



**Keeping your
baby safe:
What Traveller
parents can do**



Serious infectious diseases have not gone away. There is something you can do. Vaccines, also called needles or injections, can keep your baby safe.



Any Concerns?

It's okay to have questions about vaccines. Lots of parents do. Don't ever be afraid to ask.

You want what's best for your baby, and so do your doctor and nurse. Your Traveller Primary Health Care Worker is there to listen and connect you to the right information.

Vaccines Protect

When your baby gets their vaccines, their immune system works with the vaccines to make sure the vaccines protect them. This is a tiny amount of work for your baby's immune system compared to what it does every single day, dealing with the millions of germs that are in the world around them.





What to Expect

It's normal for babies to feel the following things after vaccines:

Tired



Sore



**High
Temperature**



Cranky



If you're worried,
always speak with
your nurse, doctor,
or pharmacist.

Baby Vaccine Schedule

Changes to the baby vaccine schedule are made over time. This is to make sure children are offered the best protection.

Protect your baby with vaccines



Babies born on or after 1 October 2024

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
2 Injections

— No Rotavirus vaccine on or after 8 months 0 days —

12
months

Visit 4

MMR+MenB+Chickenpox
3 Injections

13
months

Visit 5

6 in 1+MenC+PCV
3 Injections

Remember to give your baby 3 doses of liquid infant paracetamol after the 2 and 4 month MenB vaccines.



**Remember five visits
to your GP (doctor)**



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MMR

We understand that you may be worried, but the MMR is safe. Some people think there is a link between the MMR vaccine and autism, but **there is none**. This has been proven by experts. The MMR protects your child from measles, mumps and rubella (German measles).



It takes a
community to
raise a child.
Let's look out
for each other.





For more information contact:







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