

EXPANDED PROGRAMME ON IMMUNISATION – EPI (SA) REVISED

CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION SCHEDULE FROM DECEMBER 2015

| Age of Child | Vaccines needed | How and where is it given |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| At Birth | BCG Bacilles Calmette Guerin | Right Arm |
| | OPV (0) Oral Polio Vaccine | Drops by mouth |
| | OPV (1) Oral Polio Vaccine | Drops by mouth |
| | RV (1) Rotavirus Vaccine | Liquid by mouth |
| 6 Weeks | DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (1) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine, 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, Haemophilus influenzae type b and Hepatitis B Combined | Intramuscular / Left thigh |
| | RV (2) Rotavirus Vaccine* | Liquid by mouth |
| 14 Weeks | DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (3) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine, Haemophilus influenzae type b and Hepatitis B Combined | Intramuscular / Left thigh |
| | PCV (2) Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine | Intramuscular / Right thigh |
| 6 Months | Measles Vaccine (1)** | Subcutaneous / Left thigh |
| 9 Months | PCV (3) Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine | Intramuscular / Right thigh |
| 12 Months | Measles Vaccine (2)** | Subcutaneous / Right arm |
| 18 Months | DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (4) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine, Haemophilus influenzae type b and Hepatitis B Combined | Intramuscular / Left arm |
| | Td Vaccine Tetanus and reduced strength of Diphtheria Vaccine | Intramuscular / Left arm |
| 12 Years (Both boys and girls) | Td Vaccine Tetanus and reduced strength of Diphtheria Vaccine | Intramuscular / Left arm |

* Rotavirus Vaccine should NOT be administered after 24 weeks.

** Do not administer with any other vaccine



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