

Immunization Schedule

To protect your precious children from vaccine preventable diseases (VPD), it is important to remember to have them vaccinated as soon as they become old enough to receive each vaccine. This schedule is a suggestion for the earliest acquisition of immunity, made by the KNOW★VPD! Protect Our Children (NPO). You should talk to your child's primary care physician to make an immunization schedule according to the immunization program of your residential area and the outbreak status of VPDs.

Name of Vaccine	Administered	0 year	1 month	2 months	3 months	4 months	5 months	6 months	7 months	8 months	9 months	10 months	11 months	1 year	1 month	2 months	3 months	4 months	5 months	6 months	7 months	8 months	9 months	10 months	11 months	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	(Age)
Inactivated vaccine Hepatitis B (excluding prevention of perinatal infection)	Routine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																												
Live vaccine Rotavirus (oral vaccine)	Routine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																													
Inactivated vaccine Pneumococcal conjugate	Routine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																													
Inactivated vaccine Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, inactivated polio, & Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) (DPT/IPV/Hib)	Routine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																													
Live vaccine BCG	Routine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																													
Live vaccine MR (measles and rubella combined)	Routine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																													
Live vaccine Varicella (chicken pox)	Routine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																													
Live vaccine Mumps	Voluntary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																													
Inactivated vaccine Japanese encephalitis	Routine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																													
mRNA vaccine Covid-19	Voluntary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																													
Inactivated vaccine Influenza	Voluntary	Every fall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																												
Inactivated vaccine HPV (2-, 4-, 9-valent) (Human papillomavirus)	Routine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																													
Inactivated vaccine Meningococcus	Voluntary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																													
Travelers' vaccines		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																													

Live vaccine Routine Generally free of charge (at public expense) if vaccine is administered during the prescribed period.

Inactivated vaccine Voluntary Mostly for a fee (paid by the individual). Some municipalities provide a subsidy. Voluntary vaccines are as necessary as routine vaccines.

mRNA vaccine Voluntary Multiple vaccines may be administered on the same day. It is as safe as separate administrations of the vaccines. The Japanese government as well as the Japan Pediatric Society recommend the thigh (the outer forward part of the thigh) as an inoculation site for infants and toddlers. Talk to your child's primary care physician about detailed information.

Target age for routine vaccination

↔ Recommended time period for vaccination (the numbers indicate doses of a series)

(*) Although not written in the package insert, the second vaccination is recommended.

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● At least a 4-week interval is required between injections of different live vaccines. (Vaccination is available again on the same day of the week after 4 weeks have passed.)

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