

Routine childhood immunisations from Autumn 2006

When to immunise	Diseases protected against	Vaccine given	Immunisation site
2 months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	DTaP/IPV/Hib (PediaceL)	Thigh
	Pneumococcal infection	PCV (Prevenar)	Thigh
3 months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	DTaP/IPV/Hib (PediaceL)	Thigh
	Meningitis C	MenC (Menjugate, Meningitec or NeisVac C)	Thigh
4 months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	DTaP/IPV/Hib (PediaceL)	Thigh
	Meningitis C	MenC (Menjugate, Meningitec or NeisVac C)	Thigh (2.5cm from PediaceL injection)
	Pneumococcal infection	PCV (Prevenar)	Opposite thigh
Around 12 months old	Hib/MenC	Hib/MenC (Menitorix)	Thigh
Around 15 months old	Measles, mumps and rubella	MMR (Priorix or MMR II)	Thigh or upper arm
	Pneumococcal infection	PCV (Prevenar)	Thigh or upper arm
3 to 5 years old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio	dTaP/IPV (Repevax) or DTaP/IPV (Infanrix-IPV)	Upper arm
	Measles, mumps and rubella	MMR (Priorix or MMR II) (check first dose has been given)	Upper arm
14 to 18 years old	Tetanus, diphtheria and polio	Td/IPV (Revaxis), and check MMR status	Upper arm



All vaccines for use in the childhood immunisation programme are supplied by your designated hospital pharmacy.

*NB Where a vaccine is manufactured by more than one supplier it may, on occasion, be necessary to substitute an alternative brand.