



# CHILDREN'S VACCINATIONS

Safe, Tested, Approved



## WHY HAVE SO EARLY?

The younger the child, the more protection for the baby/child. It doesn't hurt.

## WHAT ARE THE SIDE EFFECTS?

Depends on the vaccine but sore at the site of injection, temperature, and a bit of crying.



## DOES BABY/CHILD REALLY NEED?

Yes, teaches your body how to protect itself and make baby/child stronger for future.

## WHAT DOES IT PROTECT?

Vaccines protect against a lot of very serious diseases and illnesses.



## SAME VACCINE AS HOME COUNTRY?

Yes! Show proof to your GP. If you don't have records of vaccine, you can repeat and it won't harm baby/child.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/>



# Babies under 1-year-old

Age	Vaccines
8 weeks	6-in-1 vaccine, Rotavirus, MenB
12 weeks	6-in-1 vaccine (2nd dose) Pneumococcal (PCV) vaccine Rotavirus vaccine (2nd dose)
16 weeks	6-in-1 vaccine (3rd dose), MenB (2nd dose)

# Children aged 1 to 15

Age	Vaccines
1 year	Hib/MenC (1st dose) MMR (1st dose) Pneumococcal (PCV) (2nd dose) MenB (3rd dose)
3 ys & 4 mth	MMR (2nd dose) 4-in-1 pre-school booster
12 to 13 years	HPV vaccine
14 years	3-in-1 teenage booster MenACWY

## Don't

- ✗ do not cause autism – studies have found no evidence of a link between the MMR vaccine and autism
- ✗ do not overload or weaken the immune system – it's safe to give children several vaccines at a time and this reduces the amount of injections they need
- ✗ do not cause allergies or any other conditions – all the current evidence tells us that vaccinating is safer than not vaccinating
- ✗ do not contain mercury (thiomersal)
- ✗ do not contain any ingredients that cause harm in such small amounts – but speak to your doctor if you have any known allergies such as eggs or gelatine

## Do

- ✓ protect you and your child from many serious and potentially deadly diseases
- ✓ protect other people in your community – by helping to stop diseases spreading to people who cannot have vaccines
- ✓ undergo rigorous safety testing before being introduced – they're also constantly monitored for side effects after being introduced
- ✓ sometimes cause mild side effects that will not last long – some children may feel a bit unwell and have a sore arm for 2 or 3 days
- ✓ reduce or even get rid of some diseases – if enough people are vaccinated



VACCINES PROTECT BABY/CHILD! THEY CAN SAVE THEIR LIFE AND ALSO PROTECT OTHERS IN YOUR HOME AND COMMUNITY.

IF NERVOUS OR AFRAID TALK TO ANOTHER FAMILY THAT HAS BEEN VACCINATED, YOUR GP OR YOUR HEALTH VISITOR.

