

CAYMAN ISLANDS

Childhood Immunisation

Schedule - 2023

AGE ↓ VACCINE	At birth	6 weeks	2 months	4 months	6 months	9 months	12 months	15 months	3-6 years	11-12 years (girls)	14-16 years
Hepatitis B	Hep B	Hep B				Hep B					
Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) for tuberculosis (TB)		BCG									
Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis			DTaP	DTaP	DTaP			DTaP Booster 1	DTaP Booster 2 (4yrs)		Td/Tdap
Inactivated Poliovirus			IPV	IPV	IPV				IPV (4yrs)		
Haemophilus Influenzae Type b			Hib	Hib	Hib			Hib			
Rotavirus		RV		RV	RV						
Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine			PCV	PCV	PCV		PCV				
Influenza - Yearly (2 doses for some)					6 months & older						
Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) ^a								MMR	18mths. MMR		
Varicella ^b (Chickenpox)							Varicella		Varicella (4yrs)		
Human Papillomavirus ^c (HPV4)										2-dose series	≥ 15yrs 3-dose series

- Rotavirus Vaccine is given orally (by mouth). All other vaccines are given by injection.
- DTaP, IPV and HIB Vaccines are given in one injection. Booster 2 minimum age 4 years.
- a-MMR Vaccine - Minimum age for 1st dose: 12 months, the 2nd dose may be administered before age 2 provided at least 4 weeks have elapsed since the first dose.
- b-Varicella Vaccine - Minimum age for 1st dose: 12 month, the 2nd dose may be administered before age 3 provided at least 3 months have elapsed since the first dose.
- c-HPV Vaccine - Females under 15 years: 2 dose schedule with 6 months interval between doses. Females 15 years and older: 3 dose Schedule: 0; 2 months and 6 months after first dose.



Vaccination is an act of LOVE

Protect your Children from Serious Diseases



Hepatitis B Vaccine:

Protects against a serious liver disease caused by hepatitis B virus.

Rotavirus Vaccine:

Protects against severe vomiting, diarrhea and dehydration caused by Rotavirus.

BCG Vaccine:

Protects against tuberculosis – an infection usually of the lungs. However, tuberculosis can affect other areas of the body.

DTaP Vaccine:

Protects against diphtheria (a serious throat infection), tetanus (lockjaw) and pertussis (whooping cough).

Hib Vaccine:

Protects against Haemophilus influenzae b disease which can cause serious infections of the brain, spinal cord, blood and other organs.

Polio Vaccine:

Protects against polio – a paralytic disease.

Pneumococcal Vaccine:

Protects against serious infections for example pneumonia, meningitis, blood poisoning and ear infections caused by pneumococcal bacilli.

MMR Vaccine:

Protects against measles, mumps and rubella (German measles).

Varicella Vaccine:

Protects against chickenpox

Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Gardasil):

Protects against 2 types of HPV that cause cancer of the CERVIX and 2 types that cause Genital Warts. HPV vaccine is offered in schools and district health centres.

To ensure your child(ren) get all the vaccines they need, take them to a District Health Centre or private paediatrician when they are:

6 weeks, 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, 15 months, 4-6 years, 11-12 years (girls) and 14-16 years

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Immunization is the process whereby a person is made immune or resistant to an infectious disease, typically by the administration of a vaccine. Vaccines stimulate the body's own immune system to protect the person against subsequent infection or disease. (WHO 2013)