











Childhood Immunisation in Lewisham



Age for Immunisation	Protects against...	Which Vaccines to be Given	Number of Injections
Birth to 4 months	Tuberculosis	BCG	One injection
Two months	Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, <i>haemophilus influenzae b</i> , <i>Hepatitis b</i> and pneumococcal infection, Rotavirus, Meningitis B	DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB (Infanrix hexa) 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 (Infanrix hexa) + Rotavirus (Rotarix)	One injection + Oral
Four months 	Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, <i>haemophilus influenzae b</i> , <i>Hepatitis b</i> , and pneumococcal infection Meningitis B	DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB (Infanrix hexa) + 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
18 Months (or 3 months after MMR1)	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 to 9 year olds	Seasonal flu	Fluenz - nasal vaccine	One dose In most children
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 13 years 	Cervical cancer and genital warts Girls in school year 8 are immunised against Human Papilloma Virus by school nurses. Older girls requiring 'catch up' immunisations are immunised in GP surgeries	 HPV (Gardasil) Given at 0 and 6 months	Two injections over 6 months
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