

Expanded Programme on Immunisation

EPI (SA) Revised Childhood Immunisation
schedule from January 2024



PROTECTION

Age of child	Vaccines needed	How & where it is given
At birth	BCG Bacilles Calmette Guerin	Right arm
	OPV (0) Oral Polio Vaccine	Drops by mouth
6 Weeks	OPV (1) Oral Polio Vaccine	Drops by mouth
	RV (1) Rotavirus Vaccine	Liquid by mouth
	DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (1) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine and Haemophilus Influenzae Type B and Hepatitis B Combined	Intramuscular/left thigh
	PCV (1) Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine	Intramuscular/right thigh
10 weeks	DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (2) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine and Haemophilus Influenzae Type B and Hepatitis B Combined	Intramuscular/left thigh
14 weeks	RV (2) Rotavirus Vaccine*	Liquid by mouth
	DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (3) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine and Haemophilus Influenzae Type B and Hepatitis B Combined	Intramuscular/left thigh
	PCV (2) Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine	Intramuscular/right thigh
6 months	Measles Rubella Vaccine (1)**	Subcutaneous/left thigh
9 months	PCV(3) Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine	Intramuscular/right thigh
12 months	Measles Rubella Vaccine (2)	Subcutaneous/right arm
18 months	DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (4) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine and Haemophilus Influenzae Type B and Hepatitis B Combined	Intramuscular/left arm
6 years (both boys and girls)	Tdap: Tetanus, reduced strength Diphtheria and acellular Pertussis Vaccine	Intramuscular/left arm
12 years (both boys and girls)	Tdap: Tetanus, reduced strength Diphtheria and acellular Pertussis Vaccine	Intramuscular/left arm

*Rotavirus Vaccine should NOT be administered after 24 weeks

**Do not administer with any other vaccine unless the child is nine months or older