When first dose received at age 1 year</p>		2 doses		At least 60 days
		<p>When first dose received at age 2-4 years</p>		1 dose		

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Quadruple Vaccine (Diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio)	Stage 1 Initial Vaccination	Between age 3 months and 7 years 5 months Standard: between age 3 and 12 months	3 doses	At least 20 days Standard: 20-56 days
	Stage 1 Additional Dose	Between age 3 months and 7 years 5 months. Standard: 12-18 months after completing the Stage 1 Initial Vaccination	1 dose	At least 6 months after completing the Stage 1 Initial Vaccination (3 doses)
Double Vaccine (Diphtheria, tetanus)	Stage 2	11-12 years, Standard: age 11 years	1 dose	
BCG (Tuberculosis)		Up to 1 year, Standard: age 5-7 months	1 dose	
Measles Rubella	Stage 1	Between age 12 months and 1 year 11 months	1 dose	
	Stage 2	During the one year period before entering elementary school *Vaccination period: 1 April – 31 March of the following year	1 dose	
Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine	Stage 1 Initial Vaccination	Between age 6 months and 7 years 5 months, Standard: age 3 years	2 doses	At least 6 days Standard: 6-28 days
	Stage 1 Additional Vaccination	Between age 6 months and 7 years 5 months, Standard: age 4 years	1 dose	At least 6 months after completing the Stage 1 Initial Vaccination Standard: roughly 1 year after completing the Stage 1 Initial Vaccination
	Stage 2	Age 9-12 years, Standard: age 9 years	1 dose	
	Special Measure	Persons born between 2 April 1995 and 1 April 2007 who missed out on receiving this vaccination due to a suspension of the recommendation of this vaccine.	1-4 doses	
Varicella Vaccine (Chickenpox)		Between age 12 months and 2 years 11 months Standard: First dose - after age 12 months but before reaching age 15 months Second dose - 6-12 months after completing the first dose	2 doses	At least 3 months
	Interim Measure	Age 3-4 years (until end of March 2015)	1 dose	
Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccine *Recommendation suspended since 14 June 2013. Make sure that you understand the effectiveness and the risks when receiving vaccinations.		Girls between age equivalent to elementary school 6th grader and high school 1st grader Standard: Girls of age equivalent to junior high school 1st grader	3 doses	Standard: Second dose administered 1 or 2 months after first dose; third dose administered 6 months after first dose. *The period between doses may differ depending on the type of vaccine.

*Free for eligible persons.