

A Parent/Guardian guide to your child's Immunisations

8 week vaccination:

This is the first course of vaccinations. Including Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, Polio and Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (HIB), these are given in one injection, also the 1st Pneumococcal (PCV) vaccination, 1st Meningitis B vaccination and 1st oral Rotavirus.

12 week vaccination:

This is the second course of vaccinations required to protect your child against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Polio and Haemophilus Type B (HIB), these will be given in one injection. An oral Rotavirus will also be offered at this time.

16 week vaccination:

This is the third course of vaccinations. Including Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, Polio and Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (HIB), these are given in one injection, also the 2nd Pneumococcal (PCV) vaccination and 2nd Meningitis B vaccination.

12 month vaccination:

This is a course of vaccinations that your child will be due on their first birthday. It includes a 1st dose of HIB / Mec C and Measles, Mumps and Rubella. A second dose of Pneumococcal (PCV) and a third dose of Men B.

3 year and 4 months vaccination:

This a booster course of vaccinations that your child will be due pre-school. This includes a second dose of Measles, Mumps and Rubella and a course of pre-school boosters.

Fever can be expected after any vaccination but is very common when the Meningitis B vaccine is given. Giving paracetamol after the injection will reduce the risk of fever, irritability, and general discomfort (including pain at the site of the injection). Your nurse will give you more information about paracetamol at your vaccination appointment and you may be given a leaflet to take away with you. If you do not have any paracetamol liquid for infants at home, you should get some in tome for your first vaccination visit and bring this along to the vaccination appointment. It is widely available from pharmacies and supermarkets.

Should someone other than the parent / guardian be bringing your child for their vaccination, please send in written consent.

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