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## Immunisation Information

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

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



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



## Can I give my baby anything before they are vaccinated?

You can give your baby milk to drink a few minutes before their vaccination. This can help to reduce pain at the injection site.

**Do not give paracetamol to your baby before you go to your GP (doctor) surgery.**

## Should I get anything before my baby's vaccinations?

Yes.

**Before your baby's first injections you should buy some liquid infant paracetamol (120mgs/5ml). This will reduce the fever after their MenB vaccines at 2 and 4 months.**

## What can I expect after my baby's 2 and 4 month vaccinations?

A fever is common after MenB vaccine.

## Should I give my baby anything after their 2 and 4 month MenB vaccines?

You should give your baby 3 doses of liquid infant paracetamol after the 2 and 4 month visits.

1. Give 2.5 mls (60 mg) of liquid infant paracetamol 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.

If your baby weighs less than 3.5kg (7lb 7oz) at the 6 week check they will need to be re-weighed when they get vaccinated so you can give them the correct dose of paracetamol.

- 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.
- To bring your baby's vaccine passport to each GP (doctor) visit so that your baby's vaccines are recorded and you have this information when they are older.
- You will need paracetamol for your baby's 2 and 4 month vaccinations.

### 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](http://www.immunisation.ie)