



HEALTH COMES FIRST FOR US; VACCINATION COMES FIRST FOR HEALTH

Vaccines protect people against disabilities and mortalities associated with diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, meningitis, jaundice, jaundice-induced cirrhosis, liver cancer, measles, rubella, mumps, tuberculosis, pneumonia, and diarrhea, etc.

Every child has the right to be vaccinated

All vaccinations included in the national vaccination calendar are administered **FREE OF CHARGE** to all children we host in our country.

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VACCINES HELP KEEP US HEALTHY



What is a vaccine?

A vaccine is a suspension of the attenuated form of microorganisms or toxins which cause diseases in humans and animals.

How does a vaccine work?

Your body recognizes the germs introduced through vaccination and builds a defense against them, thereby giving you immunity against diseases.

Who should get vaccinated?

All infants according to the vaccination calendar starting at birth

Healthy adults

Certain professionals and people with chronic illnesses

Why should I get vaccinated?

Vaccination reduces the number of cases of vaccine-preventable diseases. When members of a society gain immunity to diseases through vaccination, diseases become much less prevalent and do not spread.

NATIONAL CHILDHOOD VACCINATION CALENDAR	At Birth	At the end of 1st month	At the end of 2nd month	At the end of 4th month	At the end of 6th month	At the end of 12th month	At the end of 18th month	At the end of 24th month	At 48th month*	At the age of 13
Hep-B	I	II			III					
BCG (Tuberculosis)			I							
DTaP-IPV-Hib			I	II	III		R			
PCV*			I	II		R				
MMR						I			II	
DTaP-IPV**									R	
OPV					I		II			
Td										R
Hep-A							I	II		
Varicella (Chickenpox)						I				

DTaP-IPV: Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis, Tetanus, Inactivated Polio Vaccine (4-in-1 Vaccine)

PCV: Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine

MMR: Measles, Measles, Mumps Vaccine

DTaP-IPV-Hib: Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis, Tetanus, Inactivated Polio Vaccine, Hemophilus influenzae type B (5-in-1 Vaccine)

OPV: Oral Polio Vaccine

Td: Adult Type Diphtheria-Tetanus Vaccine

BCG: Bacille Calmette-Guerin Vaccine

R: Booster Shot

* The vaccine will be administered to infants born as of 01.01.2019 at months 2, 4, and 12.

** The vaccine will be administered to all infants in their 48th month starting with those born on 01.07.2016. Children who were born before 01.07.2016 and have not yet started primary education will receive DTaP-IPV and the second dose of MMR vaccine in 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 school terms and in the 1st grade of elementary school as part of school vaccinations.

Do vaccines have side effects?

Vaccines are safe and their side effects are mild and temporary.

Vaccinated children may experience a mild fever, restlessness, a mild rash, redness, tenderness, and soreness of the muscle where the injection is given.

In case of a side effect:

- Apply a cold compress over the affected area.
- You may use antipyretics and paracetamol-containing pain medication.

Please contact a healthcare facility offering vaccinations for advice on vaccination-related questions and problems.