

Monday, 22 December 2025

The complete routine immunisation schedule			
Age due	Diseases protected against	Vaccine given and trade name	Usual site ¹
Eight weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis), hepatitis B, meningococcal group B (MenB), rotavirus	DTaP/DTaP-Hib/Hib/ Rotavirus	Infant dose or Vials
Ten weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Hib and hepatitis B	MenB	Infant dose
Rotavirus	Rotavirus	Rotavirus	By mouth
Twelve weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Hib and hepatitis B	DTaP/DTaP-Hib/Hib	Infant dose or Vials
Rotavirus	Rotavirus	Rotavirus	Infant dose
Fourteen weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Hib and hepatitis B	DTaP/DTaP-Hib/Hib	Infant dose or Vials
Pneumococcal (13-valent)	PCV	Pneumacell 13	Thigh
One year old (just after the child's first birthday) ²	Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (MMRV)	MMRV	PreQuad or PreVax
One year old (just after the child's first birthday) ³	MMRV	MMRV	PreQuad or PreVax
One year old (just after the child's first birthday) ⁴	Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (MMRV)	MMRV	PreQuad or PreVax
Eighteen months old	Booster or after 1 July 2024: Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Hib and hepatitis B	DTaP/DTaP-Hib/Hib	PreQuad or PreVax
Booster or before 1 July 2024	No appointment		Upper arm or thigh
Eighteen months old (booster or after 1 July 2024)	Influenza (each year from September)	Live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) + Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B (DTPa) + varicella (Varivax)	FluNose ⁵
Three years four months old (booster or after 1 July 2024)	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	DTaP/DTaP	Infant dose
Booster or before 1 July 2024	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio (MMR)	MMRV	Upper arm
Booster or before 1 July 2024	MMRV	MMRV	Upper arm
Booster or before 1 July 2024	MMRV	PreQuad or PreVax	Upper arm
Boys and girls aged between 11 to 12 years (booster Year 8)	Cervarix and partial doses caused by specific human papillomavirus (HPV) types	HPV	Booster 12
Fourteen to eighteen years old (booster Years 11-16)	Tetanus, diphtheria and polio	DTaP/DTaP (booster MMR vaccine)	Infant dose
Meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y	MenC/Y	MenQuad	Upper arm
16 years old	Pneumococcal (23-valent)	Pneumococcal (23-valent) polysaccharide (PPSV)	Pneumacell 23
16 years of age and older	Influenza (each year from September)	Influenza	Multiple
Age 16 to 18 from 1 September each year ⁶	Brinkles	2-Brinkles vaccine 8-10 months apart	Brinkles
18 years of age	Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	RSV vaccine	Upper arm
18 years of age and older	COVID-19 (plus as per JCVI recommendation subject to change)	COVID-19 vaccine	Multiple
			Upper arm

1. Infant dose is given in a single dose in a 0.5ml dose of the high-titre dose vaccine.
2. For children born on 1 July 2024 and earlier, vaccination against meningococcal group B (MenB) is not required.
3. For children born on 1 July 2024 and earlier, vaccination against varicella (Varivax) is not required.
4. These products are only used for a one-off dose at the time the child turns 1.
5. For vaccine supply information for the routine immunisation schedule please refer to the standard vaccine stock ordering arrangements.

Immunisation

The easiest way to protect children and adults

This factsheet for healthcare professionals summarises the complete routine immunisation schedule in Northern Ireland from 1 July 2025.

For more information, see the page [Information for healthcare and other professionals \(section January 2026 \(MMRV\) changes to childhood immunisation schedule\).](#)

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