

Next Appointment

After

Immunisation Information

Babies 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



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



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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"> Give 2.5 mls (60 mg) at the time of the immunisation or shortly after. Give a second dose of 2.5 mls (60 mg) 4 to 6 hours after the first dose. Give a third dose of 2.5 mls (60 mg) 4 to 6 hours after the second dose. 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.

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