

# Immunisation Passport

for babies born on or after  
1st October 2024



Name

DOB

This is an important document, please keep it safe.



## Introduction

**The aim of this Immunisation Passport is to ensure you have a record of all your immunisations.**

These records should include all

- primary childhood immunisations,
- school immunisations,
- seasonal vaccines
- other vaccines

There are times when you may require other vaccines following an outbreak or for work or travel reasons. You can also record those vaccines in this booklet.

**Please bring this Immunisation Passport with you every time you attend an immunisation appointment.**

Name

Also known as

Date of Birth

Address

Contact Phone  
Number(s)

Email Address

Allergies

GP Name

GP Address

GP Phone  
Number

GP Name

GP Address

GP Phone  
Number

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GP Address

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**Please keep this booklet safe and bring it with you to every vaccination appointment.**

The table below shows at what age the immunisations are given, where they are given and which vaccines are given.

When	Where	Vaccination
<b>2</b> months	GP Surgery <b>Visit 1</b>	<b>6 in 1+PCV+MenB+Rotavirus</b> 3 Injections+Oral Drops
<b>4</b> months	GP Surgery <b>Visit 2</b>	<b>6 in 1+MenB+Rotavirus</b> 2 Injections+Oral Drops
<b>6</b> months	GP Surgery <b>Visit 3</b>	<b>6 in 1+PCV</b> 2 Injections
— No Rotavirus vaccine on or after 8 months 0 days —		
<b>12</b> months	GP Surgery <b>Visit 4</b>	<b>MMR+MenB+Chickenpox</b> 3 Injections
<b>13</b> months	GP Surgery <b>Visit 5</b>	<b>6 in 1+MenC+PCV</b> 3 Injections



<b>Junior infants</b> (first year of primary school)	School*	4 in 1 + MMRV
<b>First year of second level school</b>	School	HPV+Tdap+ MenACWY
<b>Every year</b> (Seasonal Vaccines)	GP Surgery or Pharmacy	Flu**

\* These vaccines are only available in GP surgeries in Sligo, Leitrim and Donegal.

\*\* For children aged 2 years and older and other eligible age groups and at-risk groups

6 in 1	Diphtheria, Haemophilus influenzae b (Hib), Hepatitis B, Pertussis (whooping cough), Polio, Tetanus
PCV	Pneumococcal conjugate
MenB	Meningococcal B
Rota	Rotavirus
MenC	Meningococcal C
MMR	Measles, Mumps, Rubella
Chickenpox	Varicella
MMRV	Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Chickenpox (Varicella)
4 in 1	Diphtheria, Pertussis (whooping cough), Polio, Tetanus
HPV	Human papillomavirus
Tdap	Tetanus, low dose diphtheria and acellular pertussis (whooping cough)
MenACWY	Meningococcal types A, C, W and Y
Flu	Influenza

# Primary Childhood Immunisations

Vaccine Name    Age Given    Manufacturer    Batch Number

## GP Visit 1 | 2 months

6 in 1			
PCV			
MenB			
Rota			

## GP Visit 2 | 4 months

Next appointment date:

6 in 1			
MenB			
Rota			

## GP Visit 3 | 6 months

Next appointment date:

6 in 1			
PCV			

**6 in 1** Diphtheria, Haemophilus influenzae b (Hib), Hepatitis B, Pertussis (whooping cough), Polio, Tetanus



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**PCV** Pneumococcal conjugate

**MenB** Meningococcal B

**Rota** Rotavirus

# Primary Childhood Immunisations

Vaccine Name    Age Given    Manufacturer    Batch Number

## GP Visit 4 | 12 months

Next appointment date:

MMR			
MenB			
Chickenpox			

## GP Visit 5 | 13 months

Next appointment date:

6 in 1			
MenC			
PCV			

## Other


**MMR**    Measles, Mumps, Rubella

**MenB**    Meningococcal B

**PCV**    Pneumococcal conjugate

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**Chickenpox** Varicella

**6 in 1**

Diphtheria, Haemophilus influenzae b (Hib), Hepatitis B, Pertussis (whooping cough), Polio, Tetanus





# School Immunisations

Vaccine Name    Age Given    Manufacturer    Batch Number

## Primary School

4 in 1			
MMRV			

## Secondary School

Tdap			
MenACWY			
HPV			

## Other


**4 in 1** Diphtheria, Pertussis (whooping cough), Polio, Tetanus

**MMRV** Measles Mumps Rubella and Chickenpox (Varicella)

**MMR** Measles, Mumps, Rubella

**Tdap** Tetanus, low dose diphtheria and acellular pertussis (whooping cough)

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**MenACWY** Meningococcal types A, C, W and Y

**HPV** Human papillomavirus







# Post Vaccination Advice

What common reactions can my child get after being vaccinated and what should I do?

Common reaction	What to do
<p>A fever is common after MenB vaccine at 2 and 4 months (Visits 1 and 2).</p> <p>You should only give paracetamol to your baby after the 2 and 4 month visits</p>	<p>Give liquid infant paracetamol</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Give 2.5 mls (60 mg) at the time of the immunisation or shortly after.</li><li>2. Give a second dose of 2.5 mls (60 mg) 4 to 6 hours after the first dose.</li><li>3. Give a third dose of 2.5 mls (60 mg) 4 to 6 hours after the second dose.</li><li>4. Give a fourth dose 4-6 hours after the third dose <b>if your baby still has a fever.</b></li></ol>
<p>Soreness, swelling* and redness in the area where the injection was given</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Give paracetamol to relieve aches and pains.</li><li>• Make sure clothes are not too tight or rubbing against the area where the injection was given.</li></ul>
<p>Mild diarrhoea after the rotavirus vaccine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Give extra milk to drink</li><li>• Wash your hands carefully after changing and disposing of your baby's nappy.</li></ul>

Common reaction	What to do
Fever (over 39°C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not overdress your baby</li> <li>• Make sure their room isn't too hot</li> <li>• Give extra fluids to drink</li> <li>• Give paracetamol to lower the fever</li> </ul>
Headache or irritability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give paracetamol to relieve aches and pains.</li> </ul>

\* In school children this swelling can be from the shoulder to the elbow.

This usually occurs within 2 days of the vaccination and gets better over 4 – 5 days. Antibiotics are not needed to treat this local reaction.

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- The dose of paracetamol recommended for your child is written on the bottle according to the child's age.
  - Please ask your pharmacist for sugar-free paracetamol suitable for your child's age.
  - Using paracetamol over a long period without advice from a doctor may be harmful.

## For further information

Please read the booklet 'Your child's immunisation - a guide for parents.'

Visit the HSE's immunisation website at [www.immunisation.ie](http://www.immunisation.ie)

If you are worried about your child please contact your GP, General Practice Nurse, or public health nurse for advice.



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