













Childhood Immunisation in Lewisham

Age for Immunisation	Protects against...	Which Vaccines to be Given	Number of Injections
Birth to 28 days	Tuberculosis	BCG	One injection
Two months 	Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, <i>haemophilus influenzae b</i> , <i>hepatitis B</i> and pneumococcal infection, rotavirus and meningitis B	DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB PCV (Prevenar13) Rotavirus (Rotarix) MenB (Bexsero)	Three injections + Oral
Three months 	Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, <i>haemophilus influenzae b</i> , <i>hepatitis B</i> and rotavirus	DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB + Rotavirus (Rotarix)	One injection + Oral
Four months 	Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, <i>haemophilus influenzae b</i> , <i>hepatitis B</i> and pneumococcal infection and meningitis B	DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB + PCV (Prevenar13) + MenB (Bexsero)	Three injections
12 months 	Measles, mumps, rubella, Hib, meningitis C, pneumococcal infection and meningitis B 	MMR (MMRvaxPro, Priorix) Hib/MenC (Menitorix) PCV (Prevenar13) MenB Bexsero	Four injections
15 Months (or 3 months after MMR1)	Measles, mumps, rubella There needs to be a three month gap between the two doses of MMR for children in this age group.	MMR (MMRvaxPro, Priorix) 	One injection
2,3,4,5,6,7 year olds	Seasonal flu	Fluenz - nasal vaccine	One dose Each year
Three years and 4 months and over	Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and polio 	dTaP/IPV (Infanrix/IPV) (NB Boostrix - DTaP/IPV for pregnant women 20-32 weeks. Can be given later if missed.)	One injection
Girls aged 12 to 14 years	Cervical cancer and genital warts Girls in school year 8 and above are immunised against Human Papilloma Virus by school nurses. 	HPV (Gardasil) TWO doses 6-12 months apart 	Two injections 
13 to 18 years 	Diphtheria, tetanus, polio and meningitis types ACW and Y 	Td/IPV (Revaxis) + MenACWY	Two injections

It's NEVER too late to catch up on vaccinations!!

If you have a question or concern, speak to your practice nurse, GP, health visitor or school nurse.

You can also go to NHS Choices at www.nhs.uk/vaccinations