

EXPANDED PROGRAMME ON IMMUNISATION – EPI (SA) REVISED CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION SCHEDULE FROM DECEMBER 2015

Age of child	Vaccines needed	How and where it is given
At birth	BCG Bacilles Calmette Guerin	Right arm
	OPV (0) Oral Polio Vaccine	Drops by mouth
6 weeks	OPV (1) Oral Polio Vaccine	Drops by mouth
	RV (1) Rotavirus Vaccine	Liquid by mouth
	DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (1) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine and 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 and Haemophilus Influenzae Type B and Hepatitis B Combined	Intramuscular/left thigh
14 weeks	RV (2) Rotavirus Vaccine*	Liquid by mouth
	DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (3) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis Inactivated Polio Vaccine and 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 and Haemophilus Influenzae Type B and Hepatitis B Combined	Intramuscular/left arm
6 years (both boys and girls)	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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