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Immunisation Information

Children born on or after 1 October 2016 are offered the vaccines in the table below.

Age	Vaccination
2 months	Visit 1 6 in 1+PCV+MenB+Rotavirus 3 Injections+Oral Drops
4 months	Visit 2 6 in 1+MenB+Rotavirus 2 Injections+Oral Drops
6 months	Visit 3 6 in 1+PCV+MenC 3 Injections
No Rotavirus vaccine on or after 8 months 0 days	
12 months	Visit 4 MMR+MenB 2 Injections
13 months	Visit 5 Hib/MenC+PCV 2 Injections

Your child needs five GP (doctor) visits.
Bring your child's vaccine passport to each GP (doctor) visit so that your child's vaccines are recorded and you have this information when they are older.



Remember you will need paracetamol for your baby's 2 and 4 month vaccinations.

What common reactions can my child get after being vaccinated and what should I do?

Common reaction	What to do
At 2 and 4 months (Visits 1 and 2)	
A fever is common after MenB vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give liquid infant paracetamol<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Give 2.5 mls (60 mg) at the time of the immunisation or shortly after.2. Give a second dose of 2.5 mls (60 mg) 4 to 6 hours after the first dose.3. Give a third dose of 2.5 mls (60 mg) 4 to 6 hours after the second dose.4. Give a fourth dose 4-6 hours after the third dose if your baby still has a fever.
Soreness, swelling and redness in the area where the injection was given	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make sure clothes are not too tight or rubbing against the area where the injection was given
Mild diarrhoea after the rotavirus vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give extra milk to drink• Wash your hands carefully after changing and disposing of your baby's nappy.
At 6, 12 and 13 months (Visits 3, 4 and 5)	
Soreness, swelling and redness in the area where the injection was given	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give paracetamol or ibuprofen to relieve aches and pains• Make sure clothes are not too tight or rubbing against the area where the injection was given
Fever (over 39°C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not overdress your baby• Make sure their room isn't too hot• Give extra fluids to drink• Give paracetamol or ibuprofen to lower the fever
Headache or irritability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give paracetamol or ibuprofen to relieve aches and pains.



If your child received the MMR vaccine they may get a rash 6-10 days later (mini measles). This is not contagious.

Remember, if your baby is very unwell after getting a vaccine, they may be sick for some other reason. If you are worried about your baby, please contact your GP (doctor), practice nurse or public health nurse for further advice.

For further information

- Please read the booklet '**Your child's immunisation - a guide for parents**'
- Visit the HSE's immunisation website at www.immunisation.ie