

# After

Date of Next Appointment

## Immunisation Information

Children born on or after 1st October 2024 are offered the vaccines in the table below.

2  
months

Visit 1

6 in 1+PCV+MenB+Rotavirus  
3 Injections+Oral Drops

4  
months

Visit 2

6 in 1+MenB+Rotavirus  
2 Injections+Oral Drops

6  
months

Visit 3

6 in 1+PCV  
2 Injections

— No Rotavirus vaccine on or after 8 months 0 days —

12  
months

Visit 4

MMR+MenB+Chickenpox  
3 Injections

13  
months

Visit 5

6 in 1+MenC+PCV  
3 Injections

**Your child needs five GP (doctor) visits.**

Bring your child's vaccine passport to each GP (doctor) visit so that your child's vaccines are recorded and you have this information when they are older.



Remember you will need paracetamol for your baby's 2 and 4 month vaccinations.



[www.immunisation.ie](http://www.immunisation.ie)

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

Common reaction	What to do
<b>At 2 and 4 months (Visits 1 and 2)</b>	
A fever is common after MenB vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Give liquid infant paracetamol<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></li></ul>
Soreness, swelling and redness in the area where the injection was given	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make sure clothes are not too tight or rubbing against the area where the injection was given</li></ul>
Mild diarrhoea after the rotavirus vaccine	<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>

## At 6, 12 and 13 months (Visits 3, 4 and 5)

Soreness, swelling and redness in the area where the injection was given	<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>
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>



**Remember, if your baby is very unwell after getting a vaccine, they may be sick for some other reason. If you are worried about your baby, please contact your GP (doctor), practice nurse or public health nurse for further advice.**

## 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)