



Protect your baby from respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)

RSV is a common virus that can make young babies seriously ill.

Our free RSV immunisation protects your baby from severe RSV infection, reducing the risk of a hospital stay by over 80%.

How can my baby get the RSV immunisation?

**Newborn babies born between
1 September 2026 and 28 February 2027**

Before you leave the maternity hospital, your healthcare team will offer the immunisation.

**Babies born between
1 March 2026 and 31 August 2026**

Your GP can give your baby the immunisation.

Babies at higher risk of severe RSV illness

Talk to your baby's doctor (paediatrician) about the RSV immunisation. They will arrange it for you if needed.

For more information

If you have any questions, speak to your midwife, practice nurse, public health nurse, GP or paediatrician.



**Find out more at hse.ie/RSV
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