

## RECOMMENDED VACCINES PROTECT AGAINST:

<b>Diphtheria:</b>	This is a serious infectious disease which affects the mucous membranes, especially in the throat.
<b>Hib:</b>	Hib (haemophilus influenzae type b): this can cause a range of illnesses including infections in bones and joints, swelling in throat that causes choking, septicaemia or blood poisoning and one form of bacterial meningitis.
<b>MMR:</b>	Measles, Mumps & Rubella.
<b>Tuberculosis (TB):</b>	A contagious bacteria affecting the lungs.
<b>Polio:</b>	A viral infection spread by close contact with an infected person or their faeces. It causes fever, headache, vomiting and in some cases, paralysis.
<b>Tetanus (lockjaw):</b>	A bacteria from soil that releases a toxin, causing painful muscle spasms, convulsions and lockjaw.
<b>Pertussis (whooping cough):</b>	A bacterial infection that can cause a whooping cough and vomiting. The disease can last up to three months.
<b>Meningitis C:</b>	A bacterial infection spread by close contact with an infected person or carrier causing meningitis or septicaemia, or both.
<b>Pneumococcal:</b>	A disease which can cause meningitis, septicaemia and pneumonia.
<b>HPV:</b>	Human Papillomavirus - more commonly known as HPV, is a viral infection spread through skin to skin contact. HPV is a group of over 100 different viruses, with at least 30 strains known to cause different types of cancer.




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A Useful Guide to  
Children's Vaccination.





Calpol has been helping to relieve children's pain & fever in Ireland for generations. From the day your baby is born each day is going to be a rollercoaster ride full of firsts, first smile, first tooth, first immunisation, first fever.

Don't worry Calpol is here to help you get through these firsts! This leaflet has been developed to inform you of the vaccinations your child will need between the ages of 2 months and 14 years. It will also help you to keep a record of when they were given as it can get a little confusing as your family grows!

### Vaccination (immunisation)

Vaccinations (also called immunisation) protect children against a range of childhood diseases, through the use of a vaccine. The vaccine helps your child prevent or fight off certain diseases and may be administered as an injection. Once injected it stimulates your child's immune system to make antibodies to fight the disease. The only other way to build up immunity to any disease is to catch it, but there is a much greater risk of serious complications from having the full disease than from having the vaccine. There are currently no proven effective alternatives to immunisation. Ireland's childhood vaccination programme is free to all children and available from your GP.

## RECOMMENDED CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS

(for children born on or after 1st July 2008)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_



AGE	VACCINATION	DATE GIVEN	COMMENTS
Birth	Bacille Calmette-Guérin (BCG vaccination)		
2 Months	6 in 1 (Includes Diphtheria, Polio, Tetanus, Hib, Pertussis, Hepatitis B Vaccinations) & Pneumococcal Vaccination		
4 Months	6 in 1 (Includes Diphtheria, Polio, Tetanus, Hib, Pertussis, Hepatitis B Vaccinations) & Meningococcal C Vaccination		
6 Months	6 in 1 (Includes Diphtheria, Polio, Tetanus, Hib, Pertussis, Hepatitis B Vaccinations) & Meningococcal C Vaccination & Pneumococcal Vaccination		
12 Months	Measles, Mumps, Rubella Vaccine (MMR) & Pneumococcal Vaccination		
13 Months	Meningococcal C Vaccination + Haemophilus influenzae b (Hib)		
4-5 Years	4 in 1 (includes Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis and Polio Vaccines) & Measles, Mumps, Rubella Vaccination		
11-14 Years	Diphtheria, Tetanus		
12 Years (Girls Only)	Human Papillomavirus		

Reference: HSE National Immunisation Office May 2010