



List of Vaccinations for Infancy and Early Childhood



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Vaccine Type		Applicable Age for Vaccination		Standard Vaccination Age	Dose(s)	Methods and Description		
Routine Vaccinations (Expenses covered by government)	Pediatric Pneumococcal ^{*1}		2 to 60 months after birth		Starting Age 2 to 7 months after birth	4 <When it gets vaccinated during recommended age> 1st set: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd doses are given 27 days or more apart, respectively. Booster: one dose is given after 60 days or more apart from the 1st set and after the age of 1 year. *2nd and 3rd doses are given by 24 months of age. After 24 months, 2nd and 3rd doses are not given and only booster can be given. *If 2nd dose is given after 12 months of age, 3rd dose will not be given and a booster can be given.		
	Hepatitis B ^{*2}		Newborn to 1-year-old		2 to 9 months after birth	3 1st and 2nd doses are given 27 days or more apart; 3rd dose is given 139 days or more after the 1st dose was taken.		
	Rotavirus (Choose option)	Rotarix	6 weeks to 24 weeks after birth		1st dose given within 2 months to 14 weeks and 6 days after birth	2	1st and 2nd doses are given 27 days or more apart.	
		RotaTeq	6 weeks to 32 weeks after birth			3	1st, 2nd, and 3rd doses are given 27 days or more apart.	
	DPT-IPV-Hib 5-in-1 Combination Vaccine (Diphtheria / Pertussis / Tetanus / Polio/Hib)		Phase 1 1st Set	2 to 90 months after birth		2 to 7 months after birth	3	1st, 2nd, and 3rd doses are given 20 days or more apart. (Even if vaccinations are started after 7 months of age, the first 3 doses will be administered.)
			Phase 1 Booster			6 to 18 months after 1st Set	1	Booster is given 6 months or more after the 3rd dose was taken.
	BCG		Newborn to 1-year-old		5 to 8 months after birth	1	This 1-dose vaccination is offered at commissioned medical institutions. *Mass vaccinations at Health and Welfare Centers end in March 2023.	
	MR (Measles / Rubella)		Phase 1	12 to 24 months after birth			1	Promptly get vaccination when your child is past 1-year of age.
			Phase 2	1-year before entering elementary school			1	Promptly get vaccination when your child enters final year of kindergarten.
	Varicella (Chickenpox)		1st Dose	12 to 36 months after birth		12 to 15 months after birth	2	1st and 2nd doses are given 3 months or more apart.
2nd Dose			6 to 12 months after 1st dose					
Japanese Encephalitis		Phase 1 1st Set	6 to 90 months after birth		3-year-old	2	1st and 2nd doses are given 6 days or more apart.	
		Phase 1 Booster			4-year-old	1	Booster is given 6 months or more after the 2nd dose was taken.	
*3 Voluntary Vaccinations (Expenses covered by individual)	Epidemic Parotitis (Mumps)		1-year-old and above		1-year-old and older at earliest	1 (2)	The 2nd dose will create a stronger immune response. It is recommended your child receives the 2nd dose around the same period with Phase 2 MR vaccine.	
	Influenza		6 months and older after birth			2	1st and 2nd doses are given 2 to 4 weeks apart. (It is recommended to get the influenza vaccination every year.)	

※1 For those who are getting vaccinated at 2 to 7 months after birth, 4 doses are required. (For those who are 7 months or older after birth, 1 to 3 doses are required.)

※2 *Not applicable to those with treatment for preventing mother-to-child virus transmission. (*Refers to those who have received human anti-HBs immunoglobulin along with Hepatitis B vaccine (recombinant) because mothers' antigen reacted positive and there was concern with Hep B virus transmission in the womb or birth canal.)

※3 For details on voluntary vaccinations, please refer to main vaccination schedule recommended by the Japan Pediatric Society.