

## Information on Routine Vaccines of Infants and Young Children

Vaccine name	Age for	Contraindication	Information and education
	vaccination		
Hepatitis B vaccine	Within 24	1. Body weight under 2000 gm	There may be local redness, swollen lumps or slight fever
	hours after	2. Severe and unstable health	occasionally after vaccination.
	birth (1st	condition	
	dose) and l		
	month old		
	(2nd dose)		
Five-in-one vaccine	2 months old	Severe allergic reaction to	Within 1 to 3 days after vaccination, there may be symptoms
(Diphtheria toxoid,	(1st dose), 4	neomycin, polymycin,	such as local redness, soreness or fever. The symptoms usually
Tetanus toxoid,	months old	streptomycin or vaccine	recover within 2 to 3 days.
Acellular pertussis,	(2nd dose), 6	related ingredients before	
Inactivated polio and	months old		
Haemophilus influenzae	(3rd dose)		
type b conjugate	and 18		
vaccine)	months old		
	(4th dose)		
Pneumococcal	2 months old	1. Severe allergic reaction to	Local redness at injection site or mild fever may develop; usually
conjugate vaccine,	(1st dose), 4	any of the ingredients of this	recover within 2 days.
13-Valent	months old	vaccine before	
	(2nd dose)	2. Born less than 6 weeks	
	and 12		

	months old (3rd dose)		
Bacillus	5 to 8 months	Congenital or acquired	1. Common but not severe adverse reactions: local abscess,
Calmette-Guérin	old	immunodeficiency, such as	ipsilateral axillary lymph node enlargement
(BCG)		severe combined	2. Uncommon but severe adverse reactions: septic arthritis,
		immunodeficiency (SCID)	osteomyelitis
			3. Avoid from applying alcohol to injection site; keep it clean and
			dry
Six-in-one vaccine	6 months old	Severe allergic reactions to	Within 1 to 3 days after vaccination, there may be symptoms
(Diphtheria toxoid,		any of the ingredients of this	such as local redness, soreness or fever. The symptoms usually
Tetanus toxoid, Acellular		vaccine before	recover within 2 to 3 days.
pertussis, Hepatitis B,			
Inactivated polio and			
Haemophilus influenzae			
type b conjugate			
vaccine)			
Measles, mumps and	12 months	1. Severe allergic reaction	1. Measles vaccine occasionally causes rash, cough, running
rubella vaccine (MMR)	old (1st	(such as anaphylactic	nose or fever within 5-12 days after injection.
	dose) and 5	shock) to egg protein	2. Rubella (German measles) vaccine occasionally causes fever,
	years old	before	temporary joint pain, arthritis and neuritis.
	(before	2. Congenital or acquired	3. Mumps vaccine has been reported to cause cases of mild
	elementary	immunodeficiency	central nervous system adverse reaction, however, the chance is
	school		very low.
	attendance)		
	(2nd dose)		

Varicella vaccine	12 onths old	1. Severe allergic reactions	1. The injection site may have local reactions such as redness,
		to any of the ingredients of	pain or swelling.
		this vaccine before	2. Slight fever may occur after vaccination. Occasionally high
		2. Congenital or acquired	fever and convulsions may develop.
		immunodeficiency	3. Within 5-26 days blisters similar to chickenpox may occur.
Hepatitis A vaccine	12 months	Severe allergic reactions to	May occur redness and pain at the injection site, headache,
	old (1st	any of the ingredients of this	anxiety, fatigue or fever.
	dose) and	vaccine before	
	6-12 months		
	later after the		
	1st dose (2nd		
	dose)		
Japanese encephalitis	15 months	1. Severe allergic reactions	1. General adverse reactions include pain, redness, and
virus live attenuated	old (1st	to any of the ingredients of	swelling at the injection site.
vaccine	dose) and at	this vaccine before	2. A few cases may have mild or moderate weakness, muscle
	least 12	2. Congenital or acquired	pain, irritability, poor appetite, fever or headache within 3-7
	months later	immunodeficiency	days after injection. The symptoms recover within a few days.
	(2nd dose)		3. It is extremely rare to have symptoms such as severe allergic
			reaction, lethargy or convulsion.
Four-in-one vaccine	5 years old	Severe allergic reactions to	May have rash, erythema, fever or pain at the injection site;
(Tetanus toxoid,	( before	any of the ingredients of this	usually recover within 3 days.
Diphtheria toxoid,	elementary	vaccine before	
Acellular pertussis and	school		
Inactivated polio	attendance)		
vaccine)			
Inactivated influenza	More than 6	Severe allergic or adverse	1. There is a very low probability of an immediate allergic
vaccine, 3-valent	months old	reactions to this vaccine	reaction after vaccination, such as anaphylactic shock in severe
	(vaccination	before	cases; keep observation for 30 minutes at hospital after the

since	vaccination to make sure there is no any discomfort.
October	2. Pain and redness may develop at the injection site after
every year)	vaccination. Few people may have mild systemic reactions, such
<b>※</b> Children	as fever, headache, muscle pain, nausea, itchy skin, wheals or
under 8	rashes. Generally the symptoms will recover within 1 to 2 days.
years old	
who have	
never	
received	
influenza	
vaccine	
before: the	
2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	
should be	
applied. (4	
weeks later	
after 1st	
dose)	



Information on Self-paid Vaccines of Infants and Young

Children						
Oral rotavirus	2 doses (Rotarix®):	Severe allergic reaction to 1st dose rotavirus	1. Keep stomach empty for more than half an			
vaccine	2 and 4 months old	vaccine or any of the ingredients of vaccine	hour before and after taking an rotavirus vaccine.			
	3 doses (RotaTeq®): 2, 4 and 6 months old		2. Can be vaccinated at the same time with other vaccines, but do not mixed with other vaccines or solutions.  3. This vaccine can only prevent diarrhea and vomiting caused by rotavirus, however, it can't prevent diarrhea and vomiting caused by other causes.  4. It is recommended to wash your hands after changing diapers to prevent the spread of rotavirus in the vaccine.			
Hepatitis A vaccine	At least 12 months old	Severe allergic reactions to any of the	May occur redness and pain at the injection			
(Born before	(1st dose) and 6-12	ingredients of this vaccine before	site, headache, anxiety, fatigue or fever.			
January 1, 2017)	months later after the					
	1st dose (2 <sup>nd</sup> dose)					
Pneumococcal	Could be prescribed	1. Severe allergic reaction to any of the	Local redness at injection site or mild			
conjugate vaccine,	the additive dose at 6	ingredients of this vaccine before	fever may develop; usually recover within 2			
13-Valent (Not covered by NHI)	months old	2. Born less than 6 weeks	days.			

## Methods suggested for reducing the fever:

- 1. Encourage more fluid oral intake, including boiled water, juice, beverages, fruits or diluted sport drinks.
- 2. Reducing clothing or body covering to promote body heat dissipation.
- 3. Maintaining indoor air circulation and keep room temperature around 20-24  $^\circ$  C.
- 4. Keep indoor quiet and encourage the child to take more rest.

- 5. Serve antipyretics according to doctor's instruction.
- 6. If you have taken antipyretic measures but the fever persists, please seek medical attention as soon as possible.