

Monday, 22 December 2025

Health Protection

Vaccine trade name, manufacturer, ethnicity	Disease(s) prevented/against	Age/age
Infantis (MMR) or Varicella (Varilac) (Hib) (Hib/MMR/Varicella/Hib)	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, meningococcal group B (Hib) and hepatitis B	8 to 12 weeks Children born on or after 1 July 2006 receive a 9th dose of 10 months
Rotarix (Rotavirus)	Rotavirus	8 weeks and 11 weeks
Meningococcal group B	Meningococcal group B	8 weeks, 12 weeks and 1 year
Prevenar 13 (Pneumococcal)	Pneumococcal (13 serotypes)	8 weeks and 1 year
Measles (MMR) (MMR/Varicella)	Measles, mumps, rubella and varicella	1 year for children born on or before 30 June 2006 (adults should receive)*
Reduced (MMR) or Prevenar 13 (MMR/Varicella)	Measles, mumps, rubella and varicella	Readily at 1 year and 10 months for children born on or after 1 January 2005. Children born between 1 January 2005 and 31 December 2006 can also opt for the reduced*
Hib/MenC (Hib/MenC) (Hib/MenC)	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and Hib	8 years 4 months
Gardasil (HPV)	Cancer and genital warts caused by specific human papillomavirus (HPV) types	12 to 10 years (school Year 8)
Hib/MenB (Hib/MenB) (Hib/MenB)	Tetanus, diphtheria and polio	8 to 10 years (school Years 11-16)
Measles (MMR) (MMR/Varicella)	Meningococcal group A, C, W and Y	8 to 10 years (school Years 11-16)
ADACV (Adacel)	Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis	Pregnant women-free 10 weeks gestation
Adacel (MMR)	Respiratory Syncytial Virus	Pregnant women-free 10 weeks gestation and adults aged 70 years*
Hib/MenB (Hib/MenB) (Hib/MenB) (Hib/MenB)	Pneumococcal (20 or 31 serotypes)	60 years (adults at high risk groups)*
Shingles (Shingrix)	Shingles	50+ severely immunocompetent (the upper age limit) 60 years or 70 years of age on 1 September each year (adults eligible until their 80th birthday)*

*1 Hib/MenB vaccine is no longer available. Use 8-in-1 (Dtap/HPV/Hib/Hib)
**Children younger than 1 year
†See the UK vaccination programme for the full vaccination schedule at www.hscni.net/immunisation/childhood-immunisation-programme
‡See the immunisation schedule chapter 1 www.hscni.net/immunisation/childhood-immunisation-programme and chapter 10 www.hscni.net/immunisation/adult-immunisation-programme
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This poster is a visual guide to vaccines used in the childhood immunisation programme in Northern Ireland from January 2026 aimed at healthcare professionals.

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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<u>Visual guide to vaccines poster update (January 2026)</u>	597.18 KB

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